
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 4, 2019

Vaccinex, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-38624
(Commission
File Number)

16-1603202
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1895 Mount Hope Avenue, Rochester, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

14620
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (585) 271-2700

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 3.03. Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.

The applicable information set forth in Item 8.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated by reference in this Item 3.03.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 19, 2018, the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware issued a decision in *Sciabacucchi v. Salzberg*, C.A. No. 2017-0931-JTL (Del. Ch.), declaring that provisions in certificates of incorporation of Delaware companies that purport to require claims under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), be brought in federal court are ineffective and invalid under Delaware law. On January 17, 2019, the defendants in this action appealed the Court of Chancery’s decision to the Delaware Supreme Court.

Article X of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (the “Charter”) of Vaccinex, Inc. (the “Company”) provides that, unless the Company consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, the federal district courts of the United States shall to the fullest extent permitted by law be the exclusive forum for any claim arising under the Securities Act (the “Federal Forum Provision”). In light of the Court of Chancery’s *Sciabacucchi* decision, unless and until the Court of Chancery’s decision is reversed by the Delaware Supreme Court on appeal or otherwise abrogated, the Company does not intend to enforce the Federal Forum Provision. In the event that the Delaware Supreme Court affirms the Court of Chancery’s *Sciabacucchi* decision or otherwise makes a determination that provisions such as the Federal Forum Provision are invalid, the Company intends to seek approval by its stockholders to amend the Charter at its regularly scheduled annual meeting of stockholders to remove from the Charter the Federal Forum Provision.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Vaccinex, Inc.

Date: March 4, 2019

By: /s/ Scott E. Royer
Scott E. Royer
Chief Financial Officer