FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 Name and Address of Reporting Person* Stecyk Chrystyna Bedrij 					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VACCINEX, INC. [VCNX]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Norector 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)						of Earliest 2023	Tran	saction (Mon	th/Day/\	rear)		Officer below)	(give title Other		specify		
C/O VACCINEX, INC. 1895 MOUNT HOPE AVENUE				4. If	Ame	endment, [Date	of Original Fi	ed (Moi	nth/D	Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) ROCHESTER NY 14620												X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)				$ _{\Box}$	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.												
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date					action	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transacti	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,				5. Amour Securitie	s F	. Ownership orm: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
				(Month/Day			r) if any (Month/Day/Year)		<u> </u>	+	Amount (A) or P			Beneficia Owned F Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ollowing (I l ion(s)	O) or Indirect) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	ate, Tr	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		and	7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an	ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownershij Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V (A)		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expira Date	ation	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction (Instr. 4)	(s)			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.95								05/14/2021	(1))	Common Stock	25,087		25,087	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.15								05/11/2022	(2))	Common Stock	28,586		28,586	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$1.12								05/12/2023	(3))	Common Stock	53,254		53,254	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$0.41	05/11/2023			A		143,848		05/11/2024	(4))	Common Stock	143,848	\$0	143,848	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. This option expires on May 12, 2030 or five years following retirement or cessation of services, whichever occurs first.
- 2. This option expires on May 9, 2031 or five years following retirement or cessation of services, whichever occurs first.
- $3. \ This \ option \ expires \ on \ May \ 9, \ 2032 \ or \ five \ years \ following \ retirement \ or \ cessation \ of \ services, \ whichever \ occurs \ first.$
- 4. This option was granted pursuant to the Company's 2018 Omnibus Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 and expires on May 8, 2033 or five years following retirement or cessation of services, whichever occurs first.

/s/ Scott E. Royer, Attorney-in-

Fact for Chrystyna Bedrij

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

05/15/2023

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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