## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Van Strydonck, Gerald E.  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O VACCINEX, INC.  1895 MOUNT HOPE AVENUE					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol VACCINEX, INC. [ VCNX ]						5. (C	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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				05/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2020  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							be	elow) ``	,			
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
ROCHESTER NY 14620  (City) (State) (Zip)												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	neficia	ally Ow	ned			
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				c	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$14.9								(1)	03/06/2023	Common Stock	7,500	)		7,500	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.6								(1)	09/15/2027	Common Stock	6,396	5		6,396	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.26								(1)	03/30/2029	Common Stock	2,501			2,501	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.78								05/15/2020	(2)	Common Stock	7,718	3		7,718	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.52								06/30/2019	06/29/2029	Common Stock	2,385	5		2,385	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.17								09/30/2019	09/27/2029	Common Stock	1,856	5		1,856	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$4.85								12/31/2019	12/28/2029	Common Stock	2,737	,		2,737	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.95	05/14/2020			A		15,679		05/14/2021	(3)	Common Stock	15,67	9 \$0	1	15,679	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Exercisable in full as of the date of this report.
- $2. \ This \ option \ expires \ on \ May \ 14, \ 2029 \ or \ five \ years \ following \ retirement \ or \ cessation \ of \ services, \ whichever \ occurs \ first.$
- 3. 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 12, 2030 or five years following retirement or cessation of services, whichever occurs first.

## Remarks:

/s/ Scott E. Royer, Attorney-in-05/18/2020 Fact for Gerald E. Van **Strydonck** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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