FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

	OMB APPROVAL									
	OMB Number:	3235-0287								
	Estimated average b	urden								
- 1	ha	0.5								

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

							()				p								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Leonard John E.</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VACCINEX, INC. [VCNX]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify						
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VACCINEX, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2023								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Development					
1895 MOUNT HOPE AVENUE				4. It	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street)	STER N	R NY 14620												X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)			Rı	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.															
		Tok	alo I. No	n Dori	uativ										<u> </u>				\dashv
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day.				action	tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. 4. Securities Acqui Transaction Disposed Of (D) (In Code (Instr. 5)			s Acquired	I (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 and	n(s)	.,,		Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock													2,258		D			
Common Stock													1,014		I	I By Let Co			
			Table II								osed of, convertil			y Owned	,		1		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion Date Execution Date, Topic Conversion Date Conversion Date Topic Conversion Date Topic Date Date			ransaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security	derivati Securiti Benefic Owned Followi Reporte Transac	Securities Beneficially Owned		nip of Inc	lature direct eficial ership r. 4)				
				Code		v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.1								(1)		12/22/2025	Common Stock	23,150		23,150		50 D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.1								(1)		12/23/2025	Common Stock	3,062		3,062		D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.9								(1)		03/14/2029	Common Stock	3,000		3,0	5,000 D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$6.07								(2)		02/24/2030	Common Stock	4,000		4,0	4,000 D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.93								(3)		04/02/2031	Common Stock	8,000		8,0	8,000 D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$1.29								(4)		04/01/2032	Common Stock	16,000		16,0	000	D		
Stock Option (Right to	\$0.3995	03/31/2023			A		20,000		(5)		03/30/2033	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	20,0	000	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Exercisable in full as of the date of this report.
- 2. This option was granted under the Company's 2018 Omnibus Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 and, except as otherwise provided in the award notice, vests one-fourth on each of the first four anniversaries of the February 25, 2020 grant date.
- 3. This option was granted under the Company's 2018 Omnibus Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 and, except as otherwise provided in the award notice, vests one-fourth on each of the first four anniversaries of the April 2, 2021 grant date.
- 4. This option was granted under the Company's 2018 Omnibus Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 and, except as otherwise provided in the award notice, vests one-fourth on each of the first four anniversaries of the April 1, 2022 grant date.

5. This option was granted under the Company's 2018 Omnibus Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 and, except as otherwise provided in the award notice, vests one-fourth on each of the first four anniversaries of the March 31, 2023 grant date.

/s/ Scott E. Royer, Attorney-in-04/03/2023 Fact for John E. Leonard

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.