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 ]									ck all applic	able)	g Pers	erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner			
	CCINEX, IN	,	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2021									Officer below)	(give title	Other (s below)		pecify	
(Street) ROCHE (City)	STER N	Y	14620 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)					5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s ally ollowing	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount	(A)	or	Price	Transact	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
Security   or Exercise   (Month/Day/Year)		3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	C	Transaction Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercis. Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		ite	e of Seci		curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				c	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	ımber					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.95								05/14/2	021	(1)	Commo		5,087		25,087	7	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$2.15	05/11/2021			A		28,586		05/11/2	022	(2)	Commo		3,586	\$0	28,586	5	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 was granted pursuant to the Company's 2018 Omnibus Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 and expires on May 9, 2031 or five years following retirement or cessation of services, whichever occurs first.

## Remarks:

/s/ Scott E. Royer, Attorney-in-Fact for Chrystyna Bedrij 05/12/2021

**Stecyk** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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