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* <u>Van Strydonck, Gerald E.</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VACCINEX, INC. [VCNX]						(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Own				
(Last)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2021							Officer below)	(give title	Other (below)	specify					
1895 MOUNT HOPE AVENUE					4. 1	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street) ROCHESTER NY 14620											- 1	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)																	
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Date	th/Day/Year) i		2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		Code (Ins	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, Code (Instr. 5)			Beneficia	es Fo ially (D) Following (I)	orm: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code V		(A) or (D) Price		Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)		III3U. 4)	
		•	Table II - I)	Deriva (e.g., p	ative outs,	Secu calls	urities <i>i</i> s, warra	Acq ants	uired, Dis s, options,	posed of, converti	or Bene ble secu	eficially irities)	Owned				
Security or (Instr. 3) Pr	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	xercise (Month/Day/Year) e of vative		Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Inst 3, 4 and 5)		ve es ed ed nstr.	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 ar	ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
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		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		7,718	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.52								06/30/2019	06/29/2029	Common Stock	2,385		2,385	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.17								09/30/2019	09/27/2029	Common Stock	1,856		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								05/14/2021	(3)	Common Stock	15,679		15,679	D		
Stock Option (Right to	\$2.15	05/11/2021		T	A		28,586		05/11/2022	(4)	Common Stock	28,586	\$0	28,586	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.
- $3.\ This\ option\ expires\ on\ May\ 12,2030\ or\ five\ years\ following\ retirement\ or\ cessation\ of\ services,\ whichever\ occurs\ first.$
- 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 9, 2031 or five years following retirement or cessation of services, whichever occurs first.

Remarks:

Fact for Gerald E. Van Strydonck

** 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).

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