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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Van Strydonck, Gerald E.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O VACCINEX, INC. 1895 MOUNT HOPE AVENUE  (Street) ROCHESTER NY 14620  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>VACCINEX, INC. [ VCNX ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2023	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  <input type="checkbox"/> 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-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								67,232	D	

**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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. 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)	\$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							(1)	06/29/2029	Common Stock	2,385	2,385	D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.17							(1)	09/27/2029	Common Stock	1,856	1,856	D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$4.85							(1)	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 Buy)	\$2.15								05/11/2022	(4)	Common Stock	28,586	28,586	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$1.12								05/12/2023	(5)	Common Stock	53,254	53,254	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$0.41	05/11/2023		A		143,848			05/11/2024	(6)	Common Stock	143,848	\$0	143,848	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 expires on May 9, 2031 or five years following retirement or cessation of services, whichever occurs first.

5. This option expires on May 9, 2032 or five years following retirement or cessation of services, whichever occurs first.

6. 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 Gerald E. Van  
Strydonck

05/15/2023

\*\* 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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