FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Yanni Barbara</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol VACCINEX, INC. [ VCNX ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
	ast) (First) (Middle) /O VACCINEX, INC. 895 MOUNT HOPE AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2019									Officer (give title below)		Other (spelow)	specify		
(Street) ROCHESTER NY 14620				4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)      X Form filed by One Reporting Person      Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City) (State) (Zip)																				
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired, D	ispose	d o	f, or Be	neficia	ly Owned	ı .					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date			Code (Ins	on Dispo	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			Benefici Owned I	es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code V	Amou	ınt	(A) oi (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	nsaction(s) str. 3 and 4)		"	(Instr. 4)		
		ī							uired, Dis , options					/ Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	l. Fransactior Code (Instr. 3)				6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Own For Dire or I (I) (I	nership m: ect (D) ndirect nstr. 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)	09/15/20	27	Common Stock	6,396		6,396		D			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$7.78	05/15/2019			A		7,718		05/15/2020	(2)		Common Stock	7,718	\$0	7,718		D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Exercisable in full as of the date of this report.
- 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 14, 2029 or five years following retirement or cessation of services, whichever occurs first.

## Remarks:

/s/ Scott E. Royer, Attorney-in-Fact for Barbara Yanni

05/17/2019

\*\* 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).
- \*\* 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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