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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1 | ddress of Reporting P | Person [*] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vaxcyte, Inc. [PCVX] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| PICKERI | <u>NG GRANT</u> | | <u></u> [] | X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| I | | | — | X Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | below) below) | | | | |
| C/O VAXCY | YTE, INC. | | 12/30/2022 | Chief Executive Officer | | | | |
| 825 INDUS | TRIAL ROAD, ST | ГЕ. 300 | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
| SAN CARLOS CA 94070 | | 94070 | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | |

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. Transa Code (8) | | Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 12/30/2022 | | М | | 15,158 | Α | \$2.03 | 374,476 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 157,830 | Ι | By Children's Trust ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 157,830 | Ι | By Children's Trust ⁽²⁾ |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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) | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Acquired Disposed | | | | e (Instr. Derivative I Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Expiration Date | | of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 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 | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | | | | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$47.95 | 12/30/2022 | | Α | | 108,250 | | (3) | 12/30/2032 | Common Stock | 108,250 | \$0.00 | 108,250 | D | | | | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$2.03 | 12/30/2022 | | М | | | 15,158 | (4) | 07/23/2028 | Common Stock | 15,158 | \$0.00 | 302,227 | D | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares are held directly by a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's daughter.

2. Shares are held directly by a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's son.

3. 1/48 of shares subject to the option vest on January 30, 2023, and 1/48 of the shares vest monthly thereafter, subject to Reporting Person's continuous service with the Issuer through each such date. 4. Stock Option is fully vested and exercisable.

Remarks:

| Grant Pickering, by /s/ Ron A. | | | | | | | | |
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| Metzger, Attorney-in-Fact | | | | | | | | |
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01/04/2023

** 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).

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