FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

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

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PICKERING GRANT                         |                  |                                 | 2.                                    | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vaxcyte, Inc. [ PCVX ] |   |                                   |                  |                |  |   |  | ationship<br>k all app<br>Direc           | licable)  | ting Person(s) to Is:                                  |           | vner   |  |  |  |
|--|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--|---|--|---|---|--|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)   | (Fi<br>KCYTE, IN | ,                               | Middle)                               |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2024   |                                   |                  |                |  |   |  |   | X Officer (give title below) Other (specification)  CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER |  |           |  |  |  |  |
| 825 INDUSTRIAL ROAD, STE. 300  |                  |                                 |                                       | 4.   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application) Line)   |                                   |                  |                |  |   |  |   |   |  |           | pplicable  |  |  |  |
| (Street) SAN CARLOS CA 94070   |                  |                                 |                                       |  | X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |                                   |                  |                |  |   |  |   |   |  |           |  |  |  |  |
| (City)   | (S               | tate) (.                        | Zip)                                  | R  | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  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. |                                   |                  |                |  |   |  |   |   |  |           |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tr  |                  | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | on 2A. Dee<br>Executi<br>Year) if any |  | eemed<br>ution Date,  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |                  |                |  | ed (A) or   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Followin |   | unt of<br>es<br>ially<br>Following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I) |           | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership                         |  |  |  |
|  |                  |                                 |                                       |  |   |                                   | Code             | v              | Amount                                 | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price  |   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                              |  | (Instr. 4 |  | nstr. 4)                                 |  |  |
| Common   | Stock            |                                 | 04/01/20                              | 24   |   |                                   | S <sup>(1)</sup> |                | 984                                    | D   | \$66.52  | 21(2)                                     | 140   | 7,686  | I         |  | By<br>Children's<br>Crust <sup>(3)</sup> |  |  |
| Common   | Stock            |                                 | 04/01/20                              | 24   |   |                                   | S <sup>(1)</sup> |                | 324                                    | D   | \$67.27  | 73(4)                                     | 147   | 7,362  | I         |  | By<br>Children's<br>Crust <sup>(3)</sup> |  |  |
| Common   | Stock            |                                 | 04/01/20                              | 24   |   |                                   | S <sup>(1)</sup> |                | 890                                    | D   | \$66.44  | 17 <sup>(5)</sup>                         | 147   | 7,780  | I         |  | By<br>Children's<br>Crust <sup>(6)</sup> |  |  |
| Common   | Stock            |                                 | 04/01/20                              | 24   |   |                                   | S <sup>(1)</sup> |                | 415                                    | D   | \$67.24  | <b>14</b> <sup>(7)</sup>                  | 147,365   |  | I         |  | By<br>Children's<br>Crust <sup>(6)</sup> |  |  |
| Common Stock   |                  | 04/01/20                        | 2024                                  |  |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                  |                  | 3              | D                                      | \$68.   | 8.1  |   | 147,362   |  |           | By<br>Children's<br>Crust <sup>(6)</sup>                           |  |  |  |
| Common   | Stock            |                                 |                                       |  |   |                                   |                  |                |  |   |  |   | 477   | 7,847  | D         |  |  |  |  |
|  |                  | Та                              | ble II - Deriva<br>(e.g., p           | tive :<br>uts,   | Securi<br>calls, v  | ties Ac<br>warran                 | quire<br>ts, op  | d, Di          | sposed of,<br>s, converti              | , or B  | eneficia<br>ecuritie   | ally (<br>s)                              | Owne  | d  |           |  |  |  |  |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execu<br>Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |                  | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,   | cution Date, Tran<br>y Cod            |  | 5. Number of Code (Instr. Derivative  |                                   | Date Expiration  | cercisable and | 7. Tit<br>Amo<br>Secu<br>Unde<br>Deriv | tle and<br>ount of<br>urities<br>erlying<br>vative<br>urity (Instr. | 8. I<br>De<br>Sec  | Price of<br>rivative<br>curity<br>str. 5) | vative derivative   | Ownersh S Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.        |           | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |  |
|  |                  |                                 |                                       | Cod  | le V  | (A) (I                            | Dai<br>Exc       | te<br>ercisat  | Expiration<br>Date                     | n Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                       |   |   |  |           |  |  |  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted on June 26, 2023.
- 2. The price reported is a weighted-average price. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$66.05 to \$66.97. The reporting person will provide upon request to the SEC, the issuer or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 3. Shares are held directly by a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's daughter.
- 4. The price reported is a weighted-average price. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$67.14 to \$68.10. The reporting person will provide upon request to the SEC, the issuer or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 5. The price reported is a weighted-average price. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$66.02 to \$66.87. The reporting person will provide upon request to the SEC, the issuer or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 6. Shares are held directly by a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's son.
- 7. The price reported is a weighted-average price. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$67.025 to \$67.44. The reporting person will provide upon request to the SEC, the issuer or security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

/s/ Ron A. Metzger, Attorney-

04/03/2024

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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