

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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☒ Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>PICKERING GRANT</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O VAXCYTE, INC.</u> <u>825 INDUSTRIAL ROAD, STE. 300</u> (Street) <u>SAN CARLOS CA 94070</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Vaxcyte, Inc. [PCVX]</u> Foreign Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ☒ Director 10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/27/2026</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	07/27/2026		M		16,198	A	\$2.03	469,445 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	07/27/2026		s ⁽²⁾		11,783	D	\$55.515 ⁽³⁾	457,662	D	
Common Stock	07/27/2026		s ⁽²⁾		4,415	D	\$55.931 ⁽⁴⁾	453,247	D	
Common Stock	07/27/2026		s ⁽²⁾		756	D	\$55.516 ⁽⁵⁾	133,459	I	By Children's Trust ⁽⁶⁾
Common Stock	07/27/2026		s ⁽²⁾		244	D	\$55.964 ⁽⁷⁾	133,215	I	By Children's Trust ⁽⁶⁾
Common Stock	07/27/2026		s ⁽²⁾		622	D	\$55.54 ⁽⁵⁾	133,593	I	By Children's Trust ⁽⁸⁾
Common Stock	07/27/2026		s ⁽²⁾		378	D	\$55.914 ⁽⁹⁾	133,215	I	By Children's Trust ⁽⁸⁾

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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$2.03	07/27/2026		M		16,198	(10)	07/24/2028	Common Stock	16,198	\$0	137,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 781 shares acquired under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan on May 15, 2026.
2. The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted March 3, 2026.
3. The price reported is a weighted-average price. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$54.77 to \$55.765. 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.
4. The price reported is a weighted-average price. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$55.77 to \$56.13. 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 \$54.77 to \$55.71. 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 \$55.81 to \$56.18. 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.

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

9. The price reported is a weighted-average price. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$55.82 to \$56.085. 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.

10. Option is fully vested and exercisable.

Remarks:

Grant Pickering, by /s/ Peter N. Efremenko, Attorney-In-Fact 07/28/2026

** 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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