FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

| Washington, | D.C. | 20549 |
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Sauer Paul |  |  |                               |          |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Vaxcyte, Inc. [ PCVX ] |         |                          |                                     |  |                    |                        |                                      |                 | all appli<br>Directo                                | cable)   | g Per                                | son(s) to Iss<br>10% Ov<br>Other (s                                      | ner                                      |
|---|--|--|-------------------------------|----------|---|---|---------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
|   | (F<br>KCYTE, IN<br>CH DRIVI  | IC.  | (Middle)                      |          | 01/                                     | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2021         |         |                          |                                     |  |                    |                        |                                      |                 | SVP P   | rocess De  |                                      | below)   | ing                                      |
| (Street) FOSTER (City)                              | CITY C   |  | 94404<br>(Zip)                |          | _                                       | f Amer  | ndmei   | nt, Date                 | of Origina                          | al File  | ed (Month/D        |                        | Indiv<br>ne)<br>X                    | I               |   |  |                                      |  |  |
|   |  | Tab  | le I - No                     | on-Deriv | vative                                  | Sec   | urit    | ies Ac                   | quired                              | , Di   | sposed o           | of, or Be              | neficia                              | ally (          | Owned   | d<br>I   |                                      |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                     |  |  | 2. Transa<br>Date<br>(Month/D |          | Execution Date                          |   | n Date, | Transaction Code (Instr. |                                     | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |                    | d (A) or<br>: 3, 4 and | nd 5) Securiti<br>Benefic<br>Owned   |                 | es<br>ally<br>Following                             | Form<br>(D) o  | n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>nstr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |  |
|   |  |  |                               |          |   |   |         |                          | Code                                | v  | Amount             | (A) or<br>(D)          | Price                                |                 | Reporte<br>Transac<br>(Instr. 3                     | tion(s)  |                                      |  |  |
| Common Stock  |  |  | 01/11/                        | 1/2021   |   |   |         | М                        |                                     | 2,500  | A                  | \$1.7                  | 79 80,                               |                 | 399(1)  |  | D                                    |  |  |
| Common Stock  |  |  |                               | 01/11/   | 1/2021                                  |   |         |                          | S <sup>(2)</sup>                    |  | 973                | D                      | \$25.3                               | 8(3)            | 79  | ,426   |                                      | D  |  |
| Common Stock 01/1                                   |  |  |                               | 01/11/   | /2021                                   | 2021  |         |                          | S <sup>(2)</sup>                    |  | 1,527              | D                      | \$26.74(4)                           |                 | 77  | 77,899   |                                      | D  |  |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |                               |          |   |   |         |                          |                                     |  |                    |                        |                                      |                 |   |  |                                      |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                               |          | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | n of    |                          | 6. Date E<br>Expiration<br>(Month/D | n Da   |                    |                        | f<br>g<br>Security                   | De<br>Se<br>(In | 3. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | ly                                   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>ct (Instr. 4) |
|   |  |  |                               |          | Code                                    | v   | (A)     | (D)                      | Date<br>Exercisa                    | ble  | Expiration<br>Date | Title                  | Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Shares |                 |   |  |                                      |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$1.79   | 01/11/2021                                 |                               |          | М                                       |   |         | 2,500                    | (5)                                 |  | 05/17/2027         | Common<br>Stock        | 2,500                                |                 | \$0.00  | 26,426   | 5                                    | D  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Includes 1,284 shares acquired under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan on November 17, 2020.
- 2. The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- 3. The price reported is a weighted-average price. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$25.08 to \$25.95. 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 \$26.35 to \$27.06. 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.
- 5.1/4 of the shares subject to the option vested on March 4,2018, and 1/48 of the shares vest monthly thereafter.

## Remarks:

/s/ Winston Macaraeg 01/12/2021 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* 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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