FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol VERACYTE, INC. [ VCYT ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>Kennedy Keith</u>				1		ICIII	<u>.,</u>	<u></u> [	011	J				Director			10% Ov	-		
(Look) (First) (Atidalo)					3	Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								_ X	Officer ( below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6000 SHORELINE COURT, SUITE 300						12/06/2016									Chief Financial Officer					
(Street)	CAN				4.	If Ame	endment, D	Date o	f Origina	l Filed	(Month/Da	ıy/Year)		6. Ind Line)	dividual or Jo	oint/Group	Filing	(Check App	licable	
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		Та	ble I - Non	-Deriv	/ativ	/e Se	curities	s Ac	quirec	, Dis	posed o	of, or E	Bene	ficially	Owned					
Date					2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		, Transaction Dispos Code (Instr.		n Dispose	rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Beneficia Owned Fe	s Illy ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	Amount (A)		Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 1					6/2016				A		25,000 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$0	25,000			D			
			Table II - I	Deriva	ıtive	Sec	urities	Acqı	uired,	Disp	osed of	, or Be	nefi	cially (	Owned		,			
			(	e.g., p	outs	, call	ls, warr	ants	, optic	ns,	converti	ble se	curi	ties)						
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	Code (Instr.			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 Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Co	ode	v	(A)		Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	OI N	mount umber Shares		(Instr. 4)	on(s)			
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$7.47	12/06/2016			A		100,000		(2)		12/05/2026	Commo		00,000	\$0	100,000		D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ Restricted\ stock\ units\ awarded\ on\ December\ 6,\ 2016,\ which\ vest\ on\ December\ 6,\ 2017.$
- $2. \ Beginning on \ December \ 6, \ 2017, \ 1/36 \ of \ the \ of \ shares \ vest \ each \ month \ for \ the \ following \ 36 \ months.$

## Remarks:

/s/ Keith Kennedy

12/08/2016

\*\* 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).
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