## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Kennedy Keith  (Last) (First) (Middle)  6000 SHORELINE COURT, SUITE 300					- <u>V</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERACYTE, INC. [ VCYT ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2019									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer					
(Street) SOUTH FRANCI	SCO C.	A tate)	94080 (Zip)		4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi ∟ine) X	,					
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Tran Date	saction /Day/Ye	n ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)			red (A) c	r	5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
				Code	v			Amount	(A) (D)	or Pri	e	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock 02/2				28/201	/2019		A		8,000		_	\$ <mark>0</mark>	40,603(2)			D				
Common	Stock			02/2	28/201	9			A		32,000	) <sup>(3)</sup> /		\$ <del>0</del>	72,603 D			D		
Common	mmon Stock 03/02			2/201	/2019			F		1,053 <sup>(4)</sup> D		) :	\$ <mark>0</mark>	71,550 <sup>(5)</sup>			D			
		-	Table II -						uired, D						Owned			<u> </u>		
	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea	d Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr		5. Number of		6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		able and	7. Title and An of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		int 8	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e C s F llly D o (I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration vate	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er						
Stock Option (right to	\$20.21	02/28/2019			A		60,000		(6)	0	2/27/2029	Commor Stock	60,0	00	\$0	60,000	)	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted stock units awarded on February 28, 2019 vest 25% on March 2, 2020 and 1/16 per quarter thereafter subject to continuing employment of the Reporting Person on each vesting date.
- 2. Includes 2,244 shares acquired under the Issuer's employee stock purchase plan ("ESPP") on July 31, 2018 and 2,245 shares acquired under the ESPP on January 1, 2019.
- 3. Restricted stock units awarded on February 28, 2019 vest 25% on February 28, 2021 and 75% on February 28, 2022 subject to continuing employment of the Reporting Person on each vesting date.
- 4. The reporting person is reporting the withholding of 1,053 shares of common stock to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of 2,575 Restricted Stock Units granted on March 2, 2018. The reporting person did not sell or otherwise dispose of any of the shares reported on this Form 4.
- 5. Includes 2,244 shares of common stock purchased pursuant to the Veracyte, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on July 31, 2018 and 2,245 shares of common stock purchased pursuant to the Veracyte, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on January 31, 2019.
- 6. The option becomes exercisable as to 25% of the shares on February 28, 2020, and the remaining shares vest at a rate of 1/48th of the total number of shares subject to the award for each month of continuous service thereafter.

## Remarks:

/s/ Keith Kennedy as attorneyin-fact 03/0

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

03/04/2019

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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