FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Hanna John Walter JR |   |  |         |  |                              | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERACYTE, INC. [ VCYT ] |                  |   |   |  |                          |   |                                   |   | all applic<br>Directo<br>Officer             | cable)<br>or<br>(give title  | g Pers         | son(s) to Iss<br>10% Ov<br>Other (s                                      | vner   |  |
|--|---|--|---------|--|------------------------------|---|------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|----------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 6000 SHORELINE COURT SUITE 300         |   |  |         |  |                              | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/20/2020         |                  |   |   |  |                          |   |                                   |   | below)<br>Chi                                | ief Comm   | iercia         | below)<br>al Officer   |  |  |
| (Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080                          |   |  |         |  | 4.                           | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)            |                  |   |   |  |                          |   |                                   | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X  | ·  |  |                |  |  |  |
| (City)   | (5  |  | (Zip)   | Non-Deri                                   | ivativ                       | - Soc   | rurit            | tios A                                  | - auire                                     | -d D   | isposed o                | of or B   | enefic                            | ally  | Owned  |  |                |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                                |   |  |         | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                              | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,                                       |                  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |                          | (A) or  |                                   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  |                | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)        |  |  |
|  |   |  |         |  |                              | Code  | v                | Amount                                  | (A) or<br>(D)                               | Price  |                          | Transac<br>(Instr. 3  | ction(s)                          |   |  | (111341. 4)  |                |  |  |  |
| Common Stock   |   |  |         |  | 2020                         | 020   |                  |   | M <sup>(1)</sup>                            |  | 11,294                   | Α   | \$2.                              | 4   | 85   | ,818   |                | D  |  |  |
| Common Stock 07/   |   |  |         |  | 2020                         | )20   |                  |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>                            |  | 11,294                   | D   | D \$32.0518 <sup>(2)</sup>        |   | 74,524                                       |  |                | D  |  |  |
| Common Stock 07/21/2   |   |  |         | 2020                                       | 20                           |   |                  | M <sup>(1)</sup>                        |   | 653  | A                        | \$2.  | \$2.4                             |   | 75,177                                       |  | D              |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 07/21/20  |   |  |         | 2020                                       | 20                           |   | S <sup>(1)</sup> |   | 653   | D  | \$32.                    | \$32.36   |                                   | 74,524  |  | D  |                |  |  |  |
|  |   | ٦  | Table I |  |                              |   |                  |   |   |  | posed of,<br>, convertil |   |                                   |   | wned   |  |                |  |  |  |
| 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) | if any  |  | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) | ction   | 5. Number of     |   | 6. Date Exer<br>Expiration D<br>(Month/Day/ |  | cisable and              | 7. Title and Am<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Seci<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                   | int 8.<br>D<br>Si<br>ty (li   | Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>nstr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>S<br>Illy | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |   |  |         |  | Code                         | v   | (A)              | (D)                                     | Date<br>Exerc                               | isable   | Expiration<br>Date       | Title   | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Share | mber  |  |  |                |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                           | \$2.4   | 07/20/2020                                 |         |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>             |   |                  | 11,294                                  | (3  | 3)   | 09/20/2021               | Commo<br>Stock  | Common Stock 11,294               |   | \$0 653                                      |  |                | D  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\$2.4

Stock Option

(right to

buy)

1. The transactions on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on August 14, 2019.

 $M^{(1)}$ 

2. Represents weighted average sales price. Sale prices for the transactions range from \$32.00 to \$32.32. Detailed information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided to the SEC, the issuer or a shareholder upon request.

(3)

09/20/2021

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3. The option is fully vested.

/s/ Keith Kennedy, as Attorney-07/22/2020 in-fact

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Stock

\$<mark>0</mark>

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\*\* 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).

07/21/2020

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