### **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

# **CURRENT REPORT** Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 25, 2020

# VERACYTE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE** 001-36156 20-5455398

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

Commission File Number

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

6000 Shoreline Court, Suite 300, South San Francisco, California

(Address of principal executive offices)

94080 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 243-6300 N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) o
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value, \$0.001 per share	VCYT	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(e)

2020 Bonus Plan

On February 25, 2020, the independent members of the Board, on the recommendation of the Compensation Committee, approved a corporate bonus plan for the 2020 fiscal year. Under the plan, eligible employees, including executive officers, are eligible to receive annual incentive compensation based on the level of achievement of specified corporate goals related to revenue, genomic test volume, cash flow from operations and product development. With respect to the Company's executive officers, the bonus pool can be funded from 0% to 140% of target amounts. Actual awards under the plan could either exceed or be less than the targets established, as determined by the Compensation Committee and based on corporate and individual performance.

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 2, 2020

VERACYTE, INC.

By: /s/ Keith Kennedy

Name: Keith Kennedy

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)