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* <u>Kennedy Keith</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VERACYTE, INC. [VCYT]									f Reporting Perso able) (give title		10% Ow	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6000 SHORELINE COURT, SUITE 300					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2018									below)			Other (specify below) Officer		
(Street) SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO CA 94080				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)																			
		Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	⁄e Se	curities	s Acq	լuired, I	Disp	osed c	f, or E	3ene	ficiall	y Owned					
Date				2. Transactio Date Month/Day/\	Exe Day/Year) if ar		2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar				es Form ally (D) of Following (I) (II		Direct Condition of the Direct Education of the Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) P		Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	ction(s)			insu. 4)	
Common Stock 03/02/						2018		A		10,300 ⁽¹⁾ A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	28,114(2)			D			
		-	Гable II - D (e	erivative .g., puts										Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Date, Transaction				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	OI N Of	umber						
Stock Option (right to	\$5.98	03/02/2018		A		77,250		(3)	0	3/02/2028	Comm		7,250	\$0	77,250		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted stock units (RSUs) awarded on March 2, 2018 vest 25% on March 2, 2019, and the remaining vest at a rate of 3/48 on each quarterly anniversary thereafter subject to continuing employment of the Reporting Person on each vesting date.
- 2. Includes 2,209 shares of common stock purchased pursuant to the Veracyte, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on January 31, 2018.
- 3. The option becomes exercisable as to 25% of the shares on March 2, 2019, 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 employment thereafter.

Remarks:

buy)

/s/ Keith S. Kennedy

03/05/2018

** 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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