

Kennedy Keith
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Kennedy Keith

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6000 SHORELINE COURT, SUITE
300

(Street)

SOUTH SAN
FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
VERACYTE, INC. [VCYT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

02/28/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/28/2019		A	8,000 (1)	A \$ 0 40,603 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2019		A	32,000 (3)	A \$ 0 72,603	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2019		F	1,053 (4)	D \$ 0 71,550 (5)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Date Exercisable	9. Expiration Date	10. Title	11. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.21	02/28/2019		A	60,000	(6) 02/27/2029	Common Stock				60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kennedy Keith
6000 SHORELINE COURT, SUITE 300
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Keith Kennedy as
attorney-in-fact

03/04/2019

 **Signature of Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (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.

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.

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- (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.

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