

VERACYTE, INC.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â COLELLA SAMUEL D</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>VERSANT VENTURES,Â 3000 SAND HILL RD, BLDG 4, SUITE 210</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>MENLO PARK,Â CAÂ 94025</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>10/29/2013</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>VERACYTE, INC. [VCYT]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of | | | |

| | | | | Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------|-----------|--------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Series A Convertible Preferred Stock | Â (1) | Â (1) | Common Stock | 1,797,716 | \$ (1) | I | By Versant Venture Capital III, L.P. |
| Series A Convertible Preferred Stock | Â (1) | Â (1) | Common Stock | 10,617 | \$ (1) | I | By Versant Side Fund III, L.P. |
| Series B Convertible Preferred Stock | Â (1) | Â (1) | Common Stock | 998,105 | \$ (1) | I | By Versant Venture Capital III, L.P. |
| Series B Convertible Preferred Stock | Â (1) | Â (1) | Common Stock | 5,895 | \$ (1) | I | By Versant Side Fund III, L.P. |
| Series C Convertible Preferred Stock | Â (1) | Â (1) | Common Stock | 799,168 | \$ (1) | I | By Versant Venture Capital III, L.P. |
| Series C Convertible Preferred Stock | Â (1) | Â (1) | Common Stock | 4,720 | \$ (1) | I | By Versant Side Fund III, L.P. |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COLELLA SAMUEL D
 VERSANT VENTURES
 3000 SAND HILL RD, BLDG 4, SUITE 210
 MENLO PARK, CA 94025

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Signatures

/s/ Samuel D.
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10/29/2013

**Signature of
 Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Each outstanding share of convertible preferred stock will automatically convert into 0.25 shares of common stock upon closing of the Issuer's initial public offering and has no expiration date.

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Remarks:

The Reporting Person is a managing member of Versant Ventures III, LLC which is the sole general partner of Versant Ventures III, LP.

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