VERACYTE, INC. Form 4 December 13, 2016

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GORDON KEVIN K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

VERACYTE, INC. [VCYT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

6000 SHORELINE COURT, SUITE

(First)

12/12/2016

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below)

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(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date 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

Issuer

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

> (City) (State)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if anv (Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(M	Ionth/Day/Year)	(Instr.	(Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.39	12/12/2016		A		35,000		<u>(1)</u>	12/11/2026	Common Stock	35,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GORDON KEVIN K 6000 SHORELINE COURT, SUITE 300 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	X						
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Signatures

/s/ Julie A.
Brooks

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The option becomes exercisable as to 25% of the shares on December 12, 2017, 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.

Remarks:

See Exhibit 24

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