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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CANCERVAX CORP [CNVX] A Gallagher Carol Giltner (Month/Day/Year) 06/14/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 2110 RUTHERFORD ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person CARLSBAD, CAÂ 92008 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Vice President, Sales/Marketin Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock D Â 6,854 Â Common Stock (1) 11,250 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/01/2004(2)	11/30/2013	Common Stock	35,000	\$ 9.19	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/01/2003(3)	11/30/2013	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 9.19	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	04/22/2005(2)	04/21/2014	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 11.05	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	03/09/2005(4)	02/08/2015	Common Stock	33,300	\$ 7.93	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/09/2005(5)	02/08/2015	Common Stock	33,750	\$ 7.93	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	03/08/2005(6)	03/07/2015	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 6.74	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gallagher Carol Giltner 2110 RUTHERFORD ROAD CARLSBAD, CA 92008	Â	Â	Vice President, Sales/Marketin	Â

Signatures

/s/ Hazel M. Aker Attorney-in-fact 06/16/2005

**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) All shares shall be released from the Company's repurchase option upon the submission of a Biologics License Application for Canvaxin(TM).
- (2) 1/4 vest on the first anniversary of the date listed and 1/36 vest monthly thereafter.
- 100% vest upon the earlier to occur of the following events: (a) the completion of enrollment of patients in the Corporation's ongoing

 Phase 3 clinical trial of Canvaxin(TM) in Stage III melanoma, and the successful completion of three consecutive conformance lots suitable for submission as part of a Biologics License Application for Canvaxin(TM) to the U.S. Food and drug Administration; or (b) on October 31, 2005.
- (4) 1/48 vest monthly beginning on 03/09/05.
- 11,250 shares vest upon the successful completion of all conformance lots required for submission of a Biologics License Application (5) (BLA) for Canvaxin(TM), and 22,500 shares vest upon the approval of a BLA or equivalent marketing authorization for Canvaxin(TM) in the U.S. or E.U.
- (6) Vested immediately.

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