FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GILMAN STEVEN C 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2015		nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vericel Corp [VCEL]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERICEL CORPORATION			Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) X Director		con(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
64 SIDNEY STREET				Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139							X		y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
(City) (State) (Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				mount of Securities eficially Owned (Instr. 4) 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ct (D)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
No securities are beneficially owned				0	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		isable and	3. Title and Amount of Secu Underlying Derivative Secur		ity (Instr. 4) Conve		rcise Form:		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			Und	erlying Derivative Securit	ty (Instr. 4)	Onver or Exer Price o	rcise			

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Gerard Michel, attorney-in-

fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

01/07/2015

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 5 (b)(v).
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