FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GILMAN STEVEN C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vericel Corp [VCEL]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>GIEWHII V STE V EI V C</u>														X Directo	or		10% Ow	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VERICEL CORPORATION						Date 6		Trans	saction (Mon	th/Day	//Year)		Officer below)	(give title		Other (sp below)	pecify		
64 SIDNEY STREET						If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) CAMBRIDGE MA 02139			02139											X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Dat			, Transaction D Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	ties Acquire I Of (D) (Ins			es ally Following	6. Owner Form: E (D) or In (I) (Inst	Direct on direct Er. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	, A	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			Instr. 4)	
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 I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	y D (I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expi Date	iration e	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.74	03/20/2015			A		20,000		(1)	03/20	20/2025	Common Stock	20,000	\$0.00	20,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. These options vest as follows: (i) 5,000 vest in 12 equal monthly installments commencing on the date of grant and (ii) 15,000 vest in 36 equal monthly installments commencing on the date of grant.

/s/ Dominick C. Colangelo, attorney-in-fact

03/24/2015

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 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).

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