# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### **SCHEDULE 13G**

# INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(b), (c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

(AMENDMENT NO. 5)\*

Vericel Corporation
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock, No Par Value Per Share
(Title of Class of Securities)
92346J108
(CUSIP Number)
Eddie C. Brown Brown Capital Management, LLC 1201 N. Calvert Street Baltimore, MD 21202 (410) 837-3234
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)
December 31, 2023
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:
[x] Rule 13d-1(b) [] Rule 13d-1(c) [] Rule 13d-1(d)
* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of

securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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I .	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS     I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)			
Brown Capit	al Management, LLC			
I .	2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (see instructions) (a) [ ]			
3. SEC USE O	3. SEC USE ONLY			
4. CITIZENSH	IP OR PLACE OF ORGA	NIZATION		
State of Mar	yland			
	5. SOLE VOTING F	POWER		
	4,639,814			
NUMBER OF SHARES	6. SHARED VOTIN	IG POWER		
BENEFICIALLY	None			
OWNED BY EACH	7. SOLE DISPOSIT	IVE POWER		
REPORTING PERSON WITH	6,818,933			
	8. SHARED DISPO	SITIVE POWER		
	None			
9. AGGREGAT	9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
6,818,933	6,818,933			
CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions) [ ]				
11. PERCENT O	11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)			
14.29%	14.29%			
12. TYPE OF R	EPORTING PERSON (see	instructions)		
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I.R.S. IDEN	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS     I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  The Brown Capital Management Small Company Fund			
2. CHECK THI				
3. SEC USE O	NLY			
	IP OR PLACE OF ORGA	NIZATION		
State of Dela	ware			
	5. SOLE VOTING I	POWER		
	3,869,381			
NUMBER OF SHARES	6. SHARED VOTIN	IG POWER		
BENEFICIALLY	None			
OWNED BY EACH	7. SOLE DISPOSIT	IVE POWER		
REPORTING PERSON WITH	3,869,381			
8. SHARED I		SITIVE POWER		
None				
9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON				
3,869,381				
10. CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions) [ ]				
11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				
8.11%				
12. TYPE OF RI	12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions)			
IV	IV			

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Item 1.	(a)	Name of Issuer Vericel Corporation		
	(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal E 64 Sidney Street Cambridge, MA 02139	xecutive Offices	
Item 2.	(a)	Name of Person Filing Brown Capital Management, L The Brown Capital Manageme		
	(b)	Address of the Principal Office 1201 N. Calvert Street Baltimore, MD 21202	or, if none, residence	
	(c)		LC is a Maryland Limited Liability Company nt Small Company Fund is a series portfolio of I	Brown Capital Management Mutual Funds, a
	(d)	Title of Class of Securities Common Stock, No Par Value	Per Share	
	(e)	CUSIP Number 92346J108		
Item 3.	If this	statement is filed pursuant to	§§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check v	whether the person filing is a:
(a)	[ ] E	Broker or dealer registered under	section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).	
(b)	[ ] E	Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6	) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).	
(c)	[ ] I	nsurance company as defined in	section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).	
(d)	[ ] I	nvestment company registered u	nder section 8 of the Investment Company Act of	of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
(e)	[x] A	An investment adviser in accorda	nce with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);	
(f)	[ ] A	An employee benefit plan or endo	owment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(	(1)(ii)(F);
(g)	[ ] A	A parent holding company or cor	atrol person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)	)(ii)(G);
(h)	[ ] A	A savings associations as defined	in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance	e Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
(i)		A church plan that is excluded from the control of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);	om the definition of an investment company und	ler section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company
(j)	[](	Group, in accordance with §240.	13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).	

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### Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

			Brown Capital Management, LLC	The Brown Capital Mgmt Small Company Fund
(a)	Amo	unt beneficially owned:	6,818,933	3,869,381
(b)	Percent of class:		14.29%	8.11%
(c)	Number of shares as to which the person has:			
	(i)	Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:	4,639,814	3,869,381
	(ii)	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:	None	None
	(iii)	Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	6,818,933	3,869,381
	(iv)	Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	None	None

### Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [ ].

*Instruction*. Dissolution of a group requires a response to this item.

### Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

All of the shares of Common Stock set forth in Item 4 are owned by various investment advisory clients of Brown Capital Management, LLC, which is deemed to be a beneficial owner of those shares pursuant to Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, due to it discretionary power to make investment decisions over such shares for its clients and/or its ability to vote such shares. In all cases, persons other than Brown Capital Management, LLC have the right to receive, or the power to direct the receipt of, dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of the shares. No individual client holds more than five percent of the class, other than the Brown Capital Management Small Company Fund as disclosed in this filing.

## Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable

### Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable

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### Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable

### Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

### **Brown Capital Management, LLC**

By: /s/ Eddie C. Brown

Name: Eddie C. Brown

Title: CEO

Date: February 14, 2024