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(Print or Type Respon	nses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> LARUE WILLIAM R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CANCERVAX CORP [CNVX]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(T .)					-		(Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2110 RUTHERFORD RD.			3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)03/27/2006			Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr.VP and CFO						
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
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1.Title of Security2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D		Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) ny/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			(A) or of (D) and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code V		(A)or(D) Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Reminder: Report on	a separate line	for each cla	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially own	ed 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount o
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) 					
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.9	03/27/2006		A		60,000		08/15/2006 <u>(1)</u>	03/26/2016	Common Stock	60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LARUE WILLIAM R 2110 RUTHERFORD RD. CARLSBAD, CA 92008			Sr.VP and CFO					
Signatures								
/s/ Hazel M. Aker, Attorney-in-fact		03/29/2006						

**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 options vest fully upon the conclusion of Mr. LaRue's employment or service with the Company.
- (2) Not applicable to this transaction.

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