CANCERVAX CORP

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
			CANCERVAX CORP [CNVX]						(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction									
2110 RUTH	(Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2006						X Director 10% Owner Some of the control of the c					
				. If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(CheckApplicable Line)_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CARLSBA							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-	De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year) Execution any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	tioi	4. Securiti n(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	posed	of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/20/2006			A		42,702	A	\$0	42,702	D		
Common Stock									4,544	I	By Family Trust (1)	
Common									231.553	I	By Family	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Trust (2)

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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 Exercisab	le and	7. Title and A	Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securitie	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or				
	Derivative				Disposed of (D)				
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and				
					5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amous Numb Shares
Option (right to	\$ 2.87	03/20/2006		A	100,000	04/20/2006(3)	03/19/2016	Common Stock	100,0
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·F···	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HALE DAVID F 2110 RUTHERFORD ROAD CARLSBAD, CA 92008	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

/s/ William R. LaRue Attorney-in-fact

03/22/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
 - By Michael T. Hale Trust dated December 26, 1991 for the benefit of Shane Hale, Tara Hale, Erin Hale and David Garrett Hale. The
- (1) reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission beneficial ownership for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (2) By Hale Family Trust dated February 10, 1986.
- (3) 1/48 vest monthly beginning on 04/20/2006
- (4) Not applicable to this transaction.

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