CANCERVAX CORP

Form 4

February 11, 2005

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock (1)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JONES ROBERT LEWIS

(Zip)

(First) (Middle)

2110 RUTHERFORD ROAD

(Street)

(State)

02/09/2005

Symbol CANCERVAX CORP [CNVX]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) VP, Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 8)

3.

A

(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

11.250

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

(2)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

D

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Amount (D) Price \$0 11,250

(A)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned 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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.93	02/09/2005		A	33,300	03/09/2005(3)	02/08/2015	Common Stock	33,300
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.93	02/09/2005		A	33,750	<u>(5)</u>	02/08/2015	Common Stock	33,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JONES ROBERT LEWIS 2110 RUTHERFORD ROAD CARLSBAD, CA 92008

VP, Human Resources

Signatures

/s/Hazel M. Aker Attorney-in-fact 02/11/2005

**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) All shares shall be released from the Company's repurchase option upon the submission of a Biologics License Application for Canvaxin(TM).
- (2) The purchase price is equal to \$0.00004.
- (3) 1/48 vest monthly beginning on 03/09/2005.
- (4) Not applicable to this transaction.
- 11,250 shares vest upon the successful completion of all conformance lots required for submission of a Biologics License Application (5) (BLA) for Canvaxin(TM) and 22,500 shares vest upon the approval of a BLA or equivalent marketing authorization for Canvaxin(TM) in the U.S. or E.U.

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