

CANCERVAX CORP  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Gallagher Carol Giltner		(Month/Day/Year)	CANCERVAX CORP [CNVX]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/14/2005	
2110 RUTHERFORD ROAD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
CARLSBAD,Â CAÂ 92008			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Vice President, Sales/Marketin	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	6,854	D	Â
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11,250	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/01/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	11/30/2013	Common Stock	35,000	\$ 9.19	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/01/2003 <sup>(3)</sup>	11/30/2013	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 9.19	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	04/22/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	04/21/2014	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 11.05	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	03/09/2005 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/08/2015	Common Stock	33,300	\$ 7.93	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/09/2005 <sup>(5)</sup>	02/08/2015	Common Stock	33,750	\$ 7.93	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	03/08/2005 <sup>(6)</sup>	03/07/2015	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 6.74	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gallagher Carol Giltner 2110 RUTHERFORD ROAD CARLSBAD, CA 92008	Â	Â	Â Vice President, Sales/Marketin	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Hazel M. Aker  
Attorney-in-fact

06/16/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 1/4 vest on the first anniversary of the date listed and 1/36 vest monthly thereafter.  
100% vest upon the earlier to occur of the following events: (a) the completion of enrollment of patients in the Corporation's ongoing Phase 3 clinical trial of Canvaxin(TM) in Stage III melanoma, and the successful completion of three consecutive conformance lots suitable for submission as part of a Biologics License Application for Canvaxin(TM) to the U.S. Food and drug Administration; or (b) on October 31, 2005.
- (3) 1/48 vest monthly beginning on 03/09/05.  
11,250 shares vest upon the successful completion of all conformance lots required for submission of a Biologics License Application (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.
- (4) 1/48 vest monthly beginning on 03/09/05.  
11,250 shares vest upon the successful completion of all conformance lots required for submission of a Biologics License Application (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.
- (5) Vested immediately.
- (6) Vested immediately.

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