VIVUS INC Form 8-K November 18, 2009

### **UNITED STATES**

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 18, 2009

# VIVUS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-33389 (Commission File Number) 94-3136179 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1172 CASTRO STREET

**MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040** 

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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(650) 934-5200

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

#### N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### Item 8.01. Other Events

On November 18, 2009, VIVUS, Inc. issued a press release titled VIVUS Announces Positive Results From Phase 3 Study of Avanafil in Erectile Dysfunction; Data Demonstrate Robust Efficacy, Favorable Side-Effect Profile. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

As previously announced, on November 18, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time, VIVUS, Inc. will host a conference call and webcast discussion of avanafil Phase 3 results. A copy of the avanafil REVIVE (TA-301) phase 3 clinical trial results slides to be presented on the conference call and included with the webcast is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2. The conference call information is 1-800-776-0853 for domestic callers and 1-913-312-0980 for international callers. The webcast information is http://ir.vivus.com.

The information in this Form 8-K and the exhibits attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or incorporated by reference into any of the Registrant s filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.		Description
99.1 99.2	Press Release dated November 18, 2009 Avanafil REVIVE (TA-301) Slide Presentation	
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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VIVUS, INC.

By: /s/ Lee B. Perry
Lee B. Perry
Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

Date: November 18, 2009

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