VIVUS INC Form 8-K May 24, 2011

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)

May 24, 2011

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

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(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(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)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On May 24, 2011, Dr. Suzanne Oparil will deliver an oral presentation entitled: Evaluation of Cardiovascular Effects in Three Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Clinical Trials with Controlled-Release Phentermine/Topiramate (PHEN/TPM CR) beginning at 8:15 a.m. ET at the American Society of Hypertension (ASH) 2011 Annual Meeting in New York, NY.

A copy of the slides to be presented by Dr. Oparil is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Form 8-K and the exhibit 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 Slide presentation entitled Evaluation of Cardiovascular Effects in Three Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Clinical Trials with Controlled-Release Phentermine/Topiramate (PHEN/TPM CR)

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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: May 24, 2011

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