

Day Wesley
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Day Wesley

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VIVUS INC [VVUS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/23/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

VP, Clinical Development

1172 CASTRO STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/23/2012		M		9,958	A	\$ 3.28
Common Stock	02/23/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		9,958	D	\$ 20.69
Common Stock	02/23/2012		M		19,738	A	\$ 4.25
Common Stock	02/23/2012		S ⁽¹⁾		19,738	D	\$ 20.69
Common Stock	02/23/2012		M		50,262	A	\$ 4.25

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Common Stock 02/23/2012 S⁽¹⁾ 50,262 D \$ 20.69 16,800 D

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)

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 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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.25	02/23/2012		M	19,738	<u>(2)</u> 01/29/2017	Common Stock	19,738
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.28	02/23/2012		M	9,958	<u>(2)</u> 05/09/2016	Common Stock	9,958
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.25	02/23/2012		M	50,262	<u>(2)</u> 01/29/2017	Common Stock	50,262

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Day Wesley 1172 CASTRO STREET MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040			VP, Clinical Development	

Signatures

/s/ Julie Hollenback, by power of attorney 02/24/2012

**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) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on August 4, 2011.
- (2) The option is fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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