

CASAMENTO CHARLES J
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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 *
CASAMENTO CHARLES J

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)
1172 CASTRO STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/27/2012

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

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/27/2012		M		8,000	A	\$ 6.1
Common Stock	02/27/2012		M		4,000	A	\$ 7.67
Common Stock	02/27/2012		M		24,000	A	\$ 5.69

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.69	02/27/2012		M	24,000	04/17/2009 04/17/2018	Common Stock 24
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.1	02/27/2012		M	8,000	<u>(1)</u> 06/26/2019	Common Stock 8,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.67	02/27/2012		M	4,000	07/01/2011 06/17/2021	Common Stock 4,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CASAMENTO CHARLES J 1172 CASTRO STREET MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040		X		

Signatures

/s/ Julie Hollenback, by power of attorney
02/28/2012

**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 option is fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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