

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)
03/12/2012

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	03/12/2012		M	8,000 A \$ 9.91	69,000	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2012		S	8,000 D 20.141	61,000	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2012		M	25,000 A \$ 8.74	86,000	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2012		S	25,000 D 20.141	61,000	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2012		M	4,000 A \$ 7.67	65,000	D	

Stock

Common					\$			
Stock	03/12/2012		S	4,000	D	20.141	61,000	D
						<u>(1)</u>		

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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.67	03/12/2012		M	4,000	<u>(2)</u> 06/17/2021	Common Stock	4,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.74	03/12/2012		M	25,000	<u>(2)</u> 01/21/2021	Common Stock	25,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.91	03/12/2012		M	8,000	<u>(2)</u> 06/25/2020	Common Stock	8,000

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
03/13/2012

__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).

The sale price reported in column 4 of Table I represents the weighted average sale price of the shares sold ranging from \$20.12 to \$20.21

(1) per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(2) The option is fully vested and immediately exercisable.

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