

VIVUS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Fischer Seth H.Z.

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O VIVUS, INC., 351 EAST  
EVELYN AVENUE  
(Street)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94041

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/23/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Executive Officer

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)
				(A) or (D)	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/23/2015		A	(A)	66,000 <u>(2)</u> \$ 0 69,080	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)**

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.74	01/23/2015		A	628,600	(3)	01/23/2022			Common Stock	628,600

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fischer Seth H.Z. C/O VIVUS, INC. 351 EAST EVELYN AVENUE MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94041	X		Chief Executive Officer	

**Signatures**

/s/ John Slebir, by power of  
attorney 01/27/2015

\*\*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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of VIVUS, Inc. common stock.  
The restricted stock unit award (the "RSU Award") will vest pursuant to the following four (4) year schedule commencing on January 1, 2015: one fourth (1/4th) of the RSU Award will vest on January 1, 2016, and an additional one sixteenth (1/16th) of the RSU Award will vest at the end of each calendar quarter thereafter (i.e., March 31st, June 30th, September 30th and December 31st), subject to such individual continuing to be a Service Provider (as defined in the Issuer's 2010 Equity Incentive Plan) on the relevant vesting dates.
- (2) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total number of shares underlying the options will vest on January 23, 2016, and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the total number of shares underlying the options will vest on the 23rd of each month thereafter, subject to such individual continuing to be a Service Provider (as defined in the Issuer's 2010 Equity Incentive Plan) on the relevant vesting dates.
- (3) (1/48th) of the total number of shares underlying the options will vest on the 23rd of each month thereafter, subject to such individual continuing to be a Service Provider (as defined in the Issuer's 2010 Equity Incentive Plan) on the relevant vesting dates.

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