VIVUS INC Form 8-K January 14, 2019

# **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)

January 14, 2019

# 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.)

900 E. HAMILTON AVENUE, SUITE 550

CAMPBELL, CA 95008

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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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company O

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. O

### Item 8.01. Other Events

On January 14, 2019, VIVUS, Inc. issued a press release titled Data Supporting the Cardiovascular Safety of VIVUS Qsymia® Published in *The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism*. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.Description99.1Press Release issued by VIVUS, Inc. dated January 14, 2019.

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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.

/s/ John L. Slebir John L. Slebir Senior Vice President, Business Development and General Counsel

Date: January 14, 2019