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(Print or Type I	Responses)											
Sris Mayu S			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VIVUS INC [VVUS]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Cl				(Chec	eck all applicable)				
				Month/Day/Year) 1/15/2016				X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below)				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
MOUNTAI	N VIEW, CA 9	94041						Form filed by M Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3.4. SecuritiesTransactionAcquired (A) orCodeDisposed of (D)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)))	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	11/15/2016			М	1,389	А	<u>(1)</u>	14,931	D			
Common Stock	11/15/2016			D <u>(2)</u>	347	D	\$ 1.1	14,584	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction of Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	11/15/2016		М	1,389	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,389	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r o	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Sris Mayu C/O VIVUS, INC. 351 EAST EVELYN AVENUE MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94041	Х					
Signatures						
/s/ Julie Hollenback, Attorney-in-Fact		11/16/2016				
**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) Restricted stock units converted into VIVUS, Inc. common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (2) The reporting person did not sell or otherwise dispose of any of the shares reported on this Form 4 for any reason other than by way of forfeiture to VIVUS, Inc. in order to cover estimated tax liability.
- The restricted stock units vest according to the following schedule: 8/36ths of the total restricted stock units originally granted vested on
 (3) May 15, 2016, and an additional 1/36th of the total restricted stock units originally granted vest on the 15th of each month thereafter, subject to the individual continuing to be a Service Provider (as defined in the 2010 Equity Incentive Plan) on the relevant vesting dates.

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