

Oehrlein M. Scott
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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 *
 Oehrlein M. Scott

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O VIVUS, INC., 900 E.
 HAMILTON AVE., SUITE 550
 (Street)

CAMPBELL, CA 95008

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/30/2018

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 Operations Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 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)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.37	04/30/2018			A		620,000		(1)	(2)	Common Stock	620,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.37	04/30/2018			A		200,000		(3)	(4)	Common Stock	200,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Oehrlein M. Scott C/O VIVUS, INC. 900 E. HAMILTON AVE., SUITE 550 CAMPBELL, CA 95008			Chief Operations Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Julie Hollenback,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/02/2018

__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) Awarded as an inducement grant of stock options pursuant to reporting person's offer letter dated April 30, 2018. One fourth (1/4th) of the total number of shares underlying the option vest on April 30, 2019, and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the total number of shares underlying the option vest on a monthly basis thereafter, subject to the reporting person continuing to be a Service Provider (as defined in the Issuer's 2018 Inducement Equity Incentive Plan) on the relevant vesting dates.

(2) The option expires on the earlier of (a) April 30, 2025 and (b) the twelve (12) month anniversary of the date the reporting person ceases to be a Service Provider (as defined in the Issuer's 2018 Inducement Equity Incentive Plan).

(3) The total number of shares underlying the option will vest subject to satisfaction of a performance target involving the Issuer's market capitalization on or prior to April 30, 2021 and the reporting person continuing to be a Service Provider (as defined in the Issuer's 2010 Equity Incentive Plan) upon satisfaction of such target.

(4) The option expires on the earlier of (a) April 30, 2025 and (b) the twelve (12) month anniversary of the date the reporting person ceases to be a Service Provider (as defined in the Issuer's 2010 Equity Incentive Plan).

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