Synvista Therapeutics, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

Mendel Carl M

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/01/2007

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Synvista Therapeutics, Inc. [SYI]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

VP & Chief Medical Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

221 WEST GRAND **AVENUE, Â SUITE 200** 

(Street)

Director \_X\_\_ Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MONTVALE, NJÂ 07645

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

**Expiration Title** Date

Amount or Number of

Shares

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

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(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other Mendel Carl M 221 WEST GRAND AVENUE Â VP & Chief Medical Officer Â **SUITE 200** MONTVALE, NJÂ 07645

Date

# **Signatures**

/s/ Wendy A. Milici 10/03/2007 Attorney-In-Fact \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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