

VIVUS INC
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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 *
NIDA TERRY

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1172 CASTRO STREET
(Street)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/31/2005

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)

VP, Worldwide Marketing/

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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/31/2005		M	33,680 A \$ 2.9375	86,467	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2005		S	33,680 D \$ 3.001	52,787	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2005		M	13,195 A \$ 2.9375	65,982	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2005		S	13,195 D \$ 3.001	52,787	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2005		P ⁽¹⁾	3,194 A \$ 2.312	55,981	D	

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vesting schedule as the Original Option; provided, however, the Repriced Option cannot be exercised in the first six months following the date of repricing.

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