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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MORRIS TIMOTHY E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VIVUS INC [VVUS]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check an applicable)				
1172 CASTRO STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2008			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Finance and CFO				
				endment, I onth/Day/Ye	-	al	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MOUNTA	IN VIEW, CA 94	040					Form filed by I Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tał	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities	Acquired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	(A) or of (D)	Securities D Beneficially (Owned (Following (Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Reminder: Re	port on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	eficially ow	ned 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and A
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying S
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) 			
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.05	01/25/2008		А	18,189	01/25/2009(1)	01/25/2018	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.05	01/25/2008		А	131,811	01/25/2009(1)	01/25/2018	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MORRIS TIMOTHY E 1172 CASTRO STREET MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040			VP, Finance and CFO				
Signatures							
By: Kate Higgins For: Timothy Morris		01/29/200	8				
**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) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total number of shares become exercisable on 1/25/09 and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the total number of shares become exercisable at the end of each full month thereafter.

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