

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 *
MARSH GUY P

(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)
06/12/2009

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, Operations & General Mgr.

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	06/12/2009		M	A	\$ 3.13	11,358	D
Common Stock	06/12/2009		S ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 6.0235	3,701 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	06/12/2009		M	A	\$ 3.73	10,472	D
Common Stock	06/12/2009		S ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 6.0235	3,701 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	06/12/2009		M	A	\$ 4.15	10,265	D

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Common Stock	06/12/2009	S ⁽¹⁾	6,564	D	\$ 6.0235	3,701 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	06/12/2009	M	14,008	A	\$ 4.25	17,709	D
Common Stock	06/12/2009	S ⁽¹⁾	14,008	D	\$ 6.0235	3,701 ⁽²⁾	D
Common Stock	06/15/2009	M	4,158	A	\$ 4.25	7,859	D
Common Stock	06/15/2009	S ⁽¹⁾	4,158	D	\$ 6	3,701	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.13	06/12/2009		M	7,657	⁽³⁾ 01/30/2016	Common Stock	7,657
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.73	06/12/2009		M	6,771	⁽⁴⁾ 08/23/2015	Common Stock	6,771
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.15	06/12/2009		M	6,564	⁽⁵⁾ 01/24/2015	Common Stock	6,564
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.25	06/12/2009		M	14,008	⁽⁶⁾ 01/29/2017	Common Stock	14,008
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.25	06/15/2009		M	4,158	⁽⁶⁾ 01/29/2017	Common Stock	4,158

