UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

January 3, 2008

VIVUS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-23490

(Commission File Number)

94-3136179 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1172 CASTRO STREET MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(650) 934-5200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On January 3, 2008, VIVUS, Inc. issued a press release titled "VIVUS to Present at the JP Morgan Healthcare Conference." A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference into any of the Registrant's filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated January 3, 2008

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VIVUS, INC.

By: /s/ Lee B. Perry

Lee B. Perry

Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

Date: January 3, 2008

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

VIVUS TO PRESENT AT THE 2008 JP MORGAN HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE

Mountain View, Calif, January 3, 2008 — VIVUS, Inc (NASDAQ: VVUS) a pharmaceutical company dedicated to the development and commercialization of novel therapeutic products, today announced that Leland F. Wilson, president and CEO, will present an overview of the company at the 26th Annual JP Morgan Healthcare Conference. The JP Morgan Healthcare conference will take place in San Francisco from January 7th to the 10th and will feature presentations by more than 300 healthcare companies to over 3,500 investors in attendance.

The VIVUS presentation will take place at the Westin St. Francis Hotel on Wednesday, January 9, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. PT. A live webcast and 30-day archive of the presentation will be available at http://www.vivus.com or on the JP Morgan Healthcare Conference website at www.metameetings.com/webcasts/jpmorgan/healthcare08.

About VIVUS

VIVUS, Inc. is a pharmaceutical company dedicated to the development and commercialization of novel therapeutic products. The current portfolio includes investigational products addressing obesity and sexual health. The pipeline includes: QnexaTM, which is in phase 3 for the treatment of obesity and phase 2 for the treatment of type 2 diabetes; Testosterone MDTS®, for which a phase 2 study has been completed for the treatment of Hypoactive Sexual Desire Disorder (HSDD); and avanafil, for which a phase 2 study has been completed for the treatment of erectile dysfunction (ED). For more information on clinical trials and products, please visit the company's web site at http://www.vivus.com.

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