

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <b>MARSH GUY P</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>1172 CASTRO STREET</b>  (Street) <b>MOUNTAIN CA 94040</b> <b>VIEW</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>VIVUS INC [ VVUS ]</b>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>06/12/2009</b>  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <b>X</b> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>VP, Operations &amp; General Mgr.</b>  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <b>X</b> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	06/12/2009		M		7,657	A	\$3.13	11,358	D	
Common Stock	06/12/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		7,657	D	\$6.0235	3,701 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	06/12/2009		M		6,771	A	\$3.73	10,472	D	
Common Stock	06/12/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		6,771	D	\$6.0235	3,701 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	06/12/2009		M		6,564	A	\$4.15	10,265	D	
Common Stock	06/12/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		6,564	D	\$6.0235	3,701 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	06/12/2009		M		14,008	A	\$4.25	17,709	D	
Common Stock	06/12/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		14,008	D	\$6.0235	3,701 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2009		M		4,158	A	\$4.25	7,859	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,158	D	\$6	3,701	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	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	\$0	4,376	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.73	06/12/2009		M		6,771	(4)	08/23/2015	Common Stock	6,771	\$0	1,563	D	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.15	06/12/2009		M		6,564	(5)	01/24/2015	Common Stock	6,564	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.25	06/12/2009		M		14,008	(6)	01/29/2017	Common Stock	14,008	\$0	16,092	D	

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.25	06/15/2009		M			4,158	(6)	01/29/2017	Common Stock	4,158	\$0	11,934	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 12, 2009.
2. The sale price reported in column 4 of Table 1 represents the weighted average sales price of the shares sold ranging from \$6.00 to \$6.06 per share. Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
3. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the shares subject to the option became exercisable on 1/30/07 and one forty-eighth of the shares become exercisable monthly thereafter.
4. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the shares subject to the option became exercisable on 8/23/06 and one forty-eighth of the shares become exercisable monthly thereafter.
5. The option vested in full on January 24, 2009.
6. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the shares subject to the option became exercisable on 1/29/08 and one forty-eighth of the shares become exercisable monthly thereafter.

By: [Kate Higgins](#) For: [Guy Marsh](#)

06/16/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\* 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).

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