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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Sris Mayu</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O VIVUS, INC.</u> <u>900 E. HAMILTON AVE., SUITE 550</u>  (Street) <u>CAMPBELL</u> <u>CA</u> <u>95008</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>VIVUS INC [ VVUS ]</u>  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/13/2017</u>  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <u>X</u> Other (specify below) <u>Resigned as Director 1/16/2017</u>  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <u>X</u> 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	01/15/2017		M		1,389	A	(1)	17,015	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2017		D(2)		347	D	\$1.2	16,668	D	
Common Stock	01/16/2017		M(3)		8,333	A	(1)	25,001	D	
Common Stock	01/16/2017		D(2)		2,083	D	\$1.2	22,918	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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	01/13/2017		A		50,000		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	50,000	\$0	50,000	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/15/2017		M			1,389	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	1,389	\$0	27,779	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/16/2017		M			8,333	(3)(5)	(3)(5)	Common Stock	8,333	\$0	41,667	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(7)	01/16/2017		D			41,667	(5)(7)	(5)(7)	Common Stock	41,667	\$0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(8)	01/16/2017		D			27,779	(6)(8)	(6)(8)	Common Stock	27,779	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted stock units converted into VIVUS, Inc. common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
2. The reporting person did not sell or otherwise dispose of any of the shares reported on this Form 4 for any reason other than by way of forfeiture to VIVUS, Inc. in order to cover estimated tax liability.
3. The reporting person's resignation as a member of the board of directors of VIVUS, Inc. on January 16, 2017 triggered the vesting acceleration of 8,333 restricted stock units originally granted on January 13, 2017.
4. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of VIVUS, Inc. common stock.
5. The restricted stock units (RSUs) vest according to the following schedule: Commencing on November 8, 2016, 1/4th of the total RSUs originally granted shall vest on each of February 8, 2017, May 8, 2017, August 8, 2017 and November 8, 2017; provided, however, that (a) if the next annual stockholder meeting occurs prior to November 8, 2017 and the individual has remained a Service Provider (as defined in the VIVUS, Inc. 2010 Equity Incentive Plan), the vesting of the RSUs shall accelerate in full as of the date of the next annual stockholder meeting and (b) if the individual ceases to be a Service Provider (other than removal for cause) prior to any of the foregoing vesting dates, then 1/12th of the shares underlying the RSUs shall accelerate for each month elapsed from the most recent vesting date until the month in which the individual (i) ceases to be a Service Provider and (ii) has remained a Service Provider through at least the 8th day of such month.
6. The restricted stock units vest according to the following schedule: 8/36ths of the total restricted stock units originally granted vested on May 15, 2016, and an additional 1/36th of the total restricted stock units originally granted vest on the 15th of each month thereafter, subject to the individual continuing to be a Service Provider (as defined in the 2010 Equity Incentive Plan) on the relevant vesting dates.
7. The reporting person's resignation as a member of the board of directors of VIVUS, Inc. on January 16, 2017 triggered the cancellation of 41,667 restricted stock units originally granted on January 13, 2017.
8. The reporting person's resignation as a member of the board of directors of VIVUS, Inc. on January 16, 2017 triggered the cancellation of 27,779 restricted stock units originally granted on April 29, 2016.

Remarks:

/s/ Julie Hollenback, Attorney-in-Fact 01/18/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

\* 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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