FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Add Sris Mayu	ress of Reportino	F (I	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2015 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VIVUS INC [VVUS]								
(Last) C/O VIVUS,		(Middle)			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
351 E. EVELY	/N AVENUE				Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street)									X Form filed b	by One Reporting Person	
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Mayuran Sriskandarajah 09/24/2015

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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