

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Sanford Svai S</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O VIVUS, INC.</u> <u>351 EAST EVELYN AVENUE</u>  (Street) <u>MOUNTAIN</u> <u>CA</u> <u>94041</u> <u>VIEW</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/05/2013</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>VIVUS INC [ VVUS ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Inter. Chief Financial Officer</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/08/2013</u>  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	01/25/2023	Common Stock	15,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	12.39	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	07/09/2022	Common Stock	35,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	22.63	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total number of shares become exercisable on 1/25/2014 and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the total number of shares becomes exercisable on the 25th of each month thereafter.
2. These options to purchase shares were omitted from the reporting person's original Form 3, and were also omitted from one Form 4 filed by the reporting person after his original Form 3 was filed.
3. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total number of shares become exercisable on 7/9/2013 and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the total number of shares becomes exercisable on the 9th of each month thereafter.

Remarks:

/s/ Julie Hollenback, by power of attorney 03/17/2014

\*\* 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 5 (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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