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)

May 16, 2006

VIVUS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	**000-23490**	**94-3136179**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On May 16, 2006, VIVUS, Inc. issued a press release titled "VIVUS to Host Analyst Day Webcast on Thursday, May 18th". 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 May 16, 2006

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/ Timothy E. Morris
Timothy E. Morris
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: **May 17, 2006**

EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1	Press Release dated May 16, 2006

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

VIVUS to Host Analyst Day Webcast on Thursday, May 18th

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif., May 16, 2006 – VIVUS, Inc. (NASDAQ: VVUS), a pharmaceutical company dedicated to the development and commercialization of novel therapeutic products addressing obesity and sexual health, today announced that it will host a webcast of the company's Analyst Day meeting on Thursday, May 18th from 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. (EDT).

During the Analyst Day program, VIVUS management and clinical investigators will provide a detailed update on all product programs including:

- **Qnexa™** – Presentation of positive Phase 2 data and discussion of the obesity market by Dr. Thomas Najarian, a leading obesity expert and inventor of Qnexa, as well as by VIVUS management
- **Evamist™ -** Presentation of positive Phase 3 data by Dr. John Buster, Professor, Baylor College of Medicine, and principal investigator for Evamist™ trial
- **ALISTA™** - - Presentation of data from Phase 2B program for the treatment of Female Sexual Arousal Disorder (FSAD) by Dr. Marc C. Gittelman, Executive & Clinical Director, South Florida Medical Research, a leading expert in sexual health and investigator for ALISTA™ trial
- **Testosterone MDTS®** - Presentation of data from completed Phase 2 program for the treatment of Hypoactive Sexual Desire Disorder (HSDD) also by Dr. John Buster
- **Avanafil** - Presentation of data from completed Phase 2 program for the treatment of Erectile Dysfunction (ED) also by Dr. Marc Gittelman

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Analyst Day Webcast:

A live webcast and 30-day archive of the Analyst Day event can be accessed at www.vivus.com.

About VIVUS

VIVUS Inc. is a pharmaceutical company dedicated to the development and commercialization of next-generation therapeutic products addressing obesity and sexual health. VIVUS has four products that are positioned to enter Phase 3 clinical trials, and one product that has completed Phase 3 evaluation, for which an NDA is anticipated to be submitted to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in late 2006. The pipeline includes: Qnexa™, for which a Phase 2 study has been completed for the treatment of obesity; ALISTA™, for which a Phase 2B program is ongoing for the treatment of Female Sexual Arousal Disorder (FSAD); Testosterone MDTS®, for which a Phase 2 program has been completed for the treatment of Hypoactive Sexual Desire Disorder (HSDD); Evamist™, for which a Phase 3 program has been completed for the treatment of menopausal symptoms; avanafil, for which a Phase 2 program has been completed for the treatment of erectile dysfunction (ED); and, MUSE®, which is approved and currently on the market for the treatment of ED. For more information on clinical trials and products, please visit the company's web site at www.vivus.com.

Certain statements in this press release are forward-looking within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements may be identified by the use of forward-looking words such as "anticipate," "believe," "forecast," "estimated" and "intend," among others. These forward-looking statements are based on VIVUS' current expectations and actual results could differ materially. There are a number of factors that could cause actual events to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to, substantial competition; uncertainties of patent protection and litigation; uncertainties of government or third party payer reimbursement; reliance on sole source suppliers; limited sales and marketing efforts and dependence upon third parties; risks related to the development of innovative products; and risks related to failure to obtain FDA clearances or approvals and noncompliance with FDA regulations. As with any pharmaceutical under development, there are significant risks in the development, regulatory approval and commercialization of new products. There are no guarantees that future clinical studies discussed in this press release will be completed or successful or that any product will receive regulatory approval for any indication or prove to be commercially successful. VIVUS does not undertake an obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement. Investors should read the risk factors set forth in VIVUS' Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005 and periodic reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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