UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G (Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b) (Amendment No. ____)*

Vivus, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share (Title of Class of Securities)

928551100 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2004 (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check	the	appropriate	box	to	designate	the	rule	pursuant	to	which	this	Schedule
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*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's

[X] Rule 13d-1(b)
[] Rule 13d-1(c)
[] Rule 13d-1(d)

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

SOLE VOTING POWER

State of Delaware

initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page. The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes). 13G CUSIP No. 928551100 Page 2 of 5 Pages 1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Chilton Investment Company, Inc. 13-3667517 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) [] SEC USE ONLY

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Name of Issuer. Item 1(a). Vivus, Inc.

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices.

1172 Castro Street

Mountain View, California 94040

Item 2(a). Names of Person Filing.

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Chilton Investment Company, Inc.

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence.

1266 East Main Street, 7th Floor

Stamford, CT 06902

Item 2(c). Citizenship.

State of Delaware

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities.

Common Stock, \$.001 par value

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number.

928551100

Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:

- (a) [] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.
- (b) [] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.
- (c) [] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange
- (d) [] Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
- (e) [X] An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) [] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) [] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) [] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i) [] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) [] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

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Item 4. Ownership.

- Amount beneficially owned: 2,140,000 shares (a)
- (b) Percent of class: 5.6%
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
 - Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 2,140,000 (i)
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 2,140,000
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
- Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the $\frac{1}{2}$ beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [].

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Inapplicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Inapplicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Inapplicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Inapplicable.

Item 10. Certifications.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 14, 2005

Chilton Investment Company, Inc.

By:

Name: James Steinthal Title: Senior Vice President