FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LOGAN MARK B					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VIVUS INC [VVUS]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
<u>LOG/IIV W// III/ D</u>													X	Directo	or		10% Ov	/ner
(Last)	Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2005								Officer below)	(give title	le Other (s below)		pecify
	1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							1	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable								
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(Street)													X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date				Transaction ate lonth/Day/Ye	Execution Date,			3. 4. Securities Acqui Disposed Of (D) (In Code (Instr. 5)				and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
(World II)					(Month/Day/Year)								Owned I		Following (Ì) (li		str. 4) (Ownership
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Prio	., I		ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
	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/Ye	Code		5. Num of Deriva Securi Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr.: and 5)	tive ties ed	6. Date Exe Expiration I (Month/Day	Date	Amount of		of s ng e Securi	8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)			Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$4.15	01/24/2005		А		2,000		(2)	01	1/24/2015	Common Stock	2,00	0	(1)	2,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- $1.\ There is no purchase price necessary. This is an option grant.$
- $2. \ \mbox{There}$ is no exercisable date. This is an option grant.

By: /s/ Linda Derboghosian For: Mark Logan 01/26/2005

** 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 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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