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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Roberts Eric W</u>							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VIVUS INC [VVUS]									of Reportin cable) or	son(s) to Iss		
(Last)	(Fi	rst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2018										Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify
900 E. H	AMILTON	AVE., SUITE 5	4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) CAMPBELL CA 95008					_										X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)																			
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative/	Sec	curiti	ies Ac	quired,	Dis	osed (of, or Be	enefici	ally	Owned	k			
Date					2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		e	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 03/15/							2018		М		1,38	9 A	. (1)	76,375			D	
Common Stock 03/15/							/2018				438	D	\$0	.48	8 75,937		D		
		Т	able II -									, or Ber ble sec			wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,		ransaction ode (Instr.		of E		ercisa n Date ny/Yea	ble and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		Di Si (li	s. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		xpiration ate	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shares	er					
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/15/2018			М			1,389	(3)		(3)	Common Stock	1,389)	\$0	9,723		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted stock units converted into VIVUS, Inc. common stock on a 1-for-1 basis upon vesting.
- 2. The reporting person did not sell or otherwise dispose of any of the shares reported on this Form 4 for any reason other than by way of forfeiture to VIVUS, Inc. in order to cover estimated tax liability.
- 3. The restricted stock units vest according to the following schedule: 8/36ths of the total restricted stock units originally granted vested on May 15, 2016, and an additional 1/36th of the total restricted stock units originally granted vest on the 15th of each month thereafter, subject to the individual continuing to be a Service Provider (as defined in the VIVUS, Inc. 2010 Equity Incentive Plan) on the relevant vesting

Remarks:

/s/ Julie Hollenback, Attorneyin-Fact 03/19/2018

** 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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