## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G (Rule 13d-102)

Information statement pursuant to Rules 13d-1 and 13d-2

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.1)

VIVUS, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (Title of Class of Securities)

> 928551100 (CUSIP Number)

Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement: April 30, 2002

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's 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 ("Act") 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).

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CUSIP No. 928551100
                     13G
 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
 Royce & Associates, LLC
                           52-2343049
     CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
                                                (a)
                                                    [ ]
                                                (b)
  3
      SEC USE ONLY
     CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
                       New York
                  5 SOLE VOTING POWER
 NUMBER OF
    SHARES
                   3,585,200
 BENEFICIALLY
                         SHARED VOTING POWER
   OWNED BY
    EACH
                  7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
  REPORTING
                    3,585,200
                  8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
  PERSON
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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 3,585,200

O CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 10.91%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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CUSIP No. 928551100
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             Name of Issuer:
Item 1(a)
VIVUS, Inc.
             Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
Item 1(b)
Investor Relations
1172 Castro Street
Mountain View, CA
                    94040
Item 2(a)
             Name of Persons Filing:
             Royce & Associates, LLC
             Address of Principal Business Office, or, if None, Residence:
Item 2(b)
     1414 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019
Item 2(c)
             Citizenship:
             New York Corporation
Item 2(d)
             Title of Class of Securities:
              Common Stock
             CUSIP Number:
Item 2(e)
928551100
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2(b), check whether the person filing is a:

If this statement is filed pursuant to rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-

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(h	) Parca	nt of Class:	
( )	) rerec	10.91%	
(c	:) N	umber of shares as to which such person has:	
	(i) s	ole power to vote or to direct the vote 3,585,200	
	(ii)	shared power to vote or to direct the vote	
	(iii)	sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 3,585,200	
	(iv)	shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	
Item 5		ship of Five Percent or Less of a Class. [ ]	
Item 6		ship of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person . OT APPLICABLE	
Item 7	The S Compa	Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired The Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company. NOT APPLICABLE	
Item 8		Identification and Classification of Members of the Group. NOT APPLICABLE	
Item 9		e of Dissolution of Group. OT APPLICABLE	

(a) [ ] Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act

CUSIP No. 928551100 13G Item 10 Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and 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 with respect to it is true, complete and correct.

Date: May 07, 2002

By: W. Whitney George, Vice President