VIVUS INC Form 8-K May 12, 2006

# 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 10, 2006

# VIVUS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-23490 (Commission File Number) 94-3136179 (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):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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 10, 2006, VIVUS, Inc. conducted a conference call during which members of its senior management team discussed emerging corporate developments and certain other information. A copy of the transcript of the conference call is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The transcript contains an inadvertent reference to a written freedom to operate opinion on page 15 rather than the intended reference to a freedom to operate opinion.

The information in this Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed to be 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.

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Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.	
(d) Exhibits.	
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## **SIGNATURES**

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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/ Leland F. Wilson
Leland F. Wilson
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 12, 2006

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99.1 Transcript of VIVUS, Inc. Corporate Development Conference Call on May 10, 2006, 10:30 a.m. EDT

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