#### VIVUS INC Form 3 September 24, 2015 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Number:

### **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Shaw Allan			Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VIVUS INC [VVUS]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/15/2015	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O VIVUS, INC., 351 E. EVELYN AVENUE				(Check	all applicable)	,			
	(Street)	treet) Director 10% Own Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)					Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting		
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CAÂ							Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	lon-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned		
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)									
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	· · · ·	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	ess	Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Shaw Allan C/O VIVUS, INC. 351 E. EVELYN AVENUE MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 9	94041	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures							
/s/ Allan L. 09/2 Shaw	24/201	5					
<u>**Signature of</u> Reporting Person	Date						

# **Explanation of Responses:**

#### No securities are beneficially owned

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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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