

VIVUS INC
Form SC 13D/A
May 20, 2013

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

(Amendment No. 1)*

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Vivus, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

928551100

(CUSIP Number)

Michael A. Schwartz, Esq.

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787 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

May 16, 2013

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 928551100

1. Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

QVT Financial LP

11-3694008

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) ☐ (b) ☒

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

AF

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

Number of 7. Sole Voting Power

Shares

Beneficially 0

Owned by 8. Shared Voting Power

Each

Reporting 8,346,697
9. Sole Dispositive Power

Person

With

0
10. Shared Dispositive Power

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8,346,697

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

8,346,697

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

8.29%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

QVT Financial GP LLC

11-3694007

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) ☐ (b) ☒

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

AF

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

Number of 7. Sole Voting Power

Shares

Beneficially 0

Owned by 8. Shared Voting Power

Each

Reporting 8,346,697
9. Sole Dispositive Power

Person

With

0
10. Shared Dispositive Power

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8,346,697

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

8,346,697

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

8.29%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

QVT Fund V LP

98-1034191

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) ☐ (b) ☒

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

WC

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Cayman Islands

Number of 7. Sole Voting Power

Shares

Beneficially 0

Owned by 8. Shared Voting Power

Each

Reporting 6,250,337
9. Sole Dispositive Power

Person

With

0
10. Shared Dispositive Power

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6,250,337

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

6,250,337

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

6.21%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

QVT Associates GP LLC

01-0798253

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) ☐ (b) ☒

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

AF

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

Number of 7. Sole Voting Power

Shares

Beneficially 0

Owned by 8. Shared Voting Power

Each

Reporting 8,346,697
9. Sole Dispositive Power

Person

With

0
10. Shared Dispositive Power

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8,346,697

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

8,346,697

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

8.29%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Reporting Persons on November 15, 2012 (the "Schedule 13D"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Schedule 13D. Except as expressly set forth herein, there have been no changes to the information set forth in the Schedule 13D.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

The Funds purchased an aggregate \$20,000,000 of the Issuer's 4.50% convertible senior unsecured notes due May 1, 2020 (the "Notes") (including \$15,325,000 purchased by QVT Fund V LP), pursuant to the Issuer's offering, on May 16, 2013. Prior to November 1, 2019, the Notes may be converted into shares of Common Stock only upon the occurrence of certain conditions outside of the Reporting Persons' control. In addition, upon conversion, the Issuer has the option to pay or deliver either cash, shares of Common Stock or a combination of the two. Accordingly, the Reporting Persons will not beneficially own any of the shares of Common Stock into which the Notes are convertible until such time, if any, as the Reporting Persons surrender their Notes for conversion and the Issuer elects to satisfy its conversion obligation in whole or in part by issuing shares of Common Stock.

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

Exhibit 1 - Agreement regarding Joint Filing of Schedule 13D

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: May 20, 2013

QVT FINANCIAL LP

By: QVT Financial GP LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Tracy Fu
Name: Tracy Fu
Title: Managing Member

By: /s/ Nicholas Brumm
Name: Nicholas Brumm
Title: Managing Member

QVT FINANCIAL GP LLC

By: /s/ Tracy Fu
Name: Tracy Fu
Title: Managing Member

By: /s/ Nicholas Brumm
Name: Nicholas Brumm
Title: Managing Member

QVT FUND V LP

By: QVT Associates GP LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Tracy Fu
Name: Tracy Fu
Title: Managing Member

By: /s/ Nicholas Brumm
Name: Nicholas Brumm
Title: Managing Member

QVT ASSOCIATES GP LLC

By: /s/ Tracy Fu
Name: Tracy Fu
Title: Managing Member

By: /s/ Nicholas Brumm
Name: Nicholas Brumm
Title: Managing Member