

MILLER MICHAEL PATRICK

Form 4

January 29, 2013

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MILLER MICHAEL PATRICK

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1172 CASTRO STREET

(Street)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

VIVUS INC [VVUS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

01/25/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Chief Commercial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock			Code	V Amount (D) Price	8,055 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.39	01/25/2013		A	8,123	<u>(2)</u> 01/25/2023	Common Stock	8,123
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.39	01/25/2013		A	81,877	<u>(2)</u> 01/25/2023	Common Stock	81,877

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MILLER MICHAEL PATRICK 1172 CASTRO STREET MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040	Chief Commercial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Julie Hollenback, by power of attorney
 01/29/2013
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) Includes 112 shares acquired under the VIVUS, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on November 14, 2012.

(2) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total number of shares become exercisable on 1/25/2014 and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the total number of shares become exercisable on the 25th of each month thereafter.

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