VIVUS INC Form 4 January 31, 2007

FORM 4

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Changjin Wang

(Zip)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

1172 CASTRO STREET

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VIVUS INC (VVUS)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Check all applicable)

below) VP, Business Development

Number:

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10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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

Issuer

below)

Person

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative **Expiration Date** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year)

D

Se

7. Title and Amount of 8.

Underlying Securities

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.25	01/29/2007		A		5,100		<u>(1)</u>	01/29/2017	Common Stock	5,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Changjin Wang

1172 CASTRO STREET VP, Business Development

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040

Signatures

By: Kate Higgins For: Changjin
Wang
01/31/2007

**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) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total number of shares become exercisable on 1/29/08 and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the total number of shares become exercisable at the end of each full month thereafter.
- (2) There is no purchase price necessary. This is an option grant.

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