SHORTLIFFE LINDA M DAIRIKI

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHORTLIFFE LINDA M DAIRIKI

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

VIVUS INC (VVUS)

(Check all applicable)

1172 CASTRO STREET

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

06/14/2006

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

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

06/15/2006

Person

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported

Transaction(s)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)

Conversion or Exercise Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4 Transaction of Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Security			Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.9	06/14/2006	A		8,000		(2)	06/14/2016	Common Stock	8,00	

(A) or

Reporting Owners

Derivative

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SHORTLIFFE LINDA M DAIRIKI 1172 CASTRO STREET MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040	X						

Signatures

/s/ Kate Higgins by power of 06/16/2006 attorney

**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).
- The Reporting Person is amending the Form 4 originally filed to report this option grant for the purpose of correcting the title of the derivative security which previously reflected the derivative security as Incentive Stock Option (right to buy).
- (2) The option vests in eight equal monthly installments beginning on July 1, 2006.
- (3) There is no purchase price necessary. This is an option grant.

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