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

# FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 7, 2007

# VICAL INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)		<b>000-21088</b> (Commission File Number)	93-0948554 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)			
	10390 Pacific Cen San Diego, Cal (Address of principal ex	<b>92121-4340</b> (Zip Code)				
	Registra	ant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 646-110	00			
	(For	Not Applicable. mer name or former address, if changed since last report.)				
	appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is int struction A.2. below):	ended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the	registrant under any of the following provisions (see			
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425	under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)				
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 und	ler the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)				
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant	to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d	1-2(b))			
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant	to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e	-4(c))			

# Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 7, 2007, Vical Incorporated issued a press release announcing, among other things, its unaudited financial results for the three months ended June 30, 2007. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

The information in this Item 2.02, and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press release issued by Vical Incorporated on August 7, 2007.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

# VICAL INCORPORATED

Date: August 7, 2007 By: /s/ JILL M. CHURCH

Jill M. Church Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

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#### Exhibit No. Description

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# News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE August 7, 2007

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Jill M. Church Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

#### Vical Reports Second Quarter 2007 Financial Results, Allowance of Pandemic Influenza IND And Other Advances in Product Development Programs

SAN DIEGO—August 7, 2007—Vical Incorporated (Nasdaq:VICL) today reported financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2007. Revenues for the second quarter of 2007 were \$3.1 million, compared with revenues of \$7.3 million for the second quarter of 2006. The net loss for the second quarter of 2007 was \$8.2 million, or \$0.21 per share, compared with a net loss of \$3.2 million, or \$0.11 per share, for the second quarter of 2006. The increase in net loss reflected a proactive reduction of contract manufacturing activity and higher spending for advancement of the company's independent development programs.

Based on anticipated activities for the remainder of 2007, including acceleration of the company's pandemic influenza vaccine program, the company is revising its projection to a full-year net loss of between \$32 million and \$37 million and a net cash burn for the full year, excluding equity investments, of \$27 million to \$32 million. Vical had cash and investments of \$82 million at June 30, 2007.

#### Pandemic Influenza IND Allowed

· Vical has received notification of Investigational New Drug (IND) allowance for its Phase 1 trial of the company's Vaxfectin<sup>TM</sup>-formulated pandemic influenza DNA vaccine, and now expects to initiate the trial earlier than originally planned during the second half of 2007.

#### Other Advances in Product Development Programs

- The company's licensee, AnGes MG, Inc. (AnGes), reported positive results following an interim efficacy evaluation in its Japanese Phase 3 angiogenesis trial of its gene-based Hepatocyte Growth Factor (HGF) product candidate in patients with advanced peripheral arterial disease (PAD). Based on the recommendation of an Independent Data Monitoring Committee, AnGes ended the trial early and is preparing an application for Japanese marketing approval.
- Vical announced in July the enrollment of the 20<sup>th</sup> hematopoietic stem cell transplant recipient in the company's Phase 2 trial of a DNA vaccine against cytomegalovirus (CMV). After the 20<sup>th</sup> recipient's two-month follow-up visit, an independent data safety monitoring board will conduct an interim evaluation of safety data for all subjects enrolled in the trial.
- The company has initiated 30 of up to 60 planned clinical sites for the AIMM (Allovectin-7<sup>®</sup> Immunotherapeutic for Metastatic Melanoma) Phase 3 pivotal trial of the Allovectin-7<sup>®</sup> cancer immunotherapeutic as first-line therapy in chemotherapy-naïve patients with recurrent Stage III or IV metastatic melanoma. The trial is being funded by AnGes under a collaborative agreement with Vical.
- During the second quarter, the company completed the final contract manufacturing and shipment of HIV vaccine bulk DNA under a \$12 million production order for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for a planned Phase 2b efficacy proof-of-concept trial expected to begin this year with the support of the Partnership for AIDS Vaccine Evaluation (PAVE). The PAVE trial will test a vaccine regimen combining a DNA prime based on Vical's technology with an adenoviral vector boost in up to 8,500 volunteers at sites in the United States, Africa, the Caribbean and South America to determine its potential to prevent infection or disease progression.
- · Vical was awarded a three-year, \$6.0 million grant from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), part of the NIH, for further development of a DNA vaccine manufacturing process with the potential to produce several million doses of vaccines in a matter of days. By using a cell-free manufacturing process, the company believes that the RapidResponse<sup>TM</sup> DNA platform can overcome the time, capacity and cost challenges of manufacturing conventional vaccines for diseases such as influenza, which use killed or disabled viruses grown in chicken eggs or via cell culture, requiring months of production time in large, dedicated facilities.

#### Conference Cal

Vical will conduct a conference call and webcast to discuss the financial results and program updates with invited analysts and institutional investors today, August 7, at noon Eastern Time. The call and webcast are open on a listen-only basis to any interested parties. To listen to the conference call, dial (888) 224-3260, or (913) 905-1086 for international participants, and reference confirmation code 3989047. A replay of the call will be available for 48 hours beginning about two hours after the call. To listen to the replay, dial (888) 203-1112, or (719) 457-0820 for international participants, and enter replay passcode 3989047. The call also will be available live and archived through the events page at www.vical.com. For further information, contact Vical's Investor Relations department by phone at (858) 646-1127 or by e-mail at info@vical.com.

#### About Vical

Vical researches and develops biopharmaceutical products based on its patented DNA delivery technologies for the prevention and treatment of serious or life-threatening diseases. Potential applications of the company's DNA delivery technology include DNA vaccines for infectious diseases or cancer, in which the expressed protein is an immunogen; cancer immunotherapeutics, in which the expressed protein is an angiogenic growth factor. The company is developing certain infectious disease vaccines and cancer therapeutics internally. In addition, the company collaborates with major pharmaceutical companies and biotechnology companies that give it access to complementary technologies or greater resources. These strategic partnerships provide the company with mutually beneficial opportunities to expand its product pipeline and address significant unmet medical needs. Additional information on Vical is available at <a href="https://www.vical.com">www.vical.com</a>.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected, including: whether Vical or others will continue development of the company's pandemic influenza or CMV vaccine candidates, the HGF product candidate, Allovectin-7®, the HIV vaccine candidate, the RapidResponse<sup>TM</sup> DNA vaccine platform, the company's Vaxfectin<sup>TM</sup> adjuvant, or any other product candidates being developed by Vical, its collaborators or licensees; whether Vical will begin human testing of its pandemic influenza vaccine as anticipated in the second half of 2007, if at all; whether AnGes will file for marketing approval in Japan; whether the HGF product candidate will be approved in Japan; whether the market for the HGF product will be significant; whether the CMV vaccine will achieve the safety and efficacy endpoints in the Phase 2 trial for stem cell transplant donors and recipients; whether Vical will be able to recruit patients into the AIMM trial as planned, if at all; whether the results from animal trials can be duplicated in human trials; whether Phase 2b HIV vaccine trial will begin this year, if at all; whether the RapidResponse<sup>TM</sup> platform will produce several million doses of vaccines in a matter of days and overcome the time, capacity and cost challenges of manufacturing conventional vaccines; whether the company will receive all, if any, of the RapidResponse<sup>TM</sup> grant funding; whether the company's pandemic influenza or CMV vaccine candidates, the HGF product candidate, Allovectin-7®, the HIV vaccine candidate, the RapidResponse<sup>TM</sup> DNA vaccine platform, the company's Vaxfectin<sup>TM</sup> adjuvant, or any other product candidates being developed by Vical, its collaborators or licensees will be shown to be safe and effective in clinical trials; the timing, nature and cost of clinical trials; whether the company will achieve levels of revenues and control expenses to meet projected financial performance; and additional risks set f

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# VICAL INCORPORATED Selected Condensed Financial Information (Unaudited)

Statements of Operations		Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,			
(in thousands, except per share amounts)		2007		2006		2007		2006
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Revenues:								
Contract and grant revenue	\$	2,980	\$	7,100	\$	3,830	\$	12,679
License and royalty revenue		131		156		536		192
Total revenues		3,111		7,256		4,366		12,871
Operating expenses:								
Research and development		5,859		4,171		11,734		8,815
Manufacturing and production		4,216		4,499		8,163		8,051
General and administrative		2,340		2,406		4,633		4,848
Total operating expenses		12,415		11,076		24,530		21,714
Loss from operations		(9,304)		(3,820)		(20,164)		(8,843)
Net investment income		1,107		576		2,370		1,126
Net loss	\$	(8,197)	\$	(3,244)	\$	(17,794)	\$	(7,717)
Basic and diluted								
net loss per share	\$	(0.21)	\$	(0.11)	\$	(0.45)	\$	(0.27)
Shares used to calculate basic								
and diluted net loss per share		39,191		28,817		39,186		28,555

Balance Sheets (in thousands)		June 30, 2007		December 31, 2006	
Assets:					
Cash, cash equivalents, and marketable securities	\$	82,153	\$	100,393	
Other current assets		4,340		5,049	
Total current assets		86,493		105,442	
Property and equipment, net		13,031		13,500	
Other assets		5,899		6,307	
Total assets	\$	105,423	\$	125,249	
Liabilities and stockholders' equity:					
Current liabilities	\$	5,500	\$	8,153	
Long-term obligations		2,735		2,973	
Stockholders' equity		97,188		114,123	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	105,423	\$	125,249	