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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): May 19, 2006

**VICAL INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**000-21088**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**93-0948554**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**10390 Pacific Center Court**  
**San Diego, California**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**92121-4340**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (858) 646-1100

**Not Applicable.**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On March 31, 2006, we announced that the Board of Directors approved a modification to our existing severance arrangements with Jill M. Church, our Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary, and David C. Kaslow, our Chief Scientific Officer, pursuant to which the severance arrangements will be automatically renewed for successive 1-year terms unless we provide at least 30 days prior written notice to Ms. Church or Dr. Kaslow that the arrangements will not be renewed. On May 19, 2006, the Board of Directors approved a further modification such that to terminate the automatic renewal of the severance arrangements we must provide written notice to Ms. Church or Dr. Kaslow at least 90 days prior to the next scheduled expiration date of the arrangements.

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**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.

Date: May 24, 2006

**VICAL INCORPORATED**

By: /s/ JILL M. CHURCH

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