

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

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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**Vical Incorporated**

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials For the  
Stockholder Meeting to be Held on May 21, 2009**

VICAL INCORPORATED

**Meeting Information**

<b>Meeting Type:</b>	Annual
<b>For holders as of:</b>	3/23/09
<b>Date:</b> 5/21/2009	<b>Time:</b> 7:30 a.m. EDT
<b>Location:</b>	The Hilton Times Square 234 West 42nd Street New York, NY 10036
<b>For Directions:</b>	Call (858) 646-1127

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**We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.**

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

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**— Before You Vote —**  
How to Access the Proxy Materials

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Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

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<b>Voting Items</b>
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1. ELECTION OF CLASS II DIRECTORS:

**Nominee:**

01) R. Gordon Douglas, M.D.

2. TO RATIFY THE SELECTION OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP AS THE COMPANY'S INDEPENDENT AUDITORS FOR 2009:

The Company's Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the election of the named nominee and FOR the ratification of the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent auditors for 2009.

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