

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CAMPBELL ROBERT H (Last) (First) (Middle) 10390 PACIFIC CENTER CT (Street) SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-4340 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2003	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VICAL INC [VICL]		
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Nonstatutory Stock Option (right to buy)	12/10/2004	12/09/2013	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	20,000 ⁽¹⁾	\$4.75	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CAMPBELL ROBERT H 10390 PACIFIC CENTER CT SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-4340	X			

Signatures

Robert H. Campbell	12/11/2003
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The right to exercise the above option generally vests 25% on the first anniversary of the date of grant, with the remaining rights vesting quarterly over the remaining three years.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL BY THESE PRESENT:

WHEREAS, Vical Incorporated (the "Company") has registered a class of its equity securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and may effect sales of its securities from time to time as permitted by the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (collectively, the "Acts"); and

WHEREAS, the undersigned is and may be from time to time hereafter an officer or director of the Company, and as such may be required or permitted by either Act to execute or file reports, statements or other documents with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), either on behalf of the Company or on the undersigned's own behalf in either a personal or representative capacity;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Martha J. Demski, Glen E. Medwid and Alan E. Dow, or any of them, his attorney for his and in his name, place and stead, to sign and file any and all documents as the undersigned may be permitted or required to sign or file pursuant to the Acts, whether on behalf of the Company or on the undersigned's own behalf in either a personal or representative capacity, hereby giving and granting to each of said attorneys full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do if personally present at the doing thereof, hereby ratifying, confirming and approving all that each of said attorneys may or shall lawfully do, or cause to be done, by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his name this 5th day of December, 2003.

/s/ Robert H. Campbell
Signature