

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SAMANT VIJAY B		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VICAL INC [VICL]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) President & CEO	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2004		
10390 PACIFIC CENTER CT. (Street)			4. 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
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-4340 (City) (State) (Zip)					

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock \$.01 par value	11/01/2004		P		1,000 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 5	61,000	D	

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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SAMANT VIJAY B 10390 PACIFIC CENTER CT. SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-4340	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

Vijay B. Samant		11/02/2004
**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).

(1) Purchase was made pursuant to a June 13, 2003 10b5-1 Stock Plan.

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 Jill M. Church, Glen E. Medwid and Robin M. Jackman, 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 2nd day of November, 2004.

/s/ Vijay B. Samant

Signature