## 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 *- SINGER JAMES R |         |                                      | 2. Issuer Name a VICAL INC [   |                    | or T   | rading Sy   | mbol             |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director  X 10% Owner  |                            |  |  |
| PO BOX 7020   | (First) | (Middle)                             | 3. Date of Earliest 07/19/2012 | t Transacti        | on (M  | Ionth/Day   |                  | Officer (give title below)  | Other (specify l  | pelow)                     |  |  |
|   |         |                                      | 4. If Amendment,               | Date Orig          | inal I | Filed(Month   | /Day/Ye          |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                            |  |  |
| PORTLAND, ME 0  | (State) | (Zip)                                | T.                             | 11 T N             |        | •   | ,                | . , .   |   |                            |  |  |
|   | ()      |                                      | 2A. Deemed                     |                    |        |   |                  | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  5. Amount of Securities 6. 7. Natur |   |                            |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                           |         | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if             | Code<br>(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)   | Ownership<br>Form:         | of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|   |         |                                      |                                | Code               | V      | Amount  | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price   |   | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4)                             |  |
| Common Stock  |         | 07/19/2012                           |                                | P                  |        | 10,000  | A                | \$<br>3.526   | 10,015,667  | I (1)                      | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC                      |  |
| Common Stock  |         | 07/20/2012                           |                                | P                  |        | 10,000  | A                | \$<br>3.5017  | 10,025,667  | I (1)                      | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC                      |  |
| Common Stock  |         | 07/23/2012                           |                                | P                  |        | 10,000  | A                | \$<br>3.4998  | 10,035,667  | I (1)                      | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC                      |  |
| Common Stock  |         | 07/24/2012                           |                                | P                  |        | 10,000  | A                | \$<br>3.4489  | 10,045,667  | I (1)                      | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC                      |  |
| Common Stock  |         | 07/25/2012                           |                                | P                  |        | 10,000  | A                | \$<br>3.358   | 10,055,667  | I (1)                      | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC                      |  |
| Common Stock  |         | 07/26/2012                           |                                | P                  |        | 10,000  | A                | \$<br>3.3529  | 10,065,667  | I (1)                      | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC                      |  |
| Common Stock  |         | 07/27/2012                           |                                | P                  |        | 10,000  | A                | \$<br>3.5615  | 10,075,667  | I (1)                      | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC                      |  |
| Common Stock  |         | 07/30/2012                           |                                | P                  |        | 10,000  | A                | \$<br>3.4971  | 10,085,667  | I (1)                      | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC                      |  |
| Common Stock  |         | 07/31/2012                           |                                | P                  |        | 10,000  | A                | \$<br>3.491   | 10,095,667  | I (1)                      | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC                      |  |
| Common Stock  |         | 08/01/2012                           |                                | P                  |        | 10,000  | A                | \$<br>3.4449  | 10,105,667  | I (1)                      | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC                      |  |
| Common Stock  |         | 08/02/2012                           |                                | P                  |        | 10,000  | A                | \$<br>3.3511  | 10,115,667  | I (1)                      | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC                      |  |
| Common Stock  |         | 08/03/2012                           |                                | Р                  |        | 10,000  | A                | \$ 3.46   | 10,125,667  | Ι (1)                      | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC                      |  |

| Common Stock | 08/06/2012 | P | 10,000 A | \$<br>3.577 | 5 10,135,667 | I (1) | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC |
|--------------|------------|---|----------|-------------|--------------|-------|-------------------|
| Common Stock | 08/07/2012 | P | 10,000 A | \$<br>3.592 | 5 10,145,667 | Ι (1) | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC |
| Common Stock | 08/08/2012 | P | 10,000 A | \$<br>3.565 | 10,155.667   | ΙŢ    | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC |
| Common Stock | 08/09/2012 | P | 10,000 A | \$<br>3.577 | 5 10,165,667 | Ι (1) | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2012 | P | 10,000 A | \$<br>3.517 | 5 10,175,667 | I (1) | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC |
| Common Stock | 08/13/2012 | P | 10,000 A | \$<br>3.475 | 10,185,667   | I (1) | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC |
| Common Stock | 08/14/2012 | P | 10,000 A | \$<br>3.485 | 10,195,667   | I     | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC |
| Common Stock | 08/15/2012 | P | 10,000 A | \$ 3.442    | 5 10,205,667 | I (1) | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC |
| Common Stock | 08/16/2012 | P | 10,000 A | \$ 3.47     | 7 10,215,667 | Ιπ    | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC |
| Common Stock | 08/20/2012 | P | 10,000 A | \$<br>3.505 | 10,225,667   | Ιπ    | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC |
| Common Stock | 08/21/2012 | P | 20,000 A | \$ 3.532    | 2 10,245,667 | Ιπ    | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC |
| Common Stock | 08/22/2012 | P | 10,000 A | \$<br>3.477 | 5 10,255,667 | Ι (1) | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC |
| Common Stock | 08/23/2012 | P | 10,000 A | \$<br>3.517 | 5 10,265,667 | Ι (1) | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC |
| Common Stock | 08/24/2012 | P | 10,000 A | \$<br>3.517 | 5 10,275,667 | I(I)  | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2012 | P | 10,000 A | \$<br>3.598 | 6 10,285,667 | Ι (1) | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC |
| Common Stock | 08/29/2012 | P | 10,000 A | \$ 3.654    | 9 10,295,667 | I (1) | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC |
| Common Stock | 08/30/2012 | Р | 10,000 A | \$ 3.597    | 4 10,305,667 | I (1) | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC |
| Common Stock | 08/31/2012 | P | 10,000 A | \$<br>3.582 | 3 10,315,667 | ΙΠ    | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC |

|   |            |  |   |  |        |   |              |            |       | LLC               |
|---|------------|--|---|--|--------|---|--------------|------------|-------|-------------------|
| Common Stock  | 08/30/2012 |  | P |  | 10,000 | A | \$<br>3.5974 | 10,305,667 | I (1) | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC |
| Common Stock  | 08/31/2012 |  | P |  | 10,000 | A | \$<br>3.5823 | 10,315,667 | I (1) | By<br>CDEF<br>LLC |
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| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)  |            |  |   |  |        |   |              |            |       |                   |

| Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code | 5.<br>Numb<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Dispo<br>of (D<br>(Instr<br>4, and | rative rities ired rosed ) . 3, | (Month/Day/Year) ive les ed ded ed |                    | Date Amount of Underlying |  | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------|------------|--|---|------|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|                     |            |  |   | Code | (A)   | ĺ                               | Date<br>Exercisable                | Expiration<br>Date | Title                     | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                      |  |  |  |

### **Reporting Owners**

| D 41 0 N /                     | Relationships |              |         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| SINGER JAMES R                 |               |              |         |       |  |  |  |
| PO BOX 7020                    |               | X            |         |       |  |  |  |
| PORTLAND, ME 04112             |               |              |         |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

| James R. Singer                 | 01/15/2012 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| **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).
- James R. Singer is the sole member of CDEF LLC, a Maine Limited Liability Company. He has voting and investment control over all securities owned by CDEF LLC.

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