FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Responses	s)												
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) _X_ Director					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 10390 PACIFIC CENTER COURT				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/04/2011										
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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(City	r)	(State)	(Zip)	1	able I - I	Non-D	erivative	Securitie	s Acqu	ired, Disp	osed of, or l	Beneficially (Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		if Code (Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	D) Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		ollowing	Ownership Form:	Beneficial
				(Month/Day/Yea	r) Cod	e V	V Amou	(A) or	Price	(Instr. 3 a	3 and 4)		\ /	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	Stock \$.0	1 par value	02/04/2011		P		500	1) A	\$ 1.99	526,263 (2)			D	
				Derivative Secur		iired,	Disposed	of, or Be	neficia	•	OMB con	trol numbe	r.	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	3A. Deemed Execution Da	(e.g., puts, calls, volume of the description of th	5.	6. an (N	Date Exer d Expirati Month/Day	cisable on Date	7. T Am Unc	fitle and ount of derlying urities		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially	Ownersh Form of	Beneficia

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Sandy R. Medina (via Power of Attorney)	02/04/2011
**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 10b5-1 trading plan dated November 16, 2010.
- (2) This balance includes 286,250 of unvested retricted stock units.

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