FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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) 04/11/2011							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President & CEO					
(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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Common Stock \$.01 par value		04/11/2011				F	-	2,634 D	D	\$ 3.3	523,629 (2)		Г	D		
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Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
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)	04/12/2011
**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) Represents shares withheld for taxes upon the release of restricted stock granted on January 11, 2010.
- (2) This balance includes 272,187 unvested restricted stock units.

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