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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 Officer (give title below) President & CEO Technology Other (specify below) | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 10390 PACIFIC CENTER COURT | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2015 | | | | | | X_Of | | | | | | |
| (Street) SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | _X_ Form | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu | | | | | | Acquired, Dis | luired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea | | | e, if Coo | (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | urities Beneficially Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | (Month/Day/Yea | | | Code V | | Amour | (A) or (D) P | rice (Illsti. 3 | | | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Sto | ommon Stock \$.01 par value 01/19/2015 | | 01/19/2015 | | | | A | | 300,000 (1) | | .01 1,210, | 210,776 ⁽²⁾ | | | D | |
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| | Relationships | | | | | |
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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) | 01/21/2015 |
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| **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) Shares were acquired pursuant to a restricted stock grant and generally vest one-fourth on the first anniversary of the grant, with the remainder vesting quarterly over the remaining three years.
- (2) This balance includes 689,050 of unvested restricted stock units.

(3) The right to exercise the above stock option generally vests one-fourth on the first anniversary of the grant, with the remaining rights vesting quarterly over the remaining three years.

 $Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, {\it see}\ Instruction\ 6 for procedure.$

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