## 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 * |               |                                 |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                 |                       |   |  |   |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |                          |  |   |
|--|---------------|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------|---|--|---|---|--|--|--------------------------|--|---|
| SMITH LAWRENCE RUSSELL   |               |                                 |  | VICAL INC [VICL]  |                       |   |  |   |   | (Check all applicable)Director10% Owner  |  |                          |  |   |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 10390 PACIFIC CENTER COURT                   |               |                                 |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/12/2015 |                       |   |  |   |   | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  VP, Vaccine Research   |  |                          |  |   |
| (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 |  |                          |  |   |
|  | EGO, CA 9     |                                 |  |   |                       |   |  |   |   |  | d by More than   | One Reporting            | reison   |   |
| (City  | )             | (State)                         | (Zip)                                  | T   | able I - N            | on-De   | rivative S   | Securities  | s Acquir  | red, Dispo   | osed of, or l  | Beneficially             | Owned  |   |
| 1.Title of S<br>(Instr. 3)   | · ·           |                                 |  |   | (Instr.               |   | (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)                       |   | of (D)  | Beneficia<br>Reported  | nt of Securities<br>ally Owned Following<br>Transaction(s) |                          | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:                                   | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial                |
|  |               |                                 |  | (Month/Day/Year   | Code                  | V   | Amoun  | (A)<br>or<br>t (D)  | Price   | (Instr. 3 and 4) Director In (I)   |  |                          | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                                    |   |
| Common   | Stock \$.0    | 1 par value                     | 10/12/2015                             |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>      |   | 974  | . ,   |   | 6 242,055 (2)  |  |                          | D  |   |
|  | Report on a s | eparate line fo                 | or each class of secu                  | rities beneficially o                                       | wned dir              | Pers  | sons wh  | o respo   | rm are  | not requ   |  | spond unle               | ss   | 1474 (9-02)                                     |
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| Reminder:  | 2.            | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | Table II -  n 3A. Deemed Execution Day | Derivative Securit<br>(e.g., puts, calls, w                 | ties Acqu<br>arrants, | Person the ired, Doptions 6. I and (Move is seed in the ired) | sons wh<br>tained in<br>form dis                             | orespon this for splays a of, or Bertible secucisable on Date | neficially rities)  7. Tit Amore Under Security | not requ<br>ntly valid   | OMB conf   | spond unle               | of 10. Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct ( or Indire | 11. Natur of Indire Benefici Ownersh (Instr. 4) |

|   |  | Relationships |              |                      |       |  |  |
|---|--|---------------|--------------|----------------------|-------|--|--|
|   | Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer              | Other |  |  |
| 1 | SMITH LAWRENCE RUSSELL<br>0390 PACIFIC CENTER COURT<br>SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 |               |              | VP, Vaccine Research |       |  |  |

## **Signatures**

| Sandy Medina (via Power of Attorney) | 10/14/2015 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| **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) Sale of 974 shares of common stock to cover withholding taxes on restricted stock units released. The sale was affected by a broker pursuant to instructions set forth in a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the Reporting Person and delivered to the broker on February 26, 2015.
- (2) This balance includes 112,861 unvested shares subject to restricted stock units.

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