FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHENK THOMAS E | | | 7 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VICAL INC [VICL] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 10390 PACIFIC CENTER COURT | | | , , | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2018 | | | | | | Of | ficer (give tit | le below) | Other (s | pecify below) | | |
| | | | 4 | 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 | | | | | |
| SAN DIEGO (City) | , CA 9212 | (State) | (Zip) | | | , | Table | I - Non- | Derivati | ve Securities A | canired Di | enosed of | or Renefici | ally Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution any | | | 3. Trai | nsaction 4. Sec (A) or | | urities Acquire Disposed of (I 3, 4 and 5) | Owned Following Transaction(s) | | urities Benef | icially 6. | wnership of | . Nature f Indirect eneficial | |
| | | | | (Month/Da | | ear) | Cod | ie V | ' Amou | (A) or nt (D) P | (Instr. 3 | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | or (I | Indirect (In | wnership nstr. 4) |
| | | | | (e.g., puts | , call | , war | rants | uired, D | isposed o | ible securities | lly Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversit or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, i | ar) 4. 5. Transaction of Code (Instr. 8) Se Ac (A Di of (Instr. 8) Se (In | | Num of Deriva Securit Acquir A) or Dispos | nber tive ties red | s, options, conver | | ible securities | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | ible | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option (right to buy) | | 05/23/2018 | | A | | 6,500 | | 05/23/2 | 2019 ⁽¹⁾ | 05/22/2028 | Common Stock, \$.01 par value | | \$ 0 | 6,500 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| SHENK THOMAS E 10390 PACIFIC CENTER COURT SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

| Sandy R. Medina (via Power of Attorney) | 05/24/2018 |
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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) The date in this field is approximate. These options are exercisable at the date of the next annual meeting of stockholders. The date of the meeting has not been set, but is expected to occur in May 2019.

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