FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ROLLAND ALAIN P PHD VICAL INC [VICL]												D	Director 10% Owner				
					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2008							X0	X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Sr. VP, Product Development				
(Street) SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-4340				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							_X_ For	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(City) (State) (Zin)							Acquired, D	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		e, if Cod (Ins	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		1 of (E 5)	O) Owned Transa (Instr.	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock \$.01 par value			01/04/2008			(P	V	5,000		\$ 0 (1)	0.01 29,73	31			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock \$.01 par value 0			01/05/2008				D		513	(4) D	\$ 4	.27 29,21	29,218			D	
Common Sto	ck \$.01 pa	r value	01/06/2008				D	358 (3) D \$ 4.27 28,860					D				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea	3A. Deemed Execution Date	(e.g., puts 4. Transa Code	s, calls	s, warrai 5. Numb	a currently valid OMB control Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially ants, options, convertible securities) 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Sec (Ins			ontrol num ally Owned	le and Amount derlying tites Security (Instr. 5) 3 and 4) 8. Price of Derivative Derivative Securities Security Generation Owned Following Reported Transacti		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially	of 10. 11. Nat Ownership of Indir Form of Derivative Security: (Instr. 4 Direct (D) or Indirect			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	isable	Expiration Date	n ,	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(msu. 4)	(mstr. 4)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.27	01/04/2008		A		20,593		C	2)	01/03/20		Common Stock, \$.01 par value	20,593	\$ 0	20,593	D	
Nonstatutory Stock Option (right to buy)		01/04/2008		A		4,407		Ω	<u>2)</u>	01/03/20	018	Common Stock, \$.01 par value	4,407	\$ 0	4,407	D	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director 10% Owner Officer		Officer	Other			
ROLLAND ALAIN P PHD 10390 PACIFIC CENTER CT. SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-4340			Sr. VP, Product Development				

Signatures

Alain P. Rolland	01/07/2008
**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.
- (2) The right to exercise the above stock options generally vests 25% on the first anniversary date of the grant, with the remaining rights vesting quarterly over the remaining three years.
- (3) Represents shares withheld for taxes upon the release of restricted stock granted on January 6, 2006
- (4) Represents shares withheld for taxes upon the release of restricted stock granted on January 5, 2007

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