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| October 04, 2 | 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
| FORM 4 LINETED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION | | | | | | | | - | OMB APPROVAL | | |
| | UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION | | | | | | | ONID | 3235-0287 | | |
| Check th | is box | | Was | shington, | D.C. 20 | 549 | | | Number: | January 31, | |
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| (Print or Type I | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | D * | | | | | | 5 D I I | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ROSENMAN HERM Symbol | | | | | ng | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | | |
| Symbol | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | VIVUS | INC [VV | 05] | | | (Chec | k all applicable | e) | |
| (Last) | (First) (I | Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | | | | | |
| | | т | (Month/D | • | | | | X_ Director Officer (give | | 6 Owner er (specify | |
| C/O VIVUS, INC., 351 EAST 09/30/20 EVELYN AVENUE | | | 016 | | | | below) below) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Amendment, Date Original | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Lin X Form file | | | | | | y One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| MOUNTAI | N VIEW, CA 940 | 041 | | | | | | Form filed by M | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative | Securi | ities Acc | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Dat | e 2A. Dee | med | 3. | | | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | | on Date, if | Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) | | | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any (Month/ | any (Month/Day/Year) | | (D) (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 5) | Beneficially Owned | | Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | (INIOIIUI) | | | (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | (A) | | Reported | | | |
| | | | | | | or | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (IIISU: 5 allu 4) | | | |
| Common | 09/30/2016 | | | М | 3,125 | А | <u>(1)</u> | 28,358 | D | | |
| Stock | | | | | ., | | | - , | | | |
| Common | 00/20/2016 | | | $\mathbf{D}(2)$ | 1 100 | D | \$ | 27.259 | D | | |
| Stock | 09/30/2016 | | | D <u>(2)</u> | 1,100 | D | 1.14 | 27,258 | D | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | Transaction of Derivative Code Securities | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|----|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 09/30/2016 | | М | 3,125 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 3,125 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| ROSENMAN HERM C/O VIVUS, INC. 351 EAST EVELYN AVENUE MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94041 | Х | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Julie Hollenback, Attorney-in-Fact | | 10/04/2016 | | | | | |
| **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) Restricted stock units converted into VIVUS, Inc. common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (2) The reporting person did not sell or otherwise dispose of any of the shares reported on this Form 4 for any reason other than by way of forfeiture to VIVUS, Inc. in order to cover estimated tax liability.

(3) The restricted stock units vest according to the following schedule: 7/12ths of the total restricted stock units originally granted vested on May 30, 2016, and an additional 1/12th of the total restricted stock units originally granted vest on the last day of each calendar month thereafter, subject to the individual continuing to be a Service Provider (as defined in the 2010 Equity Incentive Plan) on the relevant vesting dates.

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