## **UNITED STATES**

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): September 21, 2005

# VICAL INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware 000-21088 93-0948554 (State or other (Commission File (I.R.S. Employer jurisdiction of Number) Identification No.)

10390 Pacific Center Court

San Diego, California 92121-4340 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (858) 646-1100

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#### Not Applicable.

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On September 21, 2005, the Board of Directors of Vical Incorporated (the Board) approved a change in the cash compensation payable to non-employee members of the Board for the year ending December 31, 2005, and eliminated the cap related to cash compensation. All other terms of the compensation payable to non-employee members of the Board remain unchanged. A summary of the compensation payable to non-employee members of the Board, as modified, is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description  |
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|             |  |
| 99.1        | Vical Incorporated Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy |

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

## VICAL INCORPORATED

Date: September 23, 2005 By: /s/ JILL M. CHURCH

Jill M. Church

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer