VICAL INC Form 4 January 15, 2016

FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SAMANT VIJAY B

Symbol VICAL INC [VICL]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

10390 PACIFIC CENTER COURT

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/15/2016

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

3. (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(D)			
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.3564	01/15/2016		A	225,756		01/15/2017(1)	01/14/2026	Common Stock
Nonstatutory Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.3564	01/15/2016		A	199,244		01/15/2017(1)	01/14/2026	Common Stock

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	TCIUUTOIII PO						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
AMANT VIIAY B							

SAMANT VIJAY B

10390 PACIFIC CENTER COURT X President & CEO SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

Signatures

Sandy R. Medina (via Power of Attorney) 01/15/2016

**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) The right to exercise the above stock option generally vests one-fourth on the first anniversary of the grant, with the remaining rights vesting quarterly over the remaining three years.

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