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## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*\* MARXE AUSTIN W &

GREENHOUSE DAVID M

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

VICAL INC

07/24/2009

VICAL INC [VICL]

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

\_\_\_\_ Director
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title

\_\_X\_\_ 10% Owner e \_\_\_\_ Other (specify

C/O SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUNDS, 527 MADISON AVENUE, SUITE 2600

(First)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of	f, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie Divor Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (I	<b>)</b> )	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/24/2009		S	100,000	D	\$ 3.1607	4,445,965	I	By Limited Partnerships
Common Stock	07/24/2009		S	50,000	D	\$ 3.1663	4,395,965	I	By Limited Partnerships
Common Stock	07/24/2009		S	100,000	D	\$ 3.1847	4,295,965	I	By Limited Partnerhips
Common Stock	07/27/2009		S	200,000	D	\$ 3.445	4,095,965	I	By Limited Partnerships
Common Stock	07/27/2009		S	25,000	D	\$ 3.4596	4,070,965	I	By Limited Partnerships

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Common Stock	07/27/2009	S	50,000	D	\$ 3.5063	4,020,965	I	By Limited Partnerhips
Common Stock	07/27/2009	S	126,200	D	\$ 3.5561	3,894,765	I	By Limited Partnerships
Common Stock	07/27/2009	S	150,000 (1)	D	\$ 3.6124	3,744,765 (1)	I (1)	By Limited Partnerships (1)

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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)	4. Transa Code (Instr.		5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

MARXE AUSTIN W & GREENHOUSE DAVID M C/O SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUNDS 527 MADISON AVENUE, SUITE 2600 NEW YORK, NY 10022

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### **Signatures**

Austin W. Marxe 07/28/2009

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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David M.

Greenhouse 07/28/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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This is a joint filing by Austin W. Marxe (Marxe) and David M. Greenhouse (Greenhouse). They share voting and investment control over all securities owned by Special Situations Fund III QP, L.P (QP), Special Situations Cayman Fund, L.P. (Cayman), Special

(1) Situations Private Equity Fund, LP (PE) and Special Situations Life Sciences Fund, L.P. (LS). 2,030,620 shares of Common Stock are owned by QP, 617,669 shares of Common Stock are owned by Cayman, 129,519 shares of Common Stock are owned by PE and 966,957 shares of Common Stock are owned by LS. The interest of Marxe and Greenhouse in the shares of Common Stock owned by QP, Cayman, PE and LS are limited to the extent of his pecuniary interest.

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