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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shaw Allan

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) VIVUS INC [VVUS]

(Check all applicable)

C/O VIVUS, INC., 900 E.

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

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

HAMILTON AVE., SUITE 550

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

09/15/2018

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CAMPBELL, CA 95008

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price Reported Transaction(s) (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 Conversion Security or Exercise

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

any

4. Transactionof Code

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

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price **Underlying Securities** Deriva (Instr. 3 and 4) Securit

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(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr. :
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	09/15/2018		M			139 (1)	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	139 (1)	\$ 0

10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Shaw Allan C/O VIVUS, INC. 900 E. HAMILTON AVE., SUITE 550 CAMPBELL, CA 95008

X

Director

Signatures

/s/ Julie Hollenback, Attorney-in-Fact

09/18/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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).
- On September 10, 2018, VIVUS, Inc. effected a 1-for-10 reverse stock split (the "Reverse Split"). Accordingly, 1,389 shares of common (1) stock on a pre-Reverse Split basis was adjusted to 139 shares following the Reverse Split (with fractional shares rounded up to the next whole number). The shares of common stock will be released to the reporting person on a later date.
- (2) Restricted stock units converted into VIVUS, Inc. common stock on a 1-for-1 basis upon vesting.

The restricted stock units vest according to the following schedule: 8/36ths of the total restricted stock units originally granted vested on May 15, 2016 and an additional 1/36th of the total restricted stock units originally granted vest on the 15th of each month thereafter, subject to the individual continuing to be a Service Provider (as defined in the VIVUS, Inc. 2010 Equity Incentive Plan) on the relevant vesting dates

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