

VCA ANTECH INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TAUBER NEIL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VCA ANTECH, INC., 12401
WEST OLYMPIC BOULEVARD

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90064

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VCA ANTECH INC [WOOF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/13/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 08/13/2007 | | M | | 900 A \$ 7 | 30,900 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 08/13/2007 | | S | | 100 D \$ 40.15 | 30,800 | D |
| Common Stock, par | 08/13/2007 | | S | | 680 D \$ 40.13 | 30,120 | D |

value
\$0.001 per
share

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.001 per
share

08/13/2007

S 100 D \$ 40.06 30,020 D

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.001 per
share

08/13/2007

S 20 D \$ 40.04 30,000 D

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. F Der Sec (Ins | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 7 ⁽¹⁾ | 08/13/2007 | | M | 900 | ⁽²⁾ 12/17/2012 | Common Stock | 900 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Senior VP

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C/O VCA ANTECH, INC.
12401 WEST OLYMPIC BOULEVARD
LOS ANGELES, CA 90064

Signatures

/s/ Neil Tauber 08/14/2007

 **Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) All shares amounts and per share prices have been adjusted to reflect a 100% stock dividend paid on August 25, 2004.
- (2) One-third of these options became exercisable on January 1, 2004, and the remaining options became exercisable in 24 equal monthly installments beginning February 1, 2004.

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