VICAL INC
Form SC 13G
February 12, 2018
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. _____)*

Vical Incorporated

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, $0.01 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

925602203

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2017

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:
þ Rule 13d-1(b)
   Rule 13d-1(c)
   Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Eventide Asset Management, LLC

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(see instructions)
(a)
(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

1,700,000

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

0

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,700,000

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,700,000

10. CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
(see instructions)

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

11.

9.1%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions)

12.

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Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer
Vical Incorporated

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

10390 Pacific Center Court, San Diego, California 92121

Item 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing

Eventide Asset Management, LLC

(b) Address of the Principal Office or, if none, residence
One International Place, Suite 3510, Boston, MA 02110

(c) Citizenship
Delaware

(d) Title of Class of Securities
Common Stock, $0.01 par value

(e) CUSIP Number
925602203

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

(a)   Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).

(b)   Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(c)   Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(d)   Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).

(e) þ An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

(f)   An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

(g)   A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);

(h)   A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);

(i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);

(j) Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

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Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

  (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,700,000

  (b) Percent of class: 9.1%

  (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

     (i)   Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,700,000

     (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0

     (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 1,700,000

     (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0

Instruction. For computations regarding securities which represent a right to acquire an underlying security *see* §240.13d-3(d)(1).

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following   .

Instruction. Dissolution of a group requires a response to this item.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Eventide Asset Management, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company located at One International Place, Suite 3510, Boston, MA 02110 is the beneficial owner of 1,700,000 common shares, as of December 31, 2017, by virtue of being the investment adviser to registered investment companies (mutual funds). All 1,700,000 common shares, which represents 9.1% of the issuer's outstanding common shares, were held by the Eventide Healthcare & Life Sciences Fund.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

N/A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

N/A

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**Item
10. Certification.**

By signing
below I
certify that, to
the best of my
knowledge
and belief, the
securities
referred to
above were
acquired and
are held in the
ordinary
course of
business and
were not
acquired and
are not held
for the
purpose of or
with the effect
of changing
or influencing
the control of
the issuer of
the securities
and were not
acquired and
are not held in
connection
with or as a
participant in
any
transaction
having that
purpose or
effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

02/12/2018

Date

/s/ Peter J. Luiso

Signature

Peter J. Luiso, Chief Compliance Officer and General Counsel

Name/Title