

TAUBER NEIL  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(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)  
05/26/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Senior VP of Development

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**

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 or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	05/26/2005		M		57,500 (1)	A	\$ 7 117,500 D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	05/26/2005		S		12,100	D	\$ 24.5 105,400 D
Common Stock, par	05/26/2005		S		1,700	D	\$ 24.55 103,700 D

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value \$0.001 per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	05/26/2005	S	3,300	D	\$ 24.56	100,400	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	05/26/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 24.57	95,400	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	05/26/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 24.61	90,400	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	05/26/2005	S	3,470	D	\$ 24.62	86,930	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	05/26/2005	S	199	D	\$ 24.65	86,731	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	05/26/2005	S	4,484	D	\$ 24.67	82,247	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	05/26/2005	S	516	D	\$ 24.68	81,731	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	05/26/2005	S	3,233	D	\$ 24.69	78,498	D
Common Stock, par value	05/27/2005	S	9,819	D	\$ 24.55	68,679	D

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\$0.001 per share Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	05/27/2005	S	381	D	\$ 24.56	68,298	D
\$0.001 per share Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	05/27/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 24.57	66,898	D
\$0.001 per share Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	05/27/2005	S	10,365	D	\$ 24.6	56,533	D
\$0.001 per share Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	05/27/2005	S	4,300	D	\$ 24.7	52,233	D
\$0.001 per share Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	05/27/2005	S	8,276	D	\$ 24.74	43,957	D
\$0.001 per share Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	05/27/2005	S	5,122	D	\$ 24.75	38,835	D
\$0.001 per share Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	05/27/2005	S	1,235	D	\$ 24.8	37,600	D
\$0.001 per share Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	05/27/2005	S	100	D	\$ 24.83	37,500	D

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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7	05/26/2005		M	57,500	(2) 12/17/2012	Common Stock	57,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAUBER NEIL C/O VCA ANTECH, INC. 12401 WEST OLYMPIC BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90064			Senior VP of Development	

## Signatures

/s/ Neil Tauber 05/31/2005

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) All share amounts have been adjusted to reflect a 100% stock dividend paid on August 25, 2004.  
The original option grant was for 100,000 options, of which 57,500 options have been exercised. One-third of the total options became
- (2) exercisable on January 1, 2004; the remaining two-thirds become exercisable in 24 equal monthly installments beginning February 1, 2004.
- (3) Not applicable.

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