ANTIN ARTHUR J Form 4

October 30, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

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)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ANTIN ARTHUR J

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

LOS ANGELES,, CA 90064

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VCA ANTECH INC [WOOF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/28/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person

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

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

(Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

(Instr. 4) Transaction(s)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

COO & Senior Vice President

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(T)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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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. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

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

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.04	10/28/2008		A		110,000		<u>(1)</u>	10/28/2013	Common Stock	110,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

COO & Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Arthur J. 10/30/2008 Antin

**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) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on February 20, 2010.

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