

VCA ANTECH INC  
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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)  
08/15/2007

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)  
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**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 (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/15/2007		M		41,600 A \$ 7	71,600	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/15/2007		S		99 D \$ 40.09	71,501	D
Common Stock, par	08/15/2007		S		10,894 D \$ 40.1	60,607	D

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value \$0.001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	08/15/2007	S	1,082	D	\$ 40.12	59,525	D
\$0.001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	08/15/2007	S	1,600	D	\$ 40.13	57,925	D
\$0.001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	08/15/2007	S	700	D	\$ 40.15	57,225	D
\$0.001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	08/15/2007	S	2,593	D	\$ 40.16	54,632	D
\$0.001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	08/15/2007	S	1,325	D	\$ 40.17	53,307	D
\$0.001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	08/15/2007	S	100	D	\$ 40.18	53,207	D
\$0.001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	08/15/2007	S	307	D	\$ 40.19	52,900	D
\$0.001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	08/15/2007	S	2,800	D	\$ 40.2	50,100	D
\$0.001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	08/15/2007	S	2,500	D	\$ 40.25	47,600	D

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\$0.001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	08/15/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 40.34	46,500	D
\$0.001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	08/15/2007	S	2,400	D	\$ 40.35	44,100	D
\$0.001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	08/15/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 40.36	43,000	D
\$0.001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	08/15/2007	S	700	D	\$ 40.365	42,300	D
\$0.001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	08/15/2007	S	4,000	D	\$ 40.37	38,300	D
\$0.001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	08/15/2007	S	1,900	D	\$ 40.375	36,400	D
\$0.001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	08/15/2007	S	200	D	\$ 40.39	36,200	D
\$0.001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	08/15/2007	S	200	D	\$ 40.395	36,000	D
\$0.001 per share							
Common Stock, par value	08/15/2007	S	100	D	\$ 40.4	35,900	D
\$0.001 per							

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share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/15/2007	S	200	D	\$ 40.405	35,700	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/15/2007	S	300	D	\$ 40.41	35,400	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/15/2007	S	100	D	\$ 40.415	35,300	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/15/2007	S	200	D	\$ 40.42	35,100	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/15/2007	S	100	D	\$ 40.43	35,000	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/15/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 40.44	33,000	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/15/2007	S	1,666	D	\$ 40.45	31,334	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/15/2007	S	334	D	\$ 40.46	31,000	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/15/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 40.55	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/15/2007		M	41,600	<sup>(2)</sup> 12/17/2012	Common Stock 41,600

## 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

## Signatures

/s/ Neil Tauber 08/16/2007

\*\*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 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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