

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 *
OLSEN DAWN R

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O VCA ANTECH, INC., 12401 WEST OLYMPIC BLVD

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/06/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President & Controller

LOS ANGELES, CA 90064

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	08/06/2008		M		5,000	A	\$ 7
							13,200
							D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/06/2008		S		2,700	D	\$ 32.24
							10,500
							D
Common Stock, par	08/06/2008		S		1,900	D	\$ 32.25
							8,600
							D

value
\$0.001 per
share

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.001 per
share

08/06/2008

S 400 D \$ 32.24 8,200 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7	08/06/2008		M	5,000	⁽¹⁾ 12/17/2012	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OLSEN DAWN R C/O VCA ANTECH, INC. 12401 WEST OLYMPIC BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90064			Vice President & Controller	

Signatures

/s/ Dawn R.
Olsen

08/06/2008

__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) 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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