

VCA ANTECH INC
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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Drake Josh

(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)
02/28/2014

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)

President, Antech Diagnostics

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	02/28/2014		A		15,400 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0 54,480 D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	02/28/2014		F		1,651 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 31.16 52,829 D
Common Stock, par	02/28/2014		A		14,647 ⁽³⁾	A	\$ 0 67,476 D

value
\$0.001 per
share

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Drake Josh C/O VCA ANTECH, INC. 12401 WEST OLYMPIC BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90064			President, Antech Diagnostics	

Signatures

/s/ Josh Drake 03/03/2014

__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) Represents an award of performance based restricted stock units granted under the Issuer's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share. These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments on February 28, 2014, August 27, 2014, August 27, 2015, and August 27, 2016, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the applicable restricted stock unit award agreement.

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- (2) Reflects the number of shares of common stock withheld by the Issuer to pay the tax liability of the Reporting Person in connection with the settlement of vested restricted stock units previously granted to the Reporting Person.

Represents an award of performance based restricted stock units granted under the Issuer's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan. Each restricted

- (3) stock unit represents the right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share. These restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments on September 24, 2014, September 24, 2015, September 24, 2016, and September 24, 2017, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the applicable restricted stock unit award agreement.

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