VCA ANTECH INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **TAUBER NEIL** Issuer Symbol VCA ANTECH INC [WOOF] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 07/31/2006

10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

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

(Street)

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

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Senior VP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

Person

LOS ANGELES, CA 90064

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	07/31/2006		Code V		` /	Price \$ 35.07	(Instr. 3 and 4) 28,472	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	07/31/2006		S	700	D	\$ 35.06	27,772	D	
Common Stock, par	07/31/2006		S	2,436	D	\$ 35.05	25,336	D	

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value \$0.001 per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	07/31/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 35.04	24,036	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	07/31/2006	S	700	D	\$ 35.03	23,336	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	07/31/2006	S	200	D	\$ 35.01	23,136	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	07/31/2006	S	9,206	D	\$ 35	13,930	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	07/31/2006	S	300	D	\$ 34.98	13,630	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	07/31/2006	S	10	D	\$ 34.97	13,620	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	07/31/2006	S	1,746	D	\$ 34.96	11,874	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	07/31/2006	S	100	D	\$ 34.9	11,774	D
Common Stock, par value	07/31/2006	S	1,582	D	\$ 34.88	10,192	D

\$0.001 per share							
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	07/31/2006	S	1,234	D	\$ 34.8	8,958	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	07/31/2006	S	100	D	\$ 34.72	8,858	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	07/31/2006	S	100	D	\$ 34.71	8,758	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	07/31/2006	S	3,324	D	\$ 34.7	5,434	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	07/31/2006	S	1,029	D	\$ 34.68	4,405	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	07/31/2006	S	400	D	\$ 34.66	4,005	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	07/31/2006	S	247	D	\$ 34.65	3,758	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	07/31/2006	S	702	D	\$ 34.64	3,056	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per	07/31/2006	S	100	D	\$ 34.63	2,956	D

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	07/31/2006	S	500	D	\$ 34.62	2,456	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	07/31/2006	S	300	D	\$ 34.61	2,156	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	07/31/2006	S	1,339	D	\$ 34.6	817	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	07/31/2006	S	400	D	\$ 34.58	417	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	07/31/2006	S	400	D	\$ 34.57	17	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	07/31/2006	S	17	D	\$ 34.56	0	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	re	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	s	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired				Follo
					(A) or				Repo

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Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable

Expiration Title Amount Date

Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

TAUBER NEIL C/O VCA ANTECH, INC. 12401 WEST OLYMPIC BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90064

Senior VP

Signatures

/s/ Neil Tauber 08/01/2006 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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