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 * ANTIN ARTHUR J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

VCA ANTECH INC [WOOF]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

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

02/28/2014

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

COO & Senior VP 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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-	-Der	rivative S	ecuri	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction(A) or I		(A) or Dis	(A)		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			Code V	V A	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	02/28/2014		A	3	34,318 1)	A	\$0	179,118	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	02/28/2014		F	3	3,680 (2)	D	\$ 31.16	175,438	D	
Common Stock, par	02/28/2014		G V		4,900 (3)	D	\$0	170,538	D	

value \$0.001 per share									
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	02/28/2014	A		23,660 (<u>4)</u>	A	\$ 0	194,198	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	02/28/2014	G	V	4,900	A	\$ 0	388,259	I	See footnote (5)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	tionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivativ	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr. 3	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	•		Title Number	
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ANTIN ARTHUR J C/O VCA ANTECH, INC. 12401 WEST OLYMPIC BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES,, CA 90064			COO & Senior VP					

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/s/ Arthur J. 03/04/2014 Antin

**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).
- 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.
- (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.
- (3) Represents the transfer of shares to a trust (the "Trust") of which the Reporting Person is trustee.
- 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 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.
- (5) These shares are held for the account of the Trust. The Reporting Person continues to report beneficial ownership of the shares held for the account of the Trust but disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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