VIRAGEN INC Form 4 April 11, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STAFFORD C RICHARD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Middle)

VIRAGEN INC [VRA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

04/07/2006

X_ Director

DERMA SCIENCES, INC., 214

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

CARNEGIE CENTER, SUITE 100 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 4)

PRINCETON, NJ 08450

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Execution Date, if Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

(Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.		Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 0.57	04/07/2006		A		16,500		04/07/2006	04/07/2011	Common Stock	16,500
Common Stock Purchase Option	\$ 0.57	04/07/2006		A		16,500		04/07/2007	04/07/2012	Common Stock	16,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	•	Other			
STAFFORD C RICHARD DERMA SCIENCES, INC., 214 CARNEGIE CENTER, SUITE 100 PRINCETON, NJ 08450	X						

Signatures

Dennis W. Healey, by power of attorney 04/11/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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