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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

FEDERICI WILLIAM J

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/06/2008

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Synvista Therapeutics, Inc. [SYI]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

X Form filed by One Reporting

Form filed by More than One

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O SYNVISTA THERAPEUTICS, INC., Â 221 WEST GRAND AVENUE. **SUITE 200**

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director Officer

10% Owner Other

(give title below) (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

MONTVALE, NJÂ 07645

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Reporting Person

Person

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O SYNVISTA THERAPEUTICS, INC.
221 WEST GRAND AVENUE, SUITE 200

MONTVALE, NJÂ 07645

Signatures

/s/ Wendy A. Milici Attorney-In-Fact

10/10/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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