

FULLER TOMAS W  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
FULLER TOMAS W

(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)  
08/13/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CFO, VP & Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/13/2009		M		175,000	A	\$ 19.4
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/13/2009		S		160,087	D	\$ 26.2
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	08/13/2009		S		600	D	\$ 26.205
							241,831
							81,744
							81,144

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value \$0.001 per share Common Stock, par value	08/13/2009	S	4,100	D	\$ 26.21	77,044	D
\$0.001 per share Common Stock, par value	08/13/2009	S	200	D	\$ 26.215	76,844	D
\$0.001 per share Common Stock, par value	08/13/2009	S	800	D	\$ 26.217	76,044	D
\$0.001 per share Common Stock, par value	08/13/2009	S	2,533	D	\$ 26.22	73,511	D
\$0.001 per share Common Stock, par value	08/13/2009	S	300	D	\$ 26.225	73,211	D
\$0.001 per share Common Stock, par value	08/13/2009	S	580	D	\$ 26.23	72,631	D
\$0.001 per share Common Stock, par value	08/13/2009	S	200	D	\$ 26.235	72,431	D
\$0.001 per share Common Stock, par value	08/13/2009	S	940	D	\$ 26.24	71,491	D
Common Stock, par value	08/13/2009	S	300	D	\$ 26.2425	71,191	D

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\$0.001 per share Common Stock, par value	08/13/2009	S	700	D	\$ 26.245	70,491	D
\$0.001 per share Common Stock, par value	08/13/2009	S	900	D	\$ 26.25	69,591	D
\$0.001 per share Common Stock, par value	08/13/2009	S	100	D	\$ 26.26	69,491	D
\$0.001 per share Common Stock, par value	08/13/2009	S	1,400	D	\$ 26.3	68,091	D
\$0.001 per share Common Stock, par value	08/13/2009	S	100	D	\$ 26.315	67,991	D
\$0.001 per share Common Stock, par value	08/13/2009	S	300	D	\$ 26.32	67,691	D
\$0.001 per share Common Stock, par value	08/13/2009	S	156	D	\$ 26.325	67,535	D
\$0.001 per share Common Stock, par value	08/13/2009	S	304	D	\$ 26.33	67,231	D
\$0.001 per share Common Stock, par value	08/13/2009	S	400	D	\$ 26.34	66,831	D

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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.4	08/13/2009		M	175,000	<u>(1)</u>	10/19/2010	Common Stock	175,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FULLER TOMAS W C/O VCA ANTECH, INC. 12401 WEST OLYMPIC BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90064			CFO, VP & Secretary	

## Signatures

/s/ Tomas W.  
Fuller 08/13/2009

\*\*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).

(1) The shares subject to this option became exercisable on April 19, 2005.

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