

VCA ANTECH INC
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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

(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)
08/12/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
COO & Senior VP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 08/12/2013 | | M | 21,589 A | \$ 17.04 556,416 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 08/12/2013 | | S | 21,589 D | \$ 28.863 534,827 | D | |
| Common Stock, par | 08/13/2013 | | M | 15,928 A | \$ 17.04 550,755 | D | |

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value
\$0.001 per
share

Common
Stock, par
value 08/13/2013
\$0.001 per
share

S 15,928 D \$ 29.363 534,827 D
(2)

Common
Stock, par
value 08/14/2013
\$0.001 per
share

M 17,483 A \$ 17.04 552,310 D

Common
Stock, par
value 08/14/2013
\$0.001 per
share

S 17,483 D \$ 29.196 534,827 D
(3)

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.04 | 08/12/2013 | | M | 21,589 | (4) 10/28/2013 | Common Stock 21,589 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to | \$ 17.04 | 08/13/2013 | | M | 15,928 | (4) 10/28/2013 | Common Stock 15,928 |

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|-----------|----------|------------|--|---|--------|-----|------------|--------|--------|
| buy) | | | | | | | | | |
| Employee | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock | | | | | | | | | |
| Option | \$ 17.04 | 08/14/2013 | | M | 17,483 | (4) | 10/28/2013 | Common | 17,483 |
| (right to | | | | | | | | Stock | |
| buy) | | | | | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Tomas W. Fuller, as attorney-in-fact for Arthur J.
Antin

08/14/2013

__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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(1) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$28.82 to \$29.00. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and the prices at which the transaction was effected.

(2) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$29.07 to \$29.56. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and the prices at which the transaction was effected.

(3) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$29.10 to \$29.41. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and the prices at which the transaction was effected.

(4) The options became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on February 20, 2010.

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