

VCA ANTECH INC
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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 *
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)
08/02/2006

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 08/02/2006 | | S | | 6,949 | D | \$ 34.4 |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 08/02/2006 | | S | | 100 | D | \$ 34.41 |
| Common Stock, par | 08/02/2006 | | S | | 1,403 | D | \$ 34.43 |
| | | | | | | | 405,546 |
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| | | | | | | | 404,043 |

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| value \$0.001 per share | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value | 08/02/2006 | S | 12,748 | D | \$ 34.5 | 391,295 | D |
| \$0.001 per share | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value | 08/02/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 34.51 | 391,095 | D |
| \$0.001 per share | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value | 08/02/2006 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 34.52 | 390,095 | D |
| \$0.001 per share | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value | 08/02/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 34.54 | 389,995 | D |
| \$0.001 per share | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value | 08/02/2006 | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 34.55 | 387,495 | D |
| \$0.001 per share | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value | 08/02/2006 | S | 11,855 | D | \$ 34.65 | 375,640 | D |
| \$0.001 per share | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value | 08/02/2006 | S | 3,000 | D | \$ 34.66 | 372,640 | D |
| \$0.001 per share | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value | 08/02/2006 | S | 420 | D | \$ 34.67 | 372,220 | D |
| \$0.001 per share | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value | 08/02/2006 | S | 7,725 | D | \$ 34.7 | 364,495 | D |

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| \$0.001 per share | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value | 08/02/2006 | S | 1,700 | D | \$ 34.71 | 362,795 | D |
| \$0.001 per share | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value | 08/02/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 34.72 | 362,595 | D |
| \$0.001 per share | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value | 08/02/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 34.73 | 362,495 | D |
| \$0.001 per share | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value | 08/03/2006 | S | 1,694 | D | \$ 34.02 | 360,801 | D |
| \$0.001 per share | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value | 08/03/2006 | S | 25,493 | D | \$ 34 | 335,308 | D |
| \$0.001 per share | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value | 08/03/2006 | S | 800 | D | \$ 34.01 | 334,508 | D |
| \$0.001 per share | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value | 08/03/2006 | S | 8,780 | D | \$ 34.3 | 325,728 | D |
| \$0.001 per share | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value | 08/03/2006 | S | 2,649 | D | \$ 34.31 | 323,079 | D |
| \$0.001 per share | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value | 08/03/2006 | S | 3,100 | D | \$ 34.35 | 319,079 | D |
| \$0.001 per share | | | | | | | |

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share

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share
 08/03/2006 S 3,571 D \$ 34.4 316,408 D

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share
 08/04/2006 S 563 D \$ 34.5 315,845 D

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share
 08/04/2006 S 700 D \$ 34.46 315,145 D

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share
 08/04/2006 S 400 D \$ 34.47 314,745 D

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share
 08/04/2006 S 1,250 D \$ 34.7 313,495 D

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share
 08/04/2006 S 1,000 D \$ 34.4 312,495 D

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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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Report |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|

Disposed
of (D)
(Instr. 3,
4, and 5)

Trans
(Instr

| Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------------|
|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------------|

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

Signatures

/s/ Arthur J.
Antin

08/04/2006

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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