

VCA ANTECH INC  
Form 4  
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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)  
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 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                          |

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|   |            |   |        |   |             |         |   |
|---|------------|---|--------|---|-------------|---------|---|
| value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share                         |            |   |        |   |             |         |   |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 08/02/2006 | S | 12,748 | D | \$ 34.5     | 391,295 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 08/02/2006 | S | 200    | D | \$<br>34.51 | 391,095 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 08/02/2006 | S | 1,000  | D | \$<br>34.52 | 390,095 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 08/02/2006 | S | 100    | D | \$<br>34.54 | 389,995 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 08/02/2006 | S | 2,500  | D | \$<br>34.55 | 387,495 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 08/02/2006 | S | 11,855 | D | \$<br>34.65 | 375,640 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 08/02/2006 | S | 3,000  | D | \$<br>34.66 | 372,640 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.001 per<br>share | 08/02/2006 | S | 420    | D | \$<br>34.67 | 372,220 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>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<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>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

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## Signatures

/s/ Arthur J.  
Antin

08/04/2006

\_\_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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