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<i>See</i> Instru- 1(b).		30(h)	of the Inv	vestment (Company	y Act	t of 19	40			
(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> OLSEN DAWN R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VCA ANTECH INC [WOOF]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VCA ANTECH, INC., 12401 WEST OLYMPIC BOULEVARD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/17/2010					(Check all applicable) <u></u> Director <u>X</u> Officer (give title <u></u> 10% Owner <u></u> Other (specify below) Vice President and Controller			
Filed(M				Amendment, Date Original l(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
	LES, CA 90064							Person		.porung	
(City) 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) Common	(State) 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	r) Execution		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ties l (A) c l of (D	or))	quired, Disposed of 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	f, or Beneficia 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of	
Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	09/17/2010			А	4,000	A	\$ 0 (1)	11,331	D		

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and int of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo 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				
OLSEN DAWN R C/O VCA ANTECH, INC. 12401 WEST OLYMPIC BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90064			Vice President and Controller					
Signatures								
/s/ Dawn R. 00/22/2010								

Olsen 09/23/2010

<u>**</u>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) These shares of restricted stock vest in four equal annual installments on September 17, 2011, September 17, 2012, September 17, 2013, and September 17, 2014.

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