

Nicosia Matthew  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Nicosia Matthew

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Vivakor, Inc. [VIVK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2590 HOLIDAY ROAD, SUITE 100  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/27/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Exec. Chairman of the Board

CORALVILLE, IA 52241

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
Common Stock (owned)				(A) or (D) Price	785,000	I	Owned by Nicosia Family Trust <sup>(1)</sup>

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Nonstatutory Stock Option - (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0.23	07/27/2009	07/27/2009	A	1,500,000	06/30/2010 07/27/2017	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nicosia Matthew 2590 HOLIDAY ROAD SUITE 100 CORALVILLE, IA 52241	X			Exec. Chairman of the Board

## Signatures

/s/ Matt Nicosia                      10/13/2009  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) Mr. Nicosia is a Trustee of the Nicosia Family Trust, but disclaims beneficial ownership of all of the shares held in the trust.

Reporting Person was issued a Board of Director approved Non-Statutory Stock Option (acquisition from the Issuer under 16b-3(d)) for

(2) the right to purchase the underlying shares of Common Stock, with vesting of 1/3 of the shares beginning on June 30, 2010, another 1/3 of the shares vesting on June 30, 2011 and the last 1/3 of the shares vesting on June 30, 2012.

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