

VITAL IMAGES INC
Form 8-K
May 16, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 Or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **May 16, 2005**

Vital Images, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-22229
(Commission
File Number)

41-1321776
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

5850 Opus Parkway, Suite 300, Minnetonka, Minnesota
(Address of principal executive offices)

55242
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(952) 487-9500**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2. below):

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 16, 2005, Vital Images, Inc. (the Company) announced that Michael H. Carrel has joined the Company on a permanent basis as Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is being furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K and is hereby incorporated herein by reference:

99.1 A copy of the press release of Vital Images, Inc. dated May 16, 2005.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Vital Images Inc.

Date: May 16, 2005.

By */s/ Jay D. Miller*
Jay D. Miller
President and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

