

VITAL IMAGES INC  
Form 8-K  
December 13, 2004

**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) **December 13, 2004**

**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.)

**3300 Fernbrook Lane No., Suite 200, Plymouth, Minnesota**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**55447**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(763) 852-4100**

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

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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 December 13, 2004, the Company issued a press release reporting that Steven P. Canakes, its Vice President of Sales, has entered into a trading plan complying with the provisions of Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are being filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K and are hereby incorporated herein by reference:

99.1 A copy of the press release issued by the Company on December 13, 2004 reporting that Steven P. Canakes, its Vice President of Sales, has entered into a trading plan complying with the provisions of Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

**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: December 13, 2004.

By

/s/ Gregory S. Furness  
Gregory S. Furness  
Chief Financial Officer and Vice President Finance

