

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)

