

VITAL IMAGES INC
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**UNITED STATES
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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) **January 19, 2006**

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)

55343
(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 Instruction A.2. below):

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

Section 7 Regulation FD

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 19, 2006, Vital Images, Inc. (the Company) announced that Stephen S. Andersen has been appointed to the position of vice president of Vital Images Europe. 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 exhibits are being furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K but shall not be deemed to be filed:

99.1 Press Release dated January 19, 2006, entitled, Vital Images Appoints Stephen S. Andersen Vice President of Vital Images Europe.

99.2 Agreement dated January 18, 2006 between Vital Images, Inc. and Stephen S. Andersen.

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: January 20, 2006.

By */s/ Michael H. Carrel*
Michael H. Carrel
Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

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