VITAL SIGNS INC

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROBBINS RICHARD L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

VITAL SIGNS INC [VITL]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable) X_ Director 10% Owner

C/O VITAL SIGNS INC, 20

Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

CAMPUS ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/01/2007

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

TOTWA, NJ 07512

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Other (specify

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. l Underlying Securities De (Instr. 3 and 4) Sec

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------|----|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock option (right to buy) | \$ 52.11 | 02/01/2007 | | A | | 6,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 02/01/2017 | Common Stock | 6,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Troporting O William Community | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| ROBBINS RICHARD L | | | | | | | |
| C/O VITAL SIGNS INC | X | | | | | | |
| 20 CAMPUS ROAD | Λ | | | | | | |
| TOTWA, NJ 07512 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Richard Robbins, By: Laura R. Kuntz, Esq.,
Attorney-In-Fact
02/02/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning one year from the date of grant.

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