

VITAL IMAGES INC  
Form 8-K  
January 12, 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) **January 11, 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.)

**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 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(b) On January 12, 2005, Vital Images, Inc. (the Company) announced that Gregory S Furness, the Company's principal financial officer and principal accounting officer, resigned, effective February 8, 2005. Mr. Furness made his decision known to the Company on January 11, 2005.

(c) On January 11, 2005, the Company engaged Michael Carrel as interim principal financial officer and principal accounting officer and retained an executive search firm to identify candidates for a full-time principal financial officer and principal accounting officer.

**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 issued by Vital Images, Inc. on January 12, 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: January 12, 2005

By /s/ Jay D. Miller

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Jay D. Miller  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Chief Executive Officer)