

VITAL IMAGES INC  
Form 8-K  
November 19, 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): **November 16, 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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 3 Securities and Trading Markets**

**Item 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.**

(a) On November 16, 2004, Vital Images, Inc. (the Company) received a Staff Determination notice dated November 16, 2004 from The Nasdaq Stock Market, Listing Qualifications Department, stating that the Company was not in compliance with Nasdaq's Marketplace Rule 4310(c)(14) because the Company had not filed its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2004 with the Securities and Exchange Commission on a timely basis. The notice stated that the Company's securities were subject to delisting from The Nasdaq National Market. As a result, at the opening of the market on November 18, 2004, the trading symbol for the Company's securities was changed from VTAL to VTALE.

**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On November 19, 2004, the Company issued a press release reporting that on November 16, 2004, it received a Nasdaq Staff Determination notice as described in Item 3.01 above. 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 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 November 18, 2004.

**SIGNATURES**

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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: November 19, 2004.

By:

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