

VITAL IMAGES INC  
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**UNITED STATES  
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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 Instructions 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 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On September 2, 2008, Vital Images, Inc. (the Company ) announced that its Board of Directors appointed James B. Hickey, Jr., a Director since 1998, as Chairman of the Board. He succeeds Douglas M. Pihl, the Company s Chairman since 1997. Mr. Pihl continues to serve as a Director of the Company. Director Gregory J. Peet will become Chairman of the Compensation Committee, succeeding Mr. Hickey, who will remain a Member of the Committee.

**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: September 2, 2008.

By /s/ Michael H. Carrel  
Michael H. Carrel  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)