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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)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

May 2, 2006

Vital Images, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota0-2222941-1321776(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission (IRS Employer Identification No.)

5850 Opus Parkway, Suite 300, Minnetonka, Minnesota

55343 (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

(952) 487-9500

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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Explanatory Note

The information in this report provided under Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Section 2 Financial Information

Item 2.01. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 2, 2006, Vital Images, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the Company s financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2006. A Webcast relating to the press release will be held on May 2, 2006 as previously announced, and is broadly accessible to the public. The press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

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 but shall not be deemed to be filed:

99.1 Press Release of Vital Images, Inc. dated May 2, 2006.

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.

Explanatory Note 2

Vital Images, Inc.

Date: May 2, 2006.

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

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