

VITAL IMAGES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ABBS JEREMY A

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5850 OPUS PARKWAY, SUITE 300  
(Street)

MINNETONKA, MN 55343

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VITAL IMAGES INC [VTAL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/15/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP-Quality & Cust Satisfaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	09/15/2006		M		7,400	A	\$ 5.75
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	09/15/2006		S		2,500	D	\$ 30.02
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	09/15/2006		S		100	D	\$ 30.03
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	09/15/2006		S		100	D	\$ 30.04
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	09/15/2006		S		100	D	\$ 30.05

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Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/15/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 30.0501	6,755	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/15/2006	S	2,400	D	\$ 30	4,355	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/15/2006	M	2,600	A	\$ 9.6	6,955	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/15/2006	S	1,677	D	\$ 30	5,278	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/15/2006	S	323	D	\$ 30.01	4,955	D
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	09/15/2006	S	100	D	\$ 30.02	4,855	D

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 5.75	09/15/2006		M	7,400	<u>(2)</u>	08/08/2010	Common Stock	7,400
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 9.6	09/15/2006		M	2,600	<u>(3)</u>	02/06/2011	Common Stock	2,600

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ABBS JEREMY A 5850 OPUS PARKWAY SUITE 300 MINNETONKA, MN 55343			VP-Quality & Cust Satisfaction	

## Signatures

/s/ Jeremy A.  
Abbs

09/19/2006

\*\*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) Transaction made pursuant to plan adopted under Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) Original grant of 25,000 vested as to 28% on August 8, 2003, and 2% per month until fully vested.
- (3) Original grant of 25,000 vested as to 28% on February 6, 2004, and 2% per month until fully vested.
- (4) In addition, Mr. Abbs has other options outstanding of 27,500 at various prices and expiration dates.

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