

VITAL IMAGES INC  
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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) **March 3, 2009**

**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.)

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**Section 7 Regulation FD**

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On March 3, 2009, the board of directors of Vital Images, Inc. (the Company ) authorized the repurchase of up to 1 million shares of the Company s common stock. A prior Company repurchase program that was announced in May 2008 in the amount of \$25 million and extended in August 2008 in an additional amount of \$15 million concluded on February 6, 2009, and resulted in the Company s repurchase of approximately 2.9 million shares of its common stock. A copy of the March 3, 2009 press release about the repurchase program is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated March 3, 2009, entitled, Vital Images Announces Share Repurchase Program.

**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: March 4, 2009.

By */s/ Peter J. Goepfrich*  
Peter J. Goepfrich  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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