

VITAL SIGNS 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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BERSHAD DAVID J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MILBERG WEISS BERSHAD  
HYNES & LERACH, ONE  
PENNSYLVANIA PLAZA, 49TH  
FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10119-0165

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VITAL SIGNS INC [VITL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/26/2006

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/26/2006		M	5,536	D \$ 18.06	58,177	D
Common Stock	04/26/2006		M	4,000	D \$ 16.63	62,177	D
Common Stock	04/26/2006		M	5,596	D \$ 17.87	67,773	D
Common Stock	04/26/2006		M	4,000	D \$ 19.25	71,773	D
	04/26/2006		M	4,818	D	76,591	D

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Common Stock						\$ 20.75			
Common Stock	04/26/2006		M	5,536	D	\$ 21.25	82,127		D
Common Stock	04/26/2006		M	4,000	D	\$ 20	86,127		D
Common Stock	04/26/2006		M	5,596	D	\$ 17.44	91,723		D
Common Stock	04/26/2006		M	4,818	D	\$ 29	96,541		D
Common Stock	04/26/2006		M	4,000	D	\$ 41.2	100,541		D
Common Stock	04/26/2006		M	3,448	D	\$ 29	103,989		D
Common Stock	04/26/2006		M	2,862	D	\$ 34.94	106,851		D
Common Stock	04/26/2006		M	3,324	D	\$ 30.09	110,175		D
Common Stock	04/26/2006		M	5,000	D	\$ 25.52	115,175		D
Common Stock	04/26/2006		M	3,598	D	\$ 27.8	118,773		D
Common Stock	04/26/2006		M	3,750	D	\$ 32.63	122,523		D
Common Stock	04/26/2006		M	4,000	D	\$ 39.66	126,523		D
Common Stock	04/26/2006		M	0	D	\$ 0	2,000 <sup>(1)</sup>		I Held by spouse

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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. F...
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(Instr. 3, 4,  
and 5)

			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 18.06	04/26/2006	M			5,536	<u>(2)</u>	01/15/2008	Common Stock	5,536
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 16.63	04/26/2006	M			4,000	<u>(2)</u>	05/06/2008	Common Stock	4,000
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 17.87	04/26/2006	M			5,596	<u>(2)</u>	07/01/2008	Common Stock	5,596
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 19.25	04/26/2006	M			4,000	<u>(2)</u>	05/06/2006	Common Stock	4,000
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 20.75	04/26/2006	M			4,818	<u>(2)</u>	08/17/2009	Common Stock	4,818
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 21.25	04/26/2006	M			5,536	<u>(2)</u>	02/02/2010	Common Stock	5,536
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 20	04/26/2006	M			4,000	<u>(2)</u>	05/05/2010	Common Stock	4,000
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 17.44	04/26/2006	M			5,596	<u>(2)</u>	08/07/2010	Common Stock	5,596
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 29	04/26/2006	M			4,818	<u>(2)</u>	08/31/2011	Common Stock	4,818
Stock option (right to	\$ 41.2	04/26/2006	M			4,000	<u>(2)</u>	05/07/2011	Common Stock	4,000

buy) Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 29	04/26/2006	M	3,448	<u>(2)</u>	08/31/2011	Common Stock	3,448
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 34.94	04/26/2006	M	2,862	<u>(2)</u>	03/18/2012	Common Stock	2,862
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 30.09	04/26/2006	M	3,324	<u>(2)</u>	12/27/2012	Common Stock	3,324
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 25.52	04/26/2006	M	5,000	<u>(2)</u>	05/29/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 27.8	04/26/2006	M	3,598	<u>(2)</u>	08/19/2013	Common Stock	3,598
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 32.63	04/26/2006	M	3,750	<u>(3)</u>	05/04/2014	Common Stock	3,750
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 39.66	04/26/2006	M	4,000	<u>(3)</u>	05/09/2015	Common Stock	4,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERSHAD DAVID J MILBERG WEISS BERSHAD HYNES & LERACH ONE PENNSYLVANIA PLAZA, 49TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10119-0165	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Laura R. Kuntz, Esq.,  
Attorney-In-Fact

04/28/2006

\*\*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) Mr. Bershada disclaims beneficial ownership of the 2,000 shares held by his spouse.

(2) These options are exercisable immediately.

(3) 50% of the options are exercisable immediately and an additional 25% of the options are exercisable on each of the first and second anniversary of the grant.

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