

VITAL SIGNS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 11, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**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): October 5, 2007

**VITAL SIGNS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| New Jersey  | 0-18793                  | 11-2279807                           |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

20 Campus Road, Totowa, New Jersey 07512  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (973) 790-1330

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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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On October 10, 2007, Vital Signs, Inc. issued a press release announcing that Mark D. Mishler will be joining Vital Signs as its Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer on approximately November 1, 2007. Mr. Mishler is joining Vital Signs from his current position as Corporate Controller of Fedders Corporation.

William Craig resigned as the Company's Chief Financial Officer effective October 5, 2007, to take a position with an investment firm.

A copy of the press release disclosing these events is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release, dated October 10, 2007

**SIGNATURE**

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 SIGNS, INC.**

By: /s/ Jay Sturm  
Name: Jay Sturm  
Title: Vice President / General Counsel

Dated: October 10, 2007