

VITAL SIGNS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 18, 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): July 17, 2007

**VITAL SIGNS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

New Jersey (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	0-18793 (Commission File Number)	11-2279807 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
20 Campus Road, Totowa, New Jersey (Address of principal executive offices)		07512 (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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d -2(b))

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

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On July 17, 2007, Vital Signs, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the acquisition of Southern Sleep Technologies, LLC and Southern Home Respiratory Care, LLC. A copy of this press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1: Press release, dated July 17, 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: July 17, 2007

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release, dated July 17, 2007