

VITAL SIGNS INC  
Form 8-K  
April 03, 2006  
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): April 3, 2006

**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

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors;  
Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On April 3, 2006, Vital Signs, Inc. filed with the SEC its definitive proxy statement relating to its 2006 annual meeting of shareholders. The proxy statement relates solely to the election of directors.

As reflected in Vital Signs proxy statement:

Howard W. Donnelly, a current director of Vital Signs, is standing for re-election for a three year staggered term;

David J. Bershad will not stand for re-election; and

all other members of Vital Signs Board of Directors - Terry D. Wall, David H. MacCallum, Richard L. Robbins, George A. Schapiro and C. Barry Wicker - will continue as members of the Board.

**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: April 3, 2006