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Registration No. 333-49284

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

VITAL IMAGES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota

42-1321776

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3300 Fernbrook Lane N., Suite 200 Plymouth, Minnesota 55447 Telephone: (763) 852-4100

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

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This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 is being filed to de-register 3,463,651 shares of common stock of Vital Images, Inc. ("Vital Images"). The resale of such shares was registered under a Registration Statement on Form S-3, Registration No. 333-49284. Of the shares being

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deregistered, 3,405,316 shares have either been resold under the Registration Statement by the selling shareholders named in the prospectus portion of the Registration Statement or are eligible for resale pursuant to Rule 144(k) under the Securities Act of 1933. Vital Images intends to register the resale of the remaining 58,335 shares of common stock, including 14,391 shares purchasable upon the exercise of outstanding warrants, under a new Registration Statement on Form S-3.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Plymouth, State of Minnesota, on March 2, 2004.

VITAL IMAGES, INC.

By: /s/ GREGORY S. FURNESS

Gregory S. Furness

Chief Financial Officer and Vice President Finance (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ JAY D. MILLER	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director	Monch 2, 2004
Jay D. Miller	(Principal Executive Officer)	March 2, 2004
/s/ GREGORY S. FURNESS	Chief Financial Officer, Vice President Finance, Treasurer and Secretary (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	March 2, 2004
Gregory S. Furness		
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Douglas M. Pihl	Director and Chairman of the Board	
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Vincent J. Argiro, Ph.D.	Chief Technology Officer, Founder and Director	
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James B. Hickey, Jr.	Director	
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Richard W. Perkins	Director	
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Sven A. Wehrwein	Director	

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Signatu	ire	Title	Date
*		Director	
Michae	el W. Vannier		
*By:	/s/ GREGORY S. FURNESS	_	
	Gregory S. Furness As Attorney-in-Fact March 2, 2004		

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