

VITAL SIGNS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 *

Â Easom John

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/15/2007

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

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O VITAL SIGNS, INC.,Â 20
CAMPUS ROAD

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
EVP - Global Business Dev.

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
____ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

TOTOWA,Â NJÂ 07512

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

250

D

Â

Common Stock

75.5

I

By 401(k) plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock options (right to buy)	Â (1)	08/29/2013	Common Stock	1,438	\$ 27.8	D	Â
Stock options (right to buy)	Â (2)	07/05/2016	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 49.98	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Easom John C/O VITAL SIGNS, INC. 20 CAMPUS ROAD TOTOWA, NJ 07512	Â	Â	Â EVP - Global Business Dev.	Â

Signatures

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

02/19/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) These options are currently exercisable.

(2) These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on July 5, 2007.

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