HICKEY JAMES B JR Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HICKEY JAMES B JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VITAL IMAGES INC [VTAL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

below)

10% Owner Other (specify

5850 OPUS PARKWAY, SUITE

(First)

(Street)

300

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

05/15/2009

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MINNETONKA, MN 55343

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

(Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(1
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director stock option (right to	\$ 10.83	05/15/2009 <u>(2)</u>	A		7,600		05/15/2010	05/15/2014	Common stock	7,600	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HICKEY JAMES B JR 5850 OPUS PARKWAY SUITE 300 MINNETONKA, MN 55343	X						

Signatures

buy)

/s/ James B. 05/19/2009 Hickey, Jr. Date

**Signature of Reporting

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- In addition, Mr. Hickey has other options outstanding totaling 39,000 at various prices and expiration dates.
- (2) Automatic grant under the Vital Images, Inc. 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "2006 Plan").

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