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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Person <u>*</u> Sturm Jay	•	orting	Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VITAL SIGNS INC [VITL]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/28/2008	4. Relationsl Person(s) to	hip of Reporting Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O VITAL SIGNS, INC., 20 CAMPUS ROAD				(Chec	k all applicable)			
^	(Street)				or 10% r Other ow) (specify belo Counsel and VP,	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty		2. Amount Beneficiall (Instr. 4)	of Securities y Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•	
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(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date		Securities Un	nderlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership	
	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)	
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative	Security:		
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						(Instr. 5)	
Stock options (right to buy)	(1)	03/04/2013	Common Stock	18,750	\$ 27.51	D	Â
Stock options (right to buy)	(2)	07/05/2016	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 49.98	D	Â
Stock options (right to buy)	(<u>3)</u>	04/02/2017	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 52.1	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Sturm Jay C/O VITAL SIGNS, INC. 20 CAMPUS ROAD TOTOWA, NJ 07512	Â	Â	General Counsel and VP, HR	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Laura R. Kuntz, Esq., Attorney-In-Fact		01/29	9/2008				
**Signature of Reporting Person		Γ	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.

(3) These options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on April 2, 2008.

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