VITAL SIGNS INC Form 8-K August 17, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): August 12, 2004

VITAL SIGNS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

0-18793	11-2279807
(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
Jersey	07512
offices)	(Zip Code)
	(Commission File Number) Jersey

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (973) 790-1330

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On August 12, 2004, Vital Signs, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release regarding results for the three months and nine months ended June 30, 2004. A copy of this press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

This Current Report on Form 8-K and the press release attached hereto are being furnished to the Commission inasmuch as they disclose historical information regarding the Company's results of operations for the three months and nine

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months ended June 30, 2004 and statement of condition as of June 30, 2004.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

VITAL SIGNS, INC.

By: /s/ Jay Sturm

Name: Jay Sturm Title: Vice President/General Counsel

Date: August 17, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release, dated August 12, 2004, issued by the Company.

STATEMENT OF DIFFERENCES