

VITAL SIGNS INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Sturm Jay		(Month/Day/Year)	VITAL SIGNS INC [VITL]	
(Last)	(First)	01/28/2008		
C/O VITAL SIGNS, INC.,Â 20		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
CAMPUS ROAD				
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		
TOTOWA,Â NJÂ 07512		___ Director ___ 10% Owner		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	_X_ Officer ___ Other	
			(give title below) (specify below)	
			General Counsel and VP, HR	
			___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**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)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of Shares			

(Instr. 5)

Stock options (right to buy)	Â (1)	03/04/2013	Common Stock	18,750	\$ 27.51	D	Â
Stock options (right to buy)	Â (2)	07/05/2016	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 49.98	D	Â
Stock options (right to buy)	Â (3)	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	Â General Counsel and VP, HR	Â

## Signatures

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

01/29/2008

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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