VITAL SIGNS INC Form 8-K October 09, 2002

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): October 8, 2002

VITAL SIGNS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New Jersey	0-18793	11-2279807
(State or other jurisdiction of	(Commission	(IRS Employer
incorporation or organization)	File Number)	Identification No.)

20 Campu	is Road, 1	Cotowa,	New	Jersey	07512
(Address of	principa	al exec	utive	e offices)	(Zip Code)

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

Item 5. Other Events.

On October 8, 2002, Stuart Essig resigned as a member of the Company's Board of Directors. Mr. Essig did not report any disagreements with any actions of the Board.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

None

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SIGNATURES

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/ Joseph Bourgart

Joseph Bourgart Executive Vice President

Dated: October 9, 2002