

VITAL IMAGES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ARGIRO VINCENT J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5850 OPUS PARKWAY, SUITE 300

(Street)

MINNETONKA, MN 55343

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VITAL IMAGES INC [VTAL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/24/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CTO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/24/2006		M		3,114 A \$ 12.599	299,777 (1)	D
Common stock	02/24/2006		S		3,114 D \$ 33.8	296,663 (1)	D
Common stock	02/27/2006		M		7,519 A \$ 7.25	304,182 (1)	D
Common stock	02/27/2006		S		7,519 D \$ 33.792	296,663 (1)	D
Common stock	02/27/2006		M		14,833 A \$ 9.6	311,496 (1)	D

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Common stock	02/27/2006	S	14,833	D	\$ 33.792	296,663 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/27/2006	G	8,000	A	\$ 0	288,663 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 12.599	02/24/2006		M	3,114	<sup>(2)</sup> 02/05/2012	Common stock	3,114	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 7.25	02/27/2006		M	7,519	<sup>(3)</sup> 03/12/2010	Common stock	7,519	
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 9.6	02/27/2006		M	14,833	<sup>(5)</sup> 02/06/2011	Common stock	14,833	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARGIRO VINCENT J 5850 OPUS PARKWAY	X		CTO	

SUITE 300  
MINNETONKA, MN 55343

## Signatures

/s/ Vincent  
Argiro

02/28/2006

    Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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).
- (1) Mr. Argiro disclaims beneficial ownership of an additional 109,550 Vital Images, Inc. shares owned by his spouse.
  - (2) Vested as to 28% on February 5, 2005 and as to 2% monthly thereafter, until fully vested on February 5, 2008.
  - (3) Vested as to 28% on March 12, 2003 and as to 2% monthly thereafter, until fully vested on March 12, 2006.
  - (4) In addition, Mr. Argiro has other outstanding options of 2,000 at various prices and expiration dates.
  - (5) Vested as to 28% on February 6, 2004 and as to 2% monthly thereafter, until fully vested on February 6, 2007.

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