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Form 8-K  
March 03, 2005

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 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): February 25, 2005

VITAL SIGNS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

New Jersey	0-18793	11-2279807
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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
20 Campus Road, Totowa, New Jersey		07512
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(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

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

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

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On February 25, 2005 Vital Signs, Inc. ("VITL") entered into an agreement to purchase for \$10,000,000 certain assets of Baxter Healthcare Corporation's disposable airway management device business. Pursuant to this agreement Baxter Healthcare Corporation will provide certain transition services. Closing of the transaction occurred on March 2, 2005.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

A copy of the press release announcing this transaction is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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### 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 hereunto duly authorized.

VITAL SIGNS, INC.

By: /s/ Jay Sturm

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Name: Jay Sturm  
Title: Secretary

Dated: March 3, 2005

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### EXHIBIT INDEX

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Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.1	Press release, dated March 2, 2005