

VITAL SIGNS INC
Form 4
November 03, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Martino Anthony

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O VITAL SIGNS, INC., 20
CAMPUS ROAD**

(Street)

TOTOWA, NJ 07512

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
VITAL SIGNS INC [VITL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/30/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP Quality and Regulatory

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/30/2008		D ⁽¹⁾	25	D \$ 74.5	0	I

By 401(k)
Plan

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)

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 27.51	10/30/2008		D ⁽²⁾		25,000		⁽³⁾	03/14/2013	Common Stock	25,000
Common Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 49.98	10/30/2008		D ⁽²⁾		2,500		⁽⁴⁾	07/05/2016	Common Stock	2,500
Common Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 52.1	10/30/2008		D ⁽²⁾		2,000		⁽⁴⁾	04/02/2017	Common Stock	2,000
Common Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 52.56	10/30/2008		D ⁽²⁾		1,000		⁽⁵⁾	05/08/2018	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Martino Anthony C/O VITAL SIGNS, INC. 20 CAMPUS ROAD TOTOWA, NJ 07512	VP Quality and Regulatory

Signatures

/s/ Anthony Martino, By: Laura R. Kuntz, Esq.,
Attorney-in-Fact 10/30/2008

____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) Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") dated July 23, 2008 by and among General Electric Company, Tonic Acquisition Corp and Vital Signs, Inc. (the "Company"), at the Effective Time (as defined in the Merger Agreement), each share of the Company's common stock issued and outstanding was automatically converted into the right to receive \$74.50 in cash, without interest (the "Merger Consideration").

(2) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the Effective Time, each outstanding option to purchase the Company's common stock ("Company Stock Option"), whether or not then vested or exercisable, was cancelled and terminated and converted into the right to receive an amount of cash equal to the excess of the Merger Consideration over the exercise price of such Company Stock Option, multiplied by the number of shares of common stock covered by such Company Stock Option less applicable taxes required to be withheld.

(3) These options vest in four equal annual installments starting on March 14, 2004.

(4) These options vest in 25% installments beginning one year from the date of grant.

(5) These options vest in four equal installments beginning on May 8, 2009.

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