STANG ERIC B

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STANG ERIC B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

THERMAGE INC [THRM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

(Zin)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/23/2008

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

THERMAGE, 25881 INDUSTRIAL

(Street)

(State)

BLVD.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

HAYWARD, CA 94545

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	•	any	Code	Disposed	of (D))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/23/2008		A	5,072	A	(1)	5,072	D	
Common Stock							50	I	By Stang Family Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.49	12/23/2008		A	50,000	(2)	12/23/2018	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Topolong of the remote remote the	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STANG ERIC B							
THERMAGE	X						
25881 INDUSTRIAL BLVD.	Λ						
HAYWARD, CA 94545							

Signatures

/s/ Eric Stang 12/24/2008

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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).
- Received in exchange for 25,000 common stock shares of Reliant Technologies, Inc. ("Reliant") in connection with Thermage, Inc.'s (1) ("Thermage") acquisition of Reliant (the "Merger"). The average of the closing sale prices for one share of Thermage common stock as quoted on Nasdaq for the thirty (30)-day period ending on the third (3rd) day immediately preceding the Merger closing date was \$1.42.
- The option vests and becomes exercisable according to the following schedule: 1/36th of the shares shall vest on January 31, 2009 and 1/36 of the shares shall vest on the last day of each full calendar month thereafter.

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