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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add DeBenedictis	•	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol THERMAGE INC [THRM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Ea		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
THERMAGE, 25881 INDUSTRIAL BLVD.			(Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2008	_X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Technology Officer				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
HAYWARD,	CA 94545	i	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	Derivative :	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	l of, or Benef	icially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/23/2008		A	11,835	A	<u>(1)</u>	11,835	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2008		A	117,260	A	(2)	117,260	I	By Len DeBenedictis Charitable Remainder Unitrust U/A 8/3/95
Common Stock	12/23/2008		A	50,769	A	(3)	50,769	I	By PTC Custodian FBO Len DeBenedictis

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Deletionships

DeBenedictis Leonard C THERMAGE

25881 INDUSTRIAL BLVD. X Chief Technology Officer

HAYWARD, CA 94545

Signatures

/s/ Leonard C.
DeBenedictis

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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- * 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 58,333 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.
- Received in exchange for 33,333 common stock shares and 72,548 preferred stock shares of Reliant Technologies, Inc. (?Reliant?) in connection with Thermage, Inc.?s (?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.

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