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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DeBenedictis Leonard C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THERMAGE, Â 25881 INDUSTRIAL BLVD.

(Street)

HAYWARD, CAÂ 94545

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/23/2008

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

THERMAGE INC [THRM]

_X__ Director

_X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Technology Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

10% Owner

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

(Zip)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Title Date

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DeBenedictis Leonard C

THERMAGE
25881 INDUSTRIAL BLVD. Â X Â Chief Technology Officer Â

HAYWARD. CAÂ 94545

Signatures

/s/ Leonard C.
DeBenedictis

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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