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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> DeBenedictis Leonard C			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	³ 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol THERMAGE INC [THRM]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/23/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
THERMAC INDUSTRI				(Chec	k all applicable)			
(Street) HAYWARD, CA 94545				_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Technology Officer			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Deriva	tive Securitie	es Ber	neficially Owned	
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(Instr. 4)	Expiration D	ate	Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
					Price of Derivative		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	
						(I)	

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	s Relationships						
	Director 10%		Owner	Officer	Other		
DeBenedictis Leonard C THERMAGE 25881 INDUSTRIAL BLVD. HAYWARD, CA 94545	ÂXÂ		Â	Chief Technology Officer	Â		
Signatures							
/s/ Leonard C. DeBenedictis	12/24/2008						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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

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