AHMAD IFTIKHAR

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * AHMAD IFTIKHAR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

Symbol

VIISAGE TECHNOLOGY INC

(Check all applicable)

[VISG]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2004

Sr. Vice Pres - Secure Id

C/O VIISAGE TECHNOLOGY, INC., 296 CONCORD ROAD -THIRD FLOOR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

J(1)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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BILLERICA, MA 01821

(City) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2004

Execution Date, if

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

276

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

6,495

Amount (D) Price

D

Stock

Common

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) | TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A | | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | 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 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.16 | 02/20/2002 | | A | V | 60,000 | (2) | 02/20/2012 | Common Stock | 60,000 |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 1.375 | 02/24/1999 | | A | | 11,667 | (2) | 02/24/2009 | Common Stock | 11,667 |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.96 | 02/01/1996 | | A | | 5,635 | <u>(4)</u> | 02/01/2006 | Common Stock | 5,635 |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.0625 | 02/14/2001 | | A | | 50,000 | (2) | 02/14/2011 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.25 | 07/21/1997 | | A | | 35,000 | <u>(4)</u> | 07/21/2007 | Common Stock | 35,000 |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.25 | 01/21/2000 | | A | | 50,000 | <u>(5)</u> | 01/21/2010 | Common Stock | 50,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

AHMAD IFTIKHAR C/O VIISAGE TECHNOLOGY, INC. 296 CONCORD ROAD - THIRD FLOOR BILLERICA, MA 01821

Sr. Vice Pres - Secure Id

Signatures

Charles J. Johnson, Attorney-in-Fact 01/04/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Purchase under Viisage Technology Employee Stock Purchase Plan
- (2) Option is exercisable in three annual equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) Not Applicable
- (4) Subject to acceleration and earlier vesting as noted in option agreement regarding benchmark shares.
- (5) Option is exercisable in four annual equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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