

LAPENTA ROBERT V  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>Â LAPENTA ROBERT V<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br>C/O L-1 INVESTMENT PARTNERS LLC, Â 177 BROAD STREET<br>(Street)<br><br>STAMFORD, Â CT Â 06901<br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>12/16/2005 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>VIISAGE TECHNOLOGY INC [VISG] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5)  |
|------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Common Stock                       | 96,000 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D   | Â   |
| Common Stock                       | 7,619,047 <sup>(1)</sup>                                 | I   | By limited partnership of which Mr. LaPenta is a managing member of the general partner thereof. <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock                       | 24,544 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D <sup>(2)</sup>  | Â   |
| Common Stock                       | 4,000 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | D <sup>(3)</sup>  | Â   |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) |                            | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5)  |
|---|---|-----------------|--|----------------------------|--|--|---|
|   | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |   |
| Warrant (right to buy)                        | 12/16/2005  | 12/16/2008      | Common Stock   | 614,400                    | \$ 13.75   | I  | By limited partnership of which Mr. LaPenta is a managing member of the general partner thereof. <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Warrant (right to buy)                        | 12/16/2005  | 12/16/2008      | Common Stock   | 280,000                    | \$ 13.75   | I  | By limited liability company of which Mr. LaPenta is a managing member. <sup>(1)</sup>                          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LAPENTA ROBERT V<br>C/O L-1 INVESTMENT PARTNERS LLC<br>177 BROAD STREET<br>STAMFORD, CT 06901 | â X           | â X       | â       | â     |
| DePalma James<br>C/O L-1 INVESTMENT PARTNERS<br>177 BROAD STREET<br>STAMFORD, CT 06901        | â             | â X       | â       | â     |
| Parsi Joseph<br>C/O L-1 INVESTMENT PARTNERS<br>177 BROAD STREET<br>STAMFORD, CT 06901         | â             | â X       | â       | â     |
| Fordyce Doni<br>C/O L-1 INVESTMENT PARTNERS<br>177 BROAD STREET<br>STAMFORD, CT 06901         | â             | â X       | â       | â     |
| L-1 Investment Partners LLC<br>177 BROAD STREET   | â             | â X       | â       | â     |

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Aston Capital Partners LP  
 C/O L-1 INVESTMENT PARTNERS  
 177 BROAD STREET  
 STAMFORD, CT 06901

Â Â X Â Â

Aston Capital Partners GP LLC  
 C/O L-1 INVESTMENT PARTNERS  
 177 BROAD STREET  
 STAMFORD, CT 06901

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## Signatures

Elliot J. Mark, 12/23/2005  
 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Each of the Reporting Owners expressly disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to any shares other than the shares owned of record by such Reporting Owner.
  - (2) Held directly by James DePalma
  - (3) Held directly by Joseph Paresi

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