

LAPENTA ROBERT V  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â LAPENTA ROBERT V  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
 12/16/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 VIISAGE TECHNOLOGY INC [VISG]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)

C/O L-1 INVESTMENT PARTNERS LLC,Â 177 BROAD STREET

(Street)

STAMFORD,Â CTÂ 06901

(City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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 (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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 C/O L-1 INVESTMENT PARTNERS LLC 177 BROAD STREET STAMFORD, CT 06901	â X	â X	â	â
DePalma James C/O L-1 INVESTMENT PARTNERS 177 BROAD STREET STAMFORD, CT 06901	â	â X	â	â
Parsi Joseph C/O L-1 INVESTMENT PARTNERS 177 BROAD STREET STAMFORD, CT 06901	â	â X	â	â
Fordyce Doni C/O L-1 INVESTMENT PARTNERS 177 BROAD STREET STAMFORD, CT 06901	â	â X	â	â
L-1 Investment Partners LLC 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

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

^ ^ X ^ ^

## Signatures

Elliot J. Mark,  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/23/2005

\*\*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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