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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement FLIR SYSTEMS INC [FLIR] Muessle David A (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 27700 SW PARKWAY AVE. (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) WILSONVILLE, ORÂ 97070 Form filed by More than One Chief Accounting Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 33,588 (1) Common Stock 3,400 I Daughter Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	09/12/2003	09/12/2012	Common Stock	60,000	\$ 4.59	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	02/04/2006	02/04/2015	Common Stock	19,104	\$ 15.7	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/04/2006	02/04/2015	Common Stock	22,896	\$ 15.7	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	02/15/2009	02/13/2016	Common Stock	7,954	\$ 12.57	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/15/2007	02/13/2016	Common Stock	35,646	\$ 12.57	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/15/2008	05/01/2017	Common Stock	23,000	\$ 20.75	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/15/2009	04/28/2018	Common Stock	11,300	\$ 34.31	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/15/2010	05/05/2019	Common Stock	23,800	\$ 25.64	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/27/2011	04/27/2020	Common Stock	10,700	\$ 30.27	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Muessle David A 27700 SW PARKWAY AVE. WILSONVILLE, OR 97070	Â	Â	Chief Accounting Officer	Â		

Signatures

David A.

Muessle

**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) Includes 6,766 shares of unvested restricted stock units.

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