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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Muessle David A | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FLIR SYSTEMS INC [FLIR] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check an appreadic) | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 27700 SW PARKWAY AVE. | | | 09/05/2012 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Accounting Officer | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group | | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| WILSONVILLE, OR 97070 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|-------------|--|---|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4 | sposed | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2012 | | M(1) | 15,000 | A | \$ 4.59 | 66,249 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2012 | | S(1) | 15,000 | D | \$ 19.89 | 51,249 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 3,400 | Ι | Daughter |

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

| 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) | 4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D) | rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y | e | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Incentive Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 4.59 | 09/05/2012 | | M <u>(1)</u> | | 15,000 | 09/12/2003 | 09/12/2012 | Common Stock | 15,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Renariing Ciwner Name / Anaress | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Muessle David A 27700 SW PARKWAY AVE. WILSONVILLE, OR 97070

Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

Reporting Person

David A.

Muessle 09/06/2012

**Signature of Date

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) Transaction pursuant to trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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