

FLIR SYSTEMS INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ALMERFORS ARNE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

27700A SW PARKWAY AVENUE

(Street)

WILSONVILLE, OR 97070

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FLIR SYSTEMS INC [FLIR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/13/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Executive Vice President

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	11/13/2008		M	V	40,000	A	\$ 18.06	177,749	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2008		S		40,000	D	\$ 27.65	137,749	D	

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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nun Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.06	11/13/2008		M	40,000	02/04/2005	02/04/2015	Common Stock	40
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.57					02/15/2007	02/13/2016	Common Stock	13
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.75					02/15/2008	05/01/2017	Common Stock	63
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.31					02/15/2009	04/28/2018	Common Stock	32

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALMERFORS ARNE 27700A SW PARKWAY AVENUE WILSONVILLE, OR 97070			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

David A. Muessle, Attorney-in-fact for Arne Almerfors
 11/17/2008
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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