

LEWIS EARL R  
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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 \*  
LEWIS EARL R

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)  
27700A SW PARKWAY AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/18/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CEO, President & Chairman

(Street)  
WILSONVILLE, OR 97070

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock					53,600	I	Spouse
Common Stock	11/18/2008		M		15,000	A	\$ 18.06 953,711
Common Stock	11/18/2008		S		15,000	D	\$ 30.1576 938,711
Common Stock	11/19/2008		M		15,000	A	\$ 18.06 953,711
Common Stock	11/19/2008		S		15,000	D	\$ 30.977 938,711

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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 Num Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.87					02/12/2003 02/12/2012	Common Stock 78
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.57					02/13/2007 02/13/2016	Common Stock 7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.57					02/15/2007 02/13/2016	Common Stock 26
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.75					02/15/2008 05/01/2017	Common Stock 25
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.31					02/15/2009 04/28/2018	Common Stock 12
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.06	11/18/2008		M	15,000	02/04/2005 02/04/2015	Common Stock 15
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.06	11/19/2008		M	15,000	02/04/2005 02/04/2015	Common Stock 15

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
			CEO, President & Chairman	

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27700A SW PARKWAY AVENUE  
WILSONVILLE, OR 97070

## Signatures

David A. Muessle, Attorney-in-fact for Earl R.  
Lewis

11/20/2008

\_\_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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