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

SCHEDULE 13D
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
(AMENDMENT NO. 1)

VIISAGE TECHNOLOGY, INC.
(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE, \$0.001 PER SHARE
(Title of Class of Securities)

92675K20 6
(CUSIP Number)

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JANUARY 11, 2006
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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(Continued on following pages)

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS. I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.

Buddy G. Beck

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A
MEMBER OF A GROUP:

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(a) []
(b) [X] (1)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS
OO

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) []

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
U.S.A.

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON
WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER
2,297,680

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
2,297,680

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
2,297,680

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
7.93%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
IN

(1) Buddy G. Beck expressly disclaims (a) the existence of any group and (b) beneficial ownership with respect to any shares other than the shares owned of record by Buddy G. Beck.

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ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER.

This Amendment No. 1 amends the statement on Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 14, 2004 by Buddy G. Beck and relates to shares ("Shares") of common stock, \$0.001 par value per share ("Viisage Common Stock"), of Viisage Technology, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Viisage"). The principal offices of Viisage are located at 296 Concord Road, Third Floor, Billerica, MA 01821.

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND.

(a) The name of the reporting person is Buddy G. Beck ("Mr. Beck").

(b) The business address of Mr. Beck is 10601 Shadow Lane, Fairfax Station, Virginia 22039.

(c) Mr. Beck's principal occupation is acting as a consultant to Viisage, with a principal business address of 10601 Shadow Lane, Fairfax Station, Virginia 22039. Mr. Beck is also on the Board of Directors of Viisage.

(iv) Mr. Beck is a citizen of the United States.

(d)-(e) During the past five years, Mr. Beck has not been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) nor has he been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which he was or is subject to a judgment, decree, or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities law, or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

In connection with the execution of that certain Agreement and Plan of Reorganization, dated January 11, 2006 (the "Merger Agreement") among Viisage, VIDS Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of Viisage ("Merger Sub"), and Identix Incorporated, a Delaware corporation ("Identix"), Mr. Beck, the Buddy G. and Charlotte V. Beck Charitable Trust (the "Beck Charitable Trust") and the Buddy G. Beck Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (the "Beck Annuity Trust") (the "Covered Persons"), along with certain other stockholders of Viisage, entered into Voting Agreements, each dated as of January 11, 2006, with Identix (the "Voting Agreements").

Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the effective time of the Merger (as defined in Item 4 below), each issued and outstanding share of Identix common stock will be converted into the right to receive 0.473 newly issued shares of Viisage common stock. Other than to facilitate the transactions set forth in the Merger Agreement, no separate consideration was paid to the Covered Persons in connection with the Voting Agreements.

References to, and the descriptions of, the Merger Agreement and the Voting Agreements are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full text of the Merger Agreement and the Voting Agreements, which agreements are filed as Exhibits 10.1 - 10.4 hereto and which are incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF THE TRANSACTION.

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(a)-(b) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, Viisage, the Merger Sub and Identix have agreed that Merger Sub will merge with and into Identix, with Identix being the surviving corporation (the "Merger"). As a result of the Merger, Identix will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Viisage. The Merger is subject to obtaining certain regulatory approvals, the approval of Viisage's and Identix's respective stockholders and other customary closing conditions.

Pursuant and subject to the terms of the Voting Agreements, each Covered Person has agreed to vote, or provide a written consent with respect to, all shares of Viisage Common Stock owned of record or beneficially by each Covered Person (including stock options exercisable within 60 days of January 11, 2006) and over which it has voting control (or only 50% of such shares in the event of a Change in Recommendation, as defined in the Merger Agreement, with respect to Viisage) (the "Covered Shares"): (x) in favor of the Parent Stock Issuance and Parent Charter Amendment (each as defined in the Merger Agreement) and any matter that could reasonably be expected to facilitate the Merger and (y) against any action, proposal, transaction or agreement that would result in a breach in any respect of any covenant, representation or warranty or any other obligation or agreement of Viisage contained in the Merger Agreement or which could result in any of the conditions to Viisage's obligations under the Merger Agreement not being fulfilled. Each Covered Person has irrevocably and unconditionally granted a proxy appointing Identix as its attorney-in-fact and proxy to vote the Covered Shares as described above.

Each Covered Person has further agreed, pursuant to the Voting Agreements and subject to certain exceptions, not to (i) grant any proxies or enter into any voting trust or other agreement or arrangement with respect to the voting of any Covered Shares; or (ii) take any action that would have the effect of preventing, impeding, interfering with or adversely affecting its ability to perform its obligations under the Voting Agreements. In addition, Mr. Beck and the Beck Annuity Trust have agreed, pursuant to the Voting Agreements and subject to certain exceptions, not to sell, transfer, tender, pledge, encumber, assign or otherwise dispose of (collectively, "Transfer"), or enter into any contract, option or other agreement to Transfer any or all of the Covered Shares (other than to any Person that agrees in writing to be bound by the terms of the Voting Agreements).

Each Covered Person has further agreed, pursuant to the Voting Agreements, not to knowingly take any action which would cause Viisage to materially violate or be in material breach of Section 5.2 of the Merger Agreement, which, among other things, prohibits Viisage from soliciting Alternative Transaction Proposals (as defined in the Merger Agreement).

The Voting Agreements terminate on the earliest to occur of: (a) the termination of the Merger Agreement in accordance with the terms of the Merger Agreement; (b) the agreement of the parties thereto to terminate the Voting Agreements; (c) the consummation of the Merger; or, (d) in the case of the Voting Agreement entered into with the Beck Charitable Trust, upon the sale or transfer by the Beck Charitable Trust of the Covered Shares.

References to, and the descriptions of, the Merger Agreement and the Voting Agreements are qualified in their entirety by reference to the full text of the Merger Agreement and the Voting Agreements, which agreements are filed as Exhibits 10.1 - 10.4 hereto and which are incorporated herein by reference.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Upon consummation of the Merger, Viisage will have a twelve-member board of directors, which will include a total of seven Viisage directors and five Identix directors. Robert LaPenta, Chairman of Viisage, will be the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Viisage. Joseph Atick, President and Chief

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Executive Officer of Identix will be the Vice-Chairman and Corporate Chief Strategic Officer of Viisage. Further, the members of the board of directors of Merger Sub immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger shall be appointed as the members of the board of directors of Identix, as the surviving corporation, immediately after the effective time of the Merger until their respective successors are duly elected or appointed and qualified.

(e) Other than as a result of the Merger described above, not applicable.

(f) Other than as a result of the Merger described above, not applicable.

(g) In connection with the Merger, the Certificate of Incorporation of Viisage will be amended to (i) increase the number of authorized shares of Viisage Common Stock to 125,000,000, and (ii) change Viisage's name to a name mutually agreed upon by Viisage and Identix prior to the effective time of the merger. In addition, the amendment will provide that (1) any change in the size of the board of directors of Viisage shall require the prior approval of at least two-thirds of the entire board of directors of Viisage and at least two-thirds of the independent board members of Viisage, (2) the full and exclusive power and authority otherwise conferred upon the board of directors to evaluate candidates and nominate persons to stand for election to the board of directors or to fill vacancies on the board of directors or newly created directorships shall be exercised and performed by the nominating and governance committee of the board of directors of Viisage and (3) any amendment to the provisions required by the immediately foregoing clauses (1) and (2) by the board of directors of Viisage shall require the prior approval of at least two-thirds of the entire board of directors of Viisage and at least two-thirds of the independent board members of Viisage.

The Certificate of Incorporation of Identix, as the surviving corporation, shall be amended and restated as of the effective time to be identical to the Certificate of Incorporation of Merger Sub as in effect immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger until thereafter amended in accordance with Delaware Law and as provided in such Certificate of Incorporation. At the effective time of the Merger, however, Article 1 of the Certificate of Incorporation of Identix, as the Surviving Corporation, shall be amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows: "The name of the corporation is "Identix Incorporated".

The Bylaws of Merger Sub, as in effect immediately prior to the effective time of the Merger, shall be the Bylaws of Identix, as the surviving corporation at the effective time of the Merger until thereafter amended in accordance with Delaware Law and as provided in the Certificate of Incorporation of Identix, as the surviving corporation and such Bylaws.

(h) Not applicable.

(i) Other than as a result of the Merger described above, not applicable.

(j) Other than as a result of the Merger described above, not applicable.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

(a) Mr. Beck is the beneficial owner of 1,889,680 Shares which he owns outright and 8,000 Shares issuable pursuant to stock options exercisable within 60 days of January 11, 2006. In addition, as co-trustee with his spouse, Charlotte V. Beck, Mr. Beck may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 200,000 Shares held by the Beck Charitable Trust. Mr. Beck is also a co-trustee, with Edward

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Cacciapaglia, of the Beck Annuity Trust and, as a result, he may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 200,000 Shares held by the Beck Annuity Trust. The 2,297,680 Shares represent approximately 7.93% of the total number of Shares which, based on Viisage's representation in Section 4.2 of the

Merger Agreement that there were 28,951,415 Shares issued and outstanding on January 11, 2006 and assuming the exercise of all of Mr. Beck's stock options exercisable within 60 days of January 11, 2006.

(b) As a result of the Voting Agreements, Mr. Beck may be deemed to have shared power with Identix to vote or direct the voting and to dispose, or direct the disposition of the 1,897,680 Shares held by him (assuming the exercise of all of his stock options exercisable within 60 days of January 11, 2006) with respect to those matters described in Item 4.

Mr. Beck may be deemed to have shared voting power with his co-trustees to vote or direct the voting and to dispose or direct the disposition of the 200,000 Shares held by the Beck Charitable Trust and the 200,000 Shares held by the Beck Annuity Trust. In addition, as a result of the Voting Agreements, Mr. Beck may be deemed to have shared power with Identix to vote or direct the voting of the 200,000 Shares held by the Beck Charitable Trust and the 200,000 Shares held by the Beck Annuity Trust with respect to those matters described in Item 4.

(c) Other than as a result of the Merger described above, not applicable.

(d) As a Director of Viisage, Mr. Beck may have influence over the corporate activities of Viisage, including the declaration of dividends on the Shares.

(e) Not applicable.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO THE SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Other than as described in this Schedule 13D or as set forth in or contemplated by the Merger Agreement and Voting Agreements which are filed as Exhibits 10.1- 10.3 hereto and which are incorporated herein by reference, to Mr. Beck's knowledge, there are no contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships between Mr. Beck and any person with respect to any securities of Viisage, including but not limited to transfer or voting of any of the securities, finder's fees, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, puts or calls, guarantees of profits, division of profits or loss, or the giving or withholding of proxies.

Mr. Beck also serves as a consultant for the Issuer pursuant to an Independent Contractor Consulting and Business Development Agreement dated February 14, 2004.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.

Exhibit No.	Description
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10.1	Agreement and Plan of Reorganization, dated as of

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January 11, 2006, among Viisage Technology, Inc., VIDS Acquisition Corp. and Identix Incorporated.

10.2 Voting Agreement, dated as of January 11, 2006, among Identix Incorporated and Buddy G. Beck.

10.3 Voting Agreement, dated as of January 11, 2006, among Identix Incorporated and the Buddy G. and Charlotte V. Beck Charitable Trust.

10.4. Voting Agreement, dated as of January 11, 2006, among Identix Incorporated and the Buddy G. Beck Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: January 26, 2006

By: /s/ Buddy G. Beck

Buddy G. Beck