

VIISAGE TECHNOLOGY INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
AHMAD IFTIKHAR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**VIISAGE TECHNOLOGY INC
 [VISG]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/17/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr Vice President Services

C/O VIISAGE TECHNOLOGY, INC., 296 CONCORD ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BILLERICA, MA 01821

(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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/17/2005		J(1)	261 A \$ 3.5275	6,984	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)

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.96					(2) 02/01/2006	Common Stock 5,635	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.25					(2) 07/21/2007	Common Stock 35,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.375					(3) 02/24/2009	Common Stock 11,667	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.25					(4) 01/21/2010	Common Stock 50,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.0625					(3) 02/14/2011	Common Stock 30,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.16					(3) 02/20/2012	Common Stock 60,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.06					(4) 11/20/2014	Common Stock 20,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

AHMAD IFTIKHAR
C/O VIISAGE TECHNOLOGY, INC.
296 CONCORD ROAD
BILLERICA, MA 01821

Sr Vice President Services

Signatures

Elliot J. Mark,
Attorney-in-Fact

10/19/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

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) Purchase under Viisage Technology Employee Stock Purchase Plan
- (2) Subject to acceleration and earlier vesting as noted in option agreement regarding benchmark shares.
- (3) Option is exercisable in three annual equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (4) Option is exercisable in four annual equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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