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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEWIS EARL R	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	FLIR SYSTEMS INC [FLIR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
27700A SW PARKWAY AVENUE	(Month/Day/Year) 04/23/2008	Director 10% Owner Self-up of the control of th		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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	ecuri	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti on(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							53,600	I	Spouse
Common Stock	04/23/2008		M	35,000	A	\$ 4.63	918,571	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.06						02/04/2005	02/04/2015	Common Stock	80
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)	\$ 4.63	04/23/2008		M		35,000	12/27/2005	12/27/2011	Common Stock	35
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.79						12/01/2005	02/23/2009	Common Stock	20

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LEWIS EARL R							
27700A SW PARKWAY AVENUE			CEO, President & Chairman				
WILSONVILLE, OR 97070							

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Date

Signatures

David A. Muessle, Attorney-in-fact for Earl R. Lewis 04/25/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

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