

RUTKOWSKI RICHARD F
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| RUTKOWSKI RICHARD F | | (Month/Day/Year) | CLEARSIGN COMBUSTION CORP [CLIR] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 04/23/2012 | |
| 12870 INTERURBAN AVENUE SOUTH | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| SEATTLE, WA 98168 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | CEO and President | |
| | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 156,250 | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| Option to purchase common stock | 07/01/2011 | 09/30/2021 | Common Stock | 125,000 \$ 2.2 | | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RUTKOWSKI RICHARD F 12870 INTERURBAN AVENUE SOUTH SEATTLE, WA 98168 | Â X | Â X | Â CEO and President | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Richard F.
Rutkowski

04/24/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

Not included in the shares of common stock owned by Mr. Rutkowski are 240,000 shares owned by Rutkowski Family Trust I and (1) 240,000 shares owned by Rutkowski Family Trust II (collectively, the "Family Trusts"). The Family Trusts are irrevocable trusts established for the benefit of each of Mr. Rutkowski's children. The trustee of the Family Trusts is Ronald P. Erickson.

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