

PAYAN CHRISTOPHER G
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FORM 4

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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 *
 PAYAN CHRISTOPHER G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 EMERGING VISION INC
 [ISEE.OB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 100 QUENTIN ROOSEVELT BLVD.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/13/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 CEO

GARDEN CITY, NY 11530

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/13/2009		M		7,208,220	A	\$ 0.14
Common Stock	07/13/2009		F		4,495,104	D	\$ 0.22

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)

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Options	\$ 0.14	07/13/2009		M	7,208,220	<u>(1)</u>	12/28/2014	Common Stock	7,208,220

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PAYAN CHRISTOPHER G 100 QUENTIN ROOSEVELT BLVD. GARDEN CITY, NY 11530	X		CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Christopher G. Payan 07/15/2009

**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) 1,305,000 stock options vested on December 29, 2004, 1,305,000 stock options vested on December 29, 2005, 3,293,220 stock options vested on April 16, 2006 and 1,305,000 stock options vested on December 29, 2006.

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