FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Last) (First) (Middle)			4. Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable)	, ,	(Moi	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
C/O LEMAITRE VASCULAR, INC. 63 SECOND AVENUE			X Director Officer (give title below)	10% Owne Other (spe below)	cify App	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person	
(Street) BURLINGTON MA 01803						Form filed b Reporting F	y More than One Person
(City) (State) (Zip)							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect ( (Instr. 5)	t (D) (Instr	l. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 5)	
Common Stock			87,202	D			
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	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/30/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/06/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	3,500	7.86	I	See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/27/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/06/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	1,503	10.45	I	See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/20/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/06/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	1,327	11.3	I	See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/26/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/06/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	8,170	12.37	I	See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/01/2008 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/06/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	15,000	3.4	I	See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/27/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/06/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	15,000	3	I	See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/26/2010 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/06/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	10,000	5.85	I	See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/26/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>	03/06/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	5,000	7.1	I	See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup>

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This option is fully exercisable. It vested over a five-year period at a rate of 20% on the anniversary of the date listed on the table, with the balance vesting in equal annual installments over the remaining
- 2. Because the reporting person ceased serving on the Board of Directors of the Issuer as a representative of Housatonic Equity Investors L.P on December 6, 2012, such option will no longer be exercisable, and will be forfeited if not sooner exercised, as of March 6, 2013. The Reporting Person rejoined the Board of Directors of the Issuer on December 9, 2012 strictly in an individual capacity.
- 3. This option is held by Housatonic Equity Investors L.P. Housatonic Equity Partners I, LLC is the general partner of Housatonic Equity Investors L.P., and William N. Thomdike, Jr. is a managing director of Housatonic Equity Partners I, LLC and a limited partner of Housatonic Equity Investors L.P. In such capacities the reporting person may be deemed to share voting and investment power with respect to the securities held of record by Housatonic Equity Investors L.P. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any, and the reporting herein of such securities shall not be construed as an admission of beneficial ownership thereof for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- 4. This option is exercisable and vested to the extent set forth in column 3. To the extent the original grant was unvested on December 6, 2012, such portion of the grant was forfeited because the reporting person ceased serving on the Board of Directors of the Issuer as a representative of Housatonic Equity Investors L.P on such date. The Reporting Person rejoined the Board of Directors of the Issuer on December 9, 2012 strictly in an individual capacity.

/s/ Laurie Churchill, Attorney- 12/19/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

- \* 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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the person whose signature appears below hereby constitutes and appoints each of Laurie A. Churchill, Nicole C. Brookshire and Pamela L. Finan, signing singly and each acting individually, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for the undersigned and in the undersigned's name, place, and stead, in any and all capacities to sign any and all instruments, certificates, and documents approved by the undersigned that, as a result of the undersigned's service as an executive officer or director of LeMaitre Vascular, Inc. (the "Company"), are required to be executed on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to Sections 13 and 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and any and all regulations promulgated thereunder, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and any other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and with any other entity when and if such is mandated by the Exchange Act, granting unto said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do in person thereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact and agent, or her substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

The undersigned acknowledges that this Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, each such attorney-in-fact to act in their discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact without independent verification of such information; any documents prepared and/or executed by any such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact, in her discretion, deems necessary or desirable; neither the Company nor any such attorneys-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirement of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act, and this Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in effect until it is revoked in writing or the undersigned has ceased to serve as an executive officer or director of LeMaitre Vascular, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been signed as of December 13, 2012.

/s/ William N. Thorndike, Jr.

Print Name: William N. Thorndike, Jr.