## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> HAYS RUSSELL D						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LEMAITRE VASCULAR INC</u> [ LMAT ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	```	irst) (		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2012										er (give title			wner specify			
C/O LEN 63 SECO	4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person									
(Street) BURLINGTON MA 01803														Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate) (	Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date			Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)			3, <sup>°</sup> 4 Securi Benefi Owned		ties Fo icially (D) d Inc		or irect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amoun	t (A) or P		ice	Report Transa	Following ( Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		ur. 4)	(IIISU: 4)	
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. Transact Code (In 8)		ion Number		6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day/	ate		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		of De Se (In	Price curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Ex Da	piration	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er							
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$6.23	07/25/2012			A		7,500		07/25/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>	07.	/25/2017	Common Stock	7,50	0	\$ <u>0</u>	7,500		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option is exercisable and vests over a three-year period at a rate of 33 1/3% on the first anniversary of the date listed in the table, with the balance vesting in equal annual installments over the remaining two years.

## /s/ Brian J. Kickham Attorney- 07/27/2012

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 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).

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