CLEARSIGN COMBUSTION CORP

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BELL LON E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CLEARSIGN COMBUSTION

CORP [CLIR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2016

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

12870 INTERURBAN AVENUE **SOUTH**

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Issuer

below)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SEATTLE, WA 98168

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

\$ Common 3,676 03/31/2016 3.4 169,330 D A (1) Stock (1)

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BELL LON E 12870 INTERURBAN AVENUE SOUTH X SEATTLE, WA 98168

Signatures

/s/ Lon E. Bell 03/31/2016

**Signature of 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).

On March 9, 2016 the Issuer's board of directors approved annual compensation for the Issuer's independent directors. The reporting person is an independent director. As partial compensation for services provided to the Issuer during 2016, each independent director was granted 3,676 shares of common stock per quarter, having a per share value of \$3.40, the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on the date of grant. The shares of common stock were issued from the Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan and held in escrow until the shares are earned. The shares are earned on a quarterly basis and are released to the independent directors on the last day of each fiscal quarter.

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