

CLEARSIGN COMBUSTION CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 PIRNAT STEPHEN E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CLEARSIGN COMBUSTION CORP [CLIR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 12870 INTERURBAN AVENUE  
 SOUTH

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/28/2016

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

(Street)  
 SEATTLE, WA 98168

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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| Security (Instr. 3)             | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year)      | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                  |                 |              |                            |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                                 |  |                           | Code            | V   | (A)              | (D)              | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 4.21                                  | 04/28/2016 <sup>(1)</sup> | A               |   | 30,000           |                  | <sup>(2)</sup>   | 04/01/2026      | Common Stock | 30,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| PIRNAT STEPHEN E<br>12870 INTERURBAN AVENUE SOUTH<br>SEATTLE, WA 98168 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen E. Pirnat  
 Pirnat  
 04/29/2016  
 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) The reporting person was notified of the grant on April 28, 2016. The grant was made by the Compensation Committee at a meeting held on April 23, 2016.
- (2) The right to purchase the option shares vests at the rate of 6.25% commencing on July 1, 2016 and on each quarterly (3-month) anniversary until the right to purchase all of the option shares has vested on April 1, 2020.

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