

HOFFMAN Robert Thurston Sr  
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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 \*  
 HOFFMAN Robert Thurston Sr

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2018

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

12870 INTERURBAN AVENUE SOUTH

(Street)

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

SEATTLE, WA 98168

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock/CLIR               | 12/31/2018                           |  | A                              | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Code V Amount Price<br>A 13,153 (1)           | 13,153  | D  |   |
| Common Stock/CLIR               |                                      |  |                                |   | 110,519   | I  | IRA   |
| Common Stock/CLIR               |                                      |  |                                |   | 5,213,543   | I  | See Footnote (2)                                      |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

HOFFMAN Robert Thurston Sr  
12870 INTERURBAN AVENUE SOUTH    X  
SEATTLE, WA 98168

## Signatures

/s/ Robert T. Hoffman                      01/04/2019

\_\_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) On May 3, 2018 the Issuer's board of directors approved annual compensation for the Issuer's non-executive directors. The reporting person is a non-executive director. As partial compensation for services provided to the Issuer during 2018, each non-executive director was granted 27,027 shares of common stock having a per share value of \$1.85, the closing price of the Issuer's common stock on the date of grant. The common stock is earned in quarterly increments and is issued on the last business day of each calendar quarter. The shares of common stock are issued from the Company's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan. Mr Hoffman started service on the Board in July of 2018 and the number of shares of common stock reported represents compensation for the third and fourth quarters of 2018.

(2) Mr. Hoffman is the managing member of GPCLIRSPV LLC which is the managing member of CLIRSPV LLC, the owner of the common stock. Mr. Hoffman disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in CLIRSPV LLC.

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