THERMAGE INC Form 8-K August 21, 2008

UNITED STATES

Washington, DC 20549

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

August 20, 2008

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

THERMAGE, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

001-33123 (Commission File Number) 68-0373593 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification Number) 25881 Industrial Boulevard, Hayward, California 94545

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(510) 782-2286

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On August 20, 2008, Thermage, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it had received a revised unsolicited, non-binding proposal from a third party that offered a price of \$5.50 per share for Thermage s stock as an alternative transaction to Thermage s pending merger with Reliant Technologies, Inc. The board of directors will consider this proposal in accordance with its fiduciary duties and Thermage s obligations under the Agreement and Plan of Merger and Reorganization dated as of July 7, 2008 by and among Thermage, Relay Acquisition Company, LLC and Reliant. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Thermage, Inc. dated as of August 20, 2008.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THERMAGE, INC.

Date: August 21, 2008 By: /s/ John F. Glenn

John F. Glenn

Chief Financial Officer