BHOGAL JATINDER S Form 3 December 24, 2008 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OME

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BHOGAL JATINDER S			2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HEPALIFE TECHNOLOGIES INC [HPLF]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/12/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
60 STATE STREET, SUITE 700				(Check all applicable)			Filed(Monul/Day/Tear)		
(Street) BOSTON, MA 02109				OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	•		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)									
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (<i>e.g.</i> , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

						(Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (1)	09/12/2008	09/12/2018	Common	50,000	\$ 0.26	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Add	ress Relationships					
1		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BHOGAL JATINDER S 60 STATE STREET SUITE 700 BOSTON, MA 02109	X	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
Jatinder Bhogal	12/24/2008					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 Options vest as follows: 50000 vest and become exercisable in annual installments of 10,000 for five years, with the first 10,000 vesting on September 12, 2009. Unvested options terminate upon cessation of service as a director or employee, as the case may be.

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