ArcSight Inc Form 4 September 25, 2008

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1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* VON SIMSON ERNEST

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ArcSight Inc [ARST]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

C/O ARCSIGHT, INC., 5 RESULTS 09/25/2008 WAY

(Street)

(State)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City)

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) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.3	09/25/2008		A		10,375		<u>(1)</u>	09/24/2018	Common Stock	10,375

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VON SIMSON ERNEST C/O ARCSIGHT, INC. 5 RESULTS WAY CUPERTINO, CA 95014	X						

## **Signatures**

/s/ Tram T. Phi as attorney-in-fact for Ernest von
Simson

09/25/2008

\*\*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).

The option vests and becomes exercisable as to 1/12th of the shares on October 25, 2008 and vests and becomes exercisable as to 1/12th (1) of the shares at the end of each full month thereafter; provided that such vesting is subject to acceleration in the event that ArcSight, Inc. is subject to a corporate transaction.

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