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CEL SCI CORP

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person CIPRIANO JOHN <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 8229 BOONE BLVD, SUITE 802 <small>(Street)</small> VIENNA, VA 22182 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2009	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CEL SCI CORP [cvm]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Senior Vice President	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	0	D	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CIPRIANO JOHN 8229 BOONE BLVD SUITE 802 VIENNA, VA 22182			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

John Cipriano	10/07/2009
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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