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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SCHARF CHARLES W Issuer Symbol VISA INC. [V] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify C/O VISA INC., P.O. BOX 8999 12/16/2008

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN FRAN	CISCO, CA	94128-8999
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(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly 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)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
~.			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	12/16/2008		A	2,958 (1)	A	\$0	2,958	D	
Class A Common Stock	12/16/2008		M	2,958 (2)	D	\$0	0	D	
Class C Common Stock	12/16/2008		A	2,958 (2)	A	\$0	6,640	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHARF CHARLES W C/O VISA INC. X P.O. BOX 8999 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94128-8999

Signatures

/s/ Ariela St. Pierre, 12/18/2008 Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
- Represents restricted stock granted pursuant to the Visa Inc. 2007 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan. The restricted stock vests on the first anniversary of the date of grant, subject to earlier vesting in full in limited circumstances specified in the award agreement.
- Shares of Class A Common Stock acquired by the reporting person automatically became Class C Common Stock due to the reporting (2) person's status as an affiliate of a financial institution that beneficially owned shares of Visa Inc. immediately after the closing of Visa Inc.'s 2007 reorganization.

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