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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. __)*

Ikonics Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

45172K102
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2009

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

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- ☐ Rule 13d-1(c)
- ☒ Rule 13d-1(d)

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)	Joseph R. Nerges
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) o (b) o
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	United States
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5 SOLE VOTING POWER	358,840
	6 SHARED VOTING POWER	0
	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	358,840
	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	0 358,840
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	o
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	18.24%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	IN

Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer

Ikonics Corporation

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

4832 Grand Avenue
Duluth, MN 55807

Item 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing

Joseph R. Nerges

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence

1726 Bundy St.
Scranton, PA 18508

(c) Citizenship

United States

(d) Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock

(e) CUSIP Number

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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) ☐ Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act.
- (b) ☐ Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
- (c) ☐ Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act.
- (d) ☐ Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (e) ☐ An investment adviser in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f) ☐ An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).

- (g) o A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) o A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
- (i) o A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (j) o Group, in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned

358,840

(b) Percent of Class

18.24%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

- | | |
|-------|---|
| (i) | Sole power to vote or to direct the vote |
| | 358,840 |
| (ii) | Shared power to vote or to direct the vote |
| | 0 |
| (iii) | Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of |
| | 358,840 |
| (iv) | Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of |
| | 0 |

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following o.

Not Applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person

Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification

Not Applicable

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 12, 2010

By: /s/ Joseph R. Nerges

Name: Joseph R. Nerges

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative other than an executive officer or general partner of the filing person, evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement, provided, however, that a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

NOTE: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See § 240.13d-7 for other parties for whom copies are to be sent.

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