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ANGIOSCORE INC.
A COMPANY TO WATCH

AngioScore Inc.

Fremont, CA

www.angioscore.com

Annual revenues: N/A (privately held)

Key products: Scoring balloon catheter for interventional cardiology



**Thomas R. Trotter,
president and
CEO**

Reason to watch: The company's AngioSculpt scoring balloon catheter is a unique, safe, and easy-to-use improvement over existing balloon catheters. The angioplasty balloon is surrounded by a system of nitinol elements that score arterial lesions as the balloon expands. The device is

targeted at both coronary and peripheral vascular interventions. Peripheral use markets for these catheter products are just opening up and appear to be very large. Founded in 2003, AngioScore is an early player in this market with an excellent product. The product has received FDA clearance for balloon dilation of lesions in infrapopliteal arteries. The company is planning a mid-2006 U.S. market launch. The product is already in limited distribution in the European Union.

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