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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL **OWNERSHIP**

Common Stock, No Par Value Common Stock,	Form 4 Trans	nsactions F	Reported.	Filed	pursuant to or Section							of 1934	1						
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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr.			6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Yo	7. Title an Amount of Securitie Underlyin Derivativ Security and 4)	of s ng e	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Title Shares					
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$9.56						05/23/2002	05/23/2012	Common Stock	17,777		17,777	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$9.74						02/06/2004 ⁽⁵⁾	02/06/2013	Common Stock	35,556		35,556	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$10.47						05/22/2003	05/22/2013	Common Stock	26,667		26,667	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$21.67						12/13/2003	12/13/2013	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$21.67						12/13/2004	12/13/2013	Common Stock	14,000		14,000	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$13.81						06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	6,000		6,000	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$13.81						06/10/2004	06/10/2014	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$15.03						12/18/2004	12/18/2014	Common Stock	20,000		20,000	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$14.26						05/25/2005	05/25/2015	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$12.14						12/28/2005	12/28/2015	Common Stock	20,000		20,000	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$11.52						05/25/2007 ⁽⁶⁾	05/25/2013	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	

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Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$12.13						06/27/2008 ⁽⁷⁾	06/27/2014	Common Stock	20,000		20,000	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$12.13						06/27/2008 ⁽⁷⁾	06/27/2014	Common Stock	15,000		15,000	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$14.41						05/21/2009 ⁽⁹⁾	05/21/2015	Common Stock	35,000		35,000	D	
Non- qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$17.28						09/26/2010 ⁽¹⁰⁾	09/26/2016	Common Stock	20,000		20,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents plan holdings as of 12/31/09.
- 2. Employee stock purchase plan as of 12/31/05.
- 3. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commmencing 02/12/02.
- 4. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commmencing 12/08/02.
- $5. \ Becomes \ exercisable \ in \ equal \ annual \ installments \ of \ 20\% \ commmencing \ 02/06/04.$
- 6. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 33.33% commmencing 05/25/07.
- 7. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commmencing 06/27/08.
- 8. This is a gift.
- 9. Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commmencing 05/21/09.
- $10. \ Becomes \ exercisable \ in \ equal \ annual \ installments \ of \ 20\% \ communicing \ 09/26/2010.$

Kent W. Stanger

02/01/2010

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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