FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Table I - Non-Deriv 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transpare (Month)				saction	n ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Tran	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			5. Amou Securitie Benefici	nt of es ally Following	Form (D) o	r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(5 4)
Common	Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 02/)2/200)7			М		30,00	00 /	A :	\$7.42	60,000			D	
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Non- Qualified Stock Options (right to	\$7.42	02/02/2007			M			30,000	01/02/2	006	01/02/2009	Commo Stock	ⁿ 30,	,000	\$0	0		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. All transactions on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a stock trading plan, dated November 9, 2005, established pursuant to rule 10b5-1.

/s/Robert S Ippolito as attorneyin-fact for David A Handler

** 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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