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7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

- Form filed by one Reporting Person
- Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,
or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|-----|--|------------------|-------|
| | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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

(Print or Type Responses)

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the reporting person became a limited partner of MF Manager upon its conversion to a limited partnership form of organization. The internal reorganizations and name changes did not alter the proportionate interests of the ultimate security holders of the renamed entities. The actual pro rata portion of beneficial ownership that may be deemed attributable to the reporting person is not readily determinable because it is subject to several variables, including the internal rate of return and vesting within the sole shareholder of JPM SBIC and within MF Manager. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership in the securities to the extent it exceeds his pecuniary interest.

/s/ Stephen P.Murray

2/08/01

Stephen P. Murray

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.