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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | (A) ed of | 6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | ation Date | | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--------------|---|--------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou Numb Shares | |
| Stock Option | \$ 30.035 | 09/13/2012 | | M | 11,526 | | (2) | 04/03/2013 | Common Stock | 11, | |
| Phantom Stock Credits | \$ 0 | | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 729.4 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 34.42 | | | | | | 04/02/2008(5) | 04/02/2014 | Common Stock | 14, | |
| Stock Option | \$ 41.17 | | | | | | 04/01/2009(6) | 04/01/2015 | Common Stock | 26,8 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 28.1 | | | | | | 04/01/2010(7) | 04/01/2016 | Common Stock | 48,1 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 40.28 | | | | | | 03/05/2011(8) | 03/05/2018 | Common Stock | 12,4 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 36.23 | | | | | | 04/01/2011(9) | 04/01/2017 | Common Stock | 95,0 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 34.96 | | | | | | 04/01/2012(10) | 04/01/2018 | Common Stock | 107, | |
| Stock Option | \$ 45.07 | | | | | | 04/02/2013(11) | 04/02/2019 | Common Stock | 110, | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| Denton David M | | | EVP, CFO | | | | | |
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/c/ David M.
Denton

09/14/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) All sales were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan.
- (2) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/3/2007.
- (3) Reflects year-end company-match share credits under a non-qualified deferred compensation plan; share credits are payable in cash only, at such time as has been elected by the reporting person.
- (4) Reflects year-end company-match share credits under a non-qualified deferred compensation plan; share credits are payable in cash only, at such time as has been elected by the reporting person.
- (5) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/2/2008.
- (6) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2009.
- (7) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2010.
- (8) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 3/5/2011.
- (9) Option became exercisable in three equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2011.
- (10) Option became exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/1/2012.
- (11) Option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing 4/2/2013.

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