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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **FARALLON CAPITAL**

MANAGEMENT LLC

(Middle) (First)

, ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 1325

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

01/23/2007

(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer Symbol

(Check all applicable)

Director _X__ 10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify

below) below) Member of Group Owning 10%

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Sec	curities	Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities our Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and	of (D)	ed (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/23/2007		X	414,546	A	\$8	2,127,546	D (1) (2) (3)	
Common Stock	01/23/2007		X	497,939	A	\$8	2,555,539	D (1) (2) (4)	
Common Stock	01/23/2007		X	28,725	A	\$8	147,425	D (1) (2) (5)	
Common Stock	01/23/2007		X	35,380	A	\$8	181,580	D (1) (2) (6)	
Common Stock	01/23/2007		X	13,213	A	\$8	67,813	D (1) (2) (7)	

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Common Stock	01/23/2007	X	63,619	A	\$8	326,509	D (1) (2) (8)	
Common Stock	01/23/2007	X	1,053,422	A	\$8	5,406,412	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (9)
Common Stock	01/23/2007	X	48,160	A	\$8	247,170	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (10)
Common Stock	01/23/2007	X	1,101,582	A	\$8	5,653,582	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (11)

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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ame Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N Sl
Subscription Rights (right to buy)	\$ 8	01/23/2007		X	1,713,000	12/19/2006	01/23/2007	Common Stock	
Subscription Rights (right to buy)	\$ 8	01/23/2007		X	2,057,600	12/19/2006	01/23/2007	Common Stock	
Subscription Rights (right to buy)	\$ 8	01/23/2007		X	118,700	12/19/2006	01/23/2007	Common Stock	
Subscription Rights (right to buy)	\$ 8	01/23/2007		X	146,200	12/19/2006	01/23/2007	Common Stock	
Subscription Rights (right to buy)	\$ 8	01/23/2007		X	54,600	12/19/2006	01/23/2007	Common Stock	
Subscription Rights (right	\$8	01/23/2007		X	262,890	12/19/2006	01/23/2007	Common Stock	

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to buy)								
Subscription Rights (right to buy)	\$ 8	01/23/2007	X	4,352,990	12/19/2006	01/23/2007	Common Stock	1
Subscription Rights (right to buy)	\$ 8	01/23/2007	X	199,010	12/19/2006	01/23/2007	Common Stock	
Subscription Rights (right to buy)	\$ 8	01/23/2007	X	4,552,000	12/19/2006	01/23/2007	Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director 10% Office Owner	er Other			
FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 1325 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	X	Member of Group Owning 10%			
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS III LP C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 1325 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	X	Member of Group Owning 10%			
TINICUM PARTNERS LP FARALLON C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 1325 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	X	Member of Group Owning 10%			
Farallon Capital Offshore Investors II, L.P. C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 1325 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	X	Member of Group Owning 10%			
DING CHUN R C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 1325 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	X	Member of Group Owning 10%			
DUHAMEL WILLIAM F C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 1325 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	X	Member of Group Owning 10%			
FRIED RICHARD B C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITE 1325 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	X	Member of Group Owning 10%			

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LANDRY MONICA R C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MAI ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITI SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X	Member of Gr	oup Owning
MacMahon Douglas M C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MAI ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITI SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X	Member of Gr	oup Owning
MELLIN WILLIAM F C/O FARALLON CAPITAL MAI ONE MARITIME PLAZA, SUITI SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111		X	Member of Gr	oup Owning
Signatures				
/s/ Monica R. Landry, as attorney the reporting persons listed in foot	-in-fact and/or authorized signer for e	each of FCMLLO	C and	01/25/2007
the reporting persons fisted in root	**Signature of Reporting Person			Date
/s/ Monico P. Landry, on har own	behalf and as attorney-in-fact and/or	outhorized sign	or for	Date
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Signatures 4

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
- The entities and individuals identified in the footnotes of this Form 4 may be deemed members of a group holding equity securities of the Issuer. The filing of this Form 4 shall not be deemed to be an admission that such entities and individuals are members of such group.
 - Since the number of reporting persons that may be listed on a Form 4 is limited, Farallon Partners, L.L.C., the entities listed in footnotes (3) through (5) of this Form 4 and Stephen L. Millham, Jason E. Moment, Rajiv A. Patel, Derek C. Schrier, Thomas F. Steyer and Mark
- C. Wehrly, each as listed in footnote (11) of this Form 4, are filing a separate Form 4 on the same date as the filing of this Form 4 as reporting persons with respect to the holdings described in this Form 4 relating to such entities and individuals. Information regarding these entities and individuals is included on this Form 4 for purposes of clarification and convenience only, and is duplicative of the information reported in such other Form 4.
- (3) The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by Farallon Capital Partners, L.P. ("FCP").
- (4) The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by Farallon Capital Institutional Partners, L.P. ("FCIP").
- (5) The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by Farallon Capital Institutional Partners II, L.P. ("FCIP II").
- (6) The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by Farallon Capital Institutional Partners III, L.P. ("FCIP III").
- (7) The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by Tinicum Partners, L.P. ("Tinicum").
- (8) The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by Farallon Capital Offshore Investors II, L.P. ("FCOI II").
 - The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by FCP, FCIP, FCIP II, FCIP III, Tinicum and FCOI II (collectively, the "Partnerships"). As the general partner to each of the Partnerships, Farallon Partners, L.L.C. ("FPLLC") may be deemed to be the
- (9) beneficial owner of the Issuer's securities held by the Partnerships. FPLLC disclaims any beneficial ownership of any of the Issuer's securities reported or excluded herein for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "'34 Act"), or otherwise, except as to securities representing FPLLC's pro rata interest in, and interest in the profits of, the Partnerships.
- (10) The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by an entity (the "Managed Entity") managed by Farallon Capital

 Management, L.L.C. ("FCMLLC"). FCMLLC, as manager to such entity, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Issuer's securities held by such entity. FCMLLC disclaims any beneficial ownership of any of the Issuer's securities reported herein for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) under the '34 Act or otherwise.
 - The amount of securities shown in this row is owned directly by either the Partnerships or the Managed Entity. Each of Chun R. Ding, William F. Duhamel, Richard B. Fried, Monica R. Landry, Douglas M. MacMahon, William F. Mellin, Stephen L. Millham, Jason E. Moment, Rajiv A. Patel, Derek C. Schrier and Mark C. Wehrly (collectively, the "Managing Members") and Thomas F. Steyer (the
- "Senior Managing Member"), as either a managing member or the senior managing member of FPLLC and FCMLLC, may be deemed to be a beneficial owner of the Issuer's securities held by each of the Partnerships as referenced in footnotes (3) through (8) of this Form 4 and by the Managed Entity as referenced in footnote (10) of this Form 4. The Managing Members and the Senior Managing Member disclaim any beneficial ownership of any of the Issuer's securities reported or excluded herein for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) under the '34 Act or otherwise.

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