

BOEHNE RICHARD A  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BOEHNE RICHARD A

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

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/15/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President & CEO

(Street)  
CINCINNATI, OH 45202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	09/15/2008		M		37,558	A	\$ 5.04
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share					9,234 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Wife's Trust

Common  
Voting  
Shares,  
\$.01 par  
value per  
share

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 5.04	09/15/2008		M	37,558	01/19/2000	01/18/2009	Class A Common	37,558
Option	\$ 4.44					02/25/2000	02/24/2009	Class A Common	28,169
Option	\$ 5.22					01/24/2001	01/23/2010	Class A Common	75,117
Option	\$ 6.87					01/25/2002	01/24/2011	Class A Common	93,896
Option	\$ 8.01					02/20/2003	02/19/2012	Class A Common	112,676
Option	\$ 8.52					02/26/2004	02/25/2013	Class A Common	103,286
Option	\$ 10.38					03/23/2005	03/22/2014	Class A Common	84,507
Option	\$ 9.9					02/10/2006	02/09/2013	Class A Common	56,338
Option	\$ 9.54					03/29/2007	03/28/2014	Class A Common	117,370
Option	\$ 10.41					02/22/2008	02/21/2015	Class A Common	258,215

Option	\$ 9.09	02/21/2009	02/20/2016	Class A Common	410,798
Option	\$ 9.54	03/29/2007	03/28/2014	Class A Common	46,948

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOEHNE RICHARD A 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR CINCINNATI, OH 45202	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

Mary Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for Richard A. Boehne  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

09/16/2008  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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) Effective July 16, 2008, shareholders approved an amendment to the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation to effect a 1-for-3 reverse share split. The holdings for this individual were adjusted accordingly.

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