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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4	ecurities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 8.01					02/20/2003	02/19/2012	Class A Common	2,816
Option	\$ 8.52					02/26/2004	02/25/2013	Class A Common	2,347
Option	\$ 10.47					02/25/2005	02/24/2014	Class A Common	1,877
Option	\$ 9.9					02/10/2006	02/09/2013	Class A Common	6,572
Option	\$ 10.44					02/22/2007	02/21/2014	Class A Common	15,335
Option	\$ 10.41					02/22/2008	02/21/2015	Class A Common	20,656
Option	\$ 9.09					02/21/2009	02/20/2016	Class A Common	30,516
Restricted Stock Units	(1)					03/05/2010	03/05/2012	Restricted Stock Units	174,418

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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/s/ Mary Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for Mike T.
Hales
12/01/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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).
- (1) This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts on March 5, 2010, 2011, and 2012. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common share of the Company based on the closing price of the Company's shares on the vesting date.

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