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FORM 4

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1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RAGONE DOMINICK			Symbol	er Name an Ltd [LA	d Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	of Earliest T	Transaction	(Che	ск ин иррисион	~)	
	RD LTD, 30 LLER PLAZA		(Month/) 03/02/2	Day/Year) 2015		X_ Officer (giv below)	e title 0the below) Accounting Offi	er (specify	
(Street)			4. If Am	endment, D	Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mo	onth/Day/Ye	ar)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NEW YOR	K, NY 10112					Form filed by I Person	More than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye			3. Transact	4. Securities Acquired ion(A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct		

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A common stock	03/02/2015		M	187	A	<u>(1)</u>	187	D	
Class A common stock	03/02/2015		F	70	D	\$ 50.88 (2)	117	D	

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)

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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)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	03/02/2015		M	1	187	03/02/2015	03/02/2015	Class A common stock	187

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RAGONE DOMINICK C/O LAZARD LTD 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10112

Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/ Dominick Ragone by Scott D. Hoffman under a P of A

03/04/2015

**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) Shares of Class A common stock were acquired upon the vesting of the relevant portion of a prior grant of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") awarded with respect to compensation for 2012.
- (2) Represents shares of Class A common stock withheld by the Company to cover estimated taxes arising from the vesting of RSUs.
- (3) Each RSU represented or represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A common stock.

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