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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities			Securiti	ies	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative							(Instr. 3	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
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					of (D)					
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Mulhern Mark F 3100 SMOKETREE COURT, SUITE 600 RALEIGH, NC 27604	Â	Â	EVP/CFO	Â			

## **Signatures**

/s/Jeffrey D. Miller Attorney in fact for Mark F. Mulhern

02/08/2018

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### **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) Includes 2,232 shares acquired in 2017 through the issuer's employee stock purchase plan.

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