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Form 4

#### **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported								
1. Name and Address of CULLMAN LEWI	Symbol GENE	Name <b>and</b> Tic RAL AMER TORS CO I	ICAN	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (Fin	rst) (M	,	Day/Year)		_X_ Director Officer (give below)	title 10% below)	Owner er (specify	
767 THIRD AVEN	IUE							
(Str		endment, Date onth/Day/Year)	Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting				
					(check	x applicable line)		
NEW YORK, N	YÂ 10017				_X_ Form Filed by ( Form Filed by M Person	1 0		
(City) (Sta	ite) (	Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-Der	ivative Securities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	saction Date /Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transaction	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	

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Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	(A) or Di	spose	d of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned at end	(D) or	Ownership
							of Issuer's	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					( A )		Fiscal Year	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		(Instr. 3 and		
					or	ъ.	4)		
				Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/27/2007	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	970	A	\$ 35.27	6,923	D	Â

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
					(A) (D)				of	
					(A) (D)				Shares	

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>F</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CULLMAN LEWIS B 767 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			

### **Signatures**

/s/Lewis B.
Cullman

\*\*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 received in payment of dividends.

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