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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| (City) | (State) (Zi | p) | _ | ole I | Non-De | rivativ | e Secur | ities Acquired, | Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8 | | 4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 | osed o | | Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- | | 6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4) | | (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | | | |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| Derivative | sion or | Trans- | Deemed | Trans- | Number | and Expiration | Amount of | Derivative | Derivative | Owner- | of Indirect |
| Security | Exercise | action | Execution | action | of | Date | Underlying | Security | Securities | ship | Beneficial |
| | Price of | Date | Date, | Code | Derivati | (MeIonth/Day/ | Securities | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Form | Ownership |
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| (Instr. 3) | Derivative | | if any | | S | ecu | ritio | X ear) | | (Instr | : 3 & 4) | Owned | of Deriv- | (Instr. 4) |
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Explanation of Responses:

By: /s/ JOHN W. PALMOUR

11/15/02

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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