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On October 6, 2005 the Company issued a press release announcing the official opening of its New Jersey Regional Office at Park 80 West, Plaza One in Saddle Brook, N.J. The press release is included as Exhibit 99.1.

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(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated October 6, 2005 (furnished pursuant to Item 7.01)

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DATE: October 7, 2005

BY: /s/ JOHN W. TIETJEN

JOHN W. TIETJEN
Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 Press Release dated October 6, 2005