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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

04/01/2005

04/05/2005

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cirar James D			ıl	Ficker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) TWO NOR' PLAZA, SU	TH RIVERSIDE	(Mont	e of Earliest Tra n/Day/Year) /2005	nsaction	_X_ Director	titleOthe	Owner	
(Street)			mendment, Date	e Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CHICAGO, IL 60606			Month/Day/Year)		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	able I - Non-De	erivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Code

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Reported

358,050

\$ 19 132,844

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

or

(D)

D

Amount

358,050

225,206

Price

\$0

(Instr. 4)

D

D

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cirar James D TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 1250 X CHICAGO, IL 60606

Signatures

/s/ Kevin P Bagby, as attorney 04/07/2005 in fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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These shares of Common Stock were acquired on April 1, 2005 in the downstream merger of the issuer's former parent corporation (the "Parent") with and into the issuer, which was a wholly owned subsidiary of the Parent immediately prior the merger, with the issuer as the surviving corporation. In the merger, each share of the Parent's common stock was exchanged for 550 shares of Common Stock of the

- (1) issuer, and each share of the Parent's Series A voting preferred stock and Series B non-voting preferred stock was exchanged for one share of the issuer's Series A voting preferred stock and Series B non-voting preferred stock, respectively. The proportionate interests of the Parent's stockholders, including the interests of the reporting person, did not change as a result of the merger. The merger was exempt under Rules 16b-7 and 16b-3(d) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- Prior to the merger, the reporting person acquired shares of the Parent's common stock upon the exercise of options for units consisting of (2) the Parent's common stock and preferred stock. The grant to, and the exercise by, the reporting person of such options were exempt under Rules 16b-3(d) and 16b-6(b), as applicable, under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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