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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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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Hutchings W Preston WESSEX HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR **45 REID STREET** HAMILTON, D0 HM 12

SVP & Chief Investment Officer

Signatures

/s/ W. Preston 06/09/2009 Hutchings

**Signature of Reporting Date 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).
- The shares are held by a company which is owned by a family trust; beneficiaries of the family trust are the Reporting Person, his spouse and their minor children.
- The Reporting Person contributed 3,750 of his directly owned shares of the Issuer to a company which is owned by a family trust; the beneficiaries of the family trust are the Reporting Person, his spouse and their minor children.

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