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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common Stock,

\$1.00 par value

08/01/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SANDISON GEORGE		uer Name and Ticker or Trad l CORP [AHC]	8	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) 1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS		of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year) /2006		(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
(Street)	Α	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
NEW YORK, NY 10036			P	Person			
(City) (State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-Derivative Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)			(D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
		(A) or Code V Amount (D)		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 08/01/2006		M(1) 9,000 A	\$ 20.09	82,500 (2)	D		
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value 08/01/2006		S 9,000 D	\$ 52.3089	73,500	D		

 $M^{(1)}$

24,000 A

\$ 24.14

97,500

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Common

Stock, \$1.00 par 08/01/2006 S 24,000 D \$52.5 73,500 (5) D

value

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase common stock	\$ 20.09 (3)	08/01/2006		M	9,000 (<u>3)</u>	12/05/2002	12/05/2011	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	9,000
Option to purchase common stock	\$ 24.14 (4)	08/01/2006		M	24,000 (4)	06/02/2005	06/02/2014	Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	24,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SANDISON GEORGE

1185 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS Senior Vice President NEW YORK, NY 10036

Signatures

Geroge C. Barry for George Sandison 08/02/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Common stock acquired upon exercise of options granted under the Issuer's Second Amended and Restated 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (2) Reflects additional 49,000 shares paid as a stock dividend in connection with a 3 for 1 stock split effected on May 31, 2006.
- (3) Reflects antidilution adjustment which reduced exercise price to \$20.09 and increased outstanding option by 6,000 shares as a result of a 3 for 1 stock split effected on May 31, 2006.
- (4) Reflects antidilution adjustment which reduced exercise price to \$24.14 and increase outstanding options by 16,000 shares as a result of a 3 for 1 stock split effective on May 31, 2006.
- This amount includes 34,800 shares held in escrow pursuant to the Corporation's Second Amended and Restated 1995 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The reporting person has only voting power of these shares until lapsing of the period set by the Committee adminstratering the Plan at which time the shares plus accrued dividends will be delivered to the reporting person if he is still an employee of the Corporation.

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