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(Print or Type	Responses)										
MUSE JOHN R Symbo			Symbol		nd Ticker or S CO [DF]	Tradi	ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
					Transaction			(Check all applicable)			
(Month/				onth/Day/Year)				_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
1600								below)	below)		
				ed(Month/Day/Year) A				5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DALLAS,	TX 75201							Form filed by Me Person	ore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Та	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie orDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	f (D)		or 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$				
Stock	02/16/2012			S	100,000	D	(1) (1)	3 344,731	D		
Common Stock								2,550	Ι	by Spouse. $(2)$	
Common Stock								2,000	I	by minor children sharing household. (2)	

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)

1. Title of	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date		4. Transasti	5.	6. Date Exercise		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu Doriv
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Secur (Instr.	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MUSE JOHN R 200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1600 DALLAS, TX 75201	Х						
Signatures							
Richard Stephens, Attorney-In-Fact	02/17/201	2					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date						
Explanation of Deenen							

## 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 price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.00 to \$12.05, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Issuer, any security holder of Issuer or the staff of the Securities and

(1) B \$12.05, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to issuer, any security holder of issuer of the scalar of the securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares not directly owned by him.

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