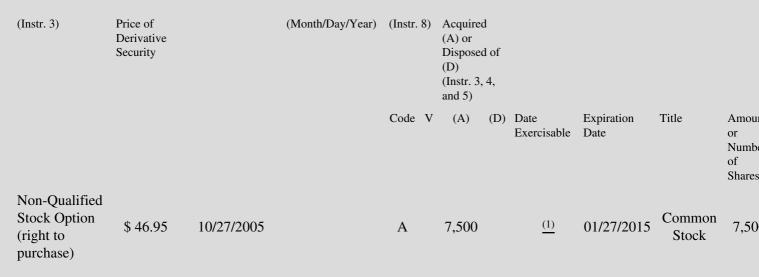
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FORM A								OMB APPROVAL		
	FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							OMB Number:	3235-	0287
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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> STEAKLEY JOSEPH N			suer Name ar ol A INC/TN [ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle) 3. Da	dle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check an applicable)				
ONE PARK PLAZA			(Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2005			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP - Internal Audit				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
	LE, TN 37203					Form filed by Person	y Moi	re than One Ro	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	able I - Non-	Derivative Secur	rities Acq	luired, Disposed	of, c	or Beneficia	lly Owned	d
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, any	Code r) (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 (A) or Amount (D)	r S) B 5) C F R T	. Amount of ecurities Beneficially Doned Following Reported Transaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)	For (D) (I)	Ownership m: Direct or Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature Indirect Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	al
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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. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securitie
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STEAKLEY JOSEPH N ONE PARK PLAZA NASHVILLE, TN 37203			SVP - Internal Audi	it			
Signatures							
By: /s/ Colleen E. Haley, Attorney-in-Fact		10/31/2005					
**Signature of Reporting Person		D	ate				
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) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on January 27, 2006.

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