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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)

Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction	5. Number	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		Amou		8. Price of Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			Securi (Instr.	ities 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of		
					(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HEFFERNAN EDWARD J 7500 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE 700 Â X Â Â President and CEO Â PLANO, TXÂ 75024

Signatures

Cynthia L. Hageman, Attorney in Fact 02/14/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 total number of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 138,478 unrestricted shares; (b) 2,609 unvested units from an award of 7,672 time-based restricted stock units granted 3/21/11; (c) 15,653 unvested units from an award of 46,035 performance-based restricted

(1) stock units granted 3/21/11; (d) 4,001 unvested units from an award of 5,971 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/12; (e) 24,005 unvested units from an award of 35,828 performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/12; (f) 5,567 unvested time-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/13; and (g) 22,271 unvested performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/21/13.

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