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Common Stock	01/04/2016	M	30,000	A	\$ 19.125	30,000	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2016	F	7,255	D	\$ 79.08	22,745	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2016	F	9,187	D	\$ 79.08	13,558	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2016	G	13,558	D	\$ 0	0	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2016	G	13,558	A	\$ 0	42,151	I	Rev. Trust
Common Stock	01/05/2016	S	13,558	D	\$ 79.525	28,593	I	Rev. Trust
Common Stock						7,414.189	I	JEPST

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 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 Derivative 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Common Stock	\$ 19.125	01/04/2016		M	30,000	<u>(1)</u>	12/01/2019	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHEEHAN JAMES N 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912			V.P. & Controller	

Signatures

James N. Sheehan, by Power of
Attorney

01/05/2016

__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).

(1) The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 1, 2010.

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