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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Dat (Month/Day/YA)	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Sec
					(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A or N or S
Options-Right to Buy	\$ 9	12/04/2003	Â	A	1,000 Â	12/04/2003	12/04/2013	Common	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ANDERSON JOHN C 5000 WESTOWN PARKWAY, SUITE 440 WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

Signatures

Debra J. Richardson, by Power of Attorney 04/11/2005

**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) Price of Derivative Security is being amended to reflect the correct price as \$0.00.

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