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owned directly or indirectly person, see Instruction 4(b)(. *If the form i				
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Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or numbe of Shares	r	
02/25/04(1)	02/25/13	Common Stock	25,000		25 , 000

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Options become exercisable as to 20% of the underlying shares on each of the first five anni

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/s/ Donald W. Bro

**Signature of Re for A. Earl pursuant to att

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