

Carson Robert A
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Carson Robert A

(Last) (First) (Middle)
312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR
(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
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3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/09/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
VP & Chief Information Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	03/09/2012 ⁽¹⁾		C		5,000 A \$ 9.3	60,926	D
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	03/09/2012 ⁽¹⁾		C		3,965 A \$ 9.3	64,891	D
Class A Common	03/09/2012 ⁽²⁾		F		2,557 D \$ 9.3	62,334	D

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Shares, \$.01
par value
per share

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 9.3	03/09/2012		C	5,000	03/09/2011 03/09/2013	Restricted Stock Units 5,000
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 9.3	03/09/2012		C	3,965	03/11/2012 03/11/2014	Restricted Stock Units 3,965
Option	\$ 8.52					02/26/2004 02/25/2013	Class A Common 938
Option	\$ 10.47					02/25/2005 02/24/2014	Class A Common 1,408
Option	\$ 9.9					02/10/2006 02/09/2013	Class A Common 2,816
Option	\$ 10.44					02/22/2007 02/21/2014	Class A Common 6,571
Option	\$ 10.41					02/22/2008 02/21/2015	Class A Common 12,910
Option	\$ 9.09					02/21/2009 02/20/2016	Class A Common 23,474

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Carson Robert A 312 WALNUT STREET 28TH FLOOR CINCINNATI, OH 45202			VP & Chief Information Officer	

Signatures

/s/ William Appleton, Attorney-in-fact for Robert A. Carson	03/13/2012
**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) This transaction reflects the conversion of restricted stock units into Class A Common Shares.
 - (2) The terms of these long-term incentive awards mandate that the Company withhold shares to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation.

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