FRIEDMAN MARK L

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

FRIEDMAN MARK L

RODMAN & RENSHAW CAPITAL GROUP, INC. [RODM]

below)

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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AMERICAS

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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05/04/2012

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10020

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

<u>(1)</u>

Code V (D) Price Amount

Common 05/04/2012 Stock

Α 37,500 Α

 $77,500^{(2)}$

Common Stock

104,205

D

D

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities: Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	Date	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr. :
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option	\$ 5					(3)	10/14/2017	Common Stock	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FRIEDMAN MARK L							
1251 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS	X						

Signatures

NEW YORK, NY 10020

/s/ Mark L. 05/04/2012 Friedman Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- 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) Not applicable.
- All of these shares are restricted shares underlying Restricted Stock Units granted to the Reporting Person in accordance with Rule (2) 16b-3(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Such shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person in accordance with
- the terms of an award agreement between the Issuer and the Reporting Person.
- Exercisable to acquire one-third of the underlying shares on the first anniversary of the grant date and to acquire an additional one-third of the underlying shares on each of the second and third anniversaries of the grant date.

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