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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

(Last)

A Bryant Todd Wayne

(First)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/05/2009

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4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Director

_X__ Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

(Check all applicable)

Vice President, Controller

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Person Form filed by More than One

PEORIA, ÂILÂ 61615

Reporting Person Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(City)

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

(Middle)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

5,615.0775

I

Employee Stock Ownership Plan (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Title

Derivative Security: Direct (D) Security

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	08/28/2007(1)	08/28/2016	Common Stock	700	\$ 47.51	D	Â
Stock Option	05/03/2008(1)	05/03/2017	Common Stock	700	\$ 56.09	D	Â
Stock Option	05/01/2009(1)	05/01/2018	Common Stock	750	\$ 50	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Bryant Todd Wayne 9025 N. LINDBERGH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615	Â	Â	Vice President, Controller	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Todd W.
Bryant

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Pursuant to option schedule wherein 20% of the aggregate number of shares granted may be exercised commencing one year from grant date and each year thereafter in 20% increments.
- (2) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.

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