WHELAN KAREN M L

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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)

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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 of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
stock appreciation rights (2)	\$ 36.03	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/13/2007	06/13/2016	Common stock	8,000
stock appreciation rights (2)	\$ 62.66	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/24/2008	05/24/2017	Common stock	9,600
stock appreciation rights (2)	\$ 51.32	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/28/2009	05/28/2018	Common stock	6,400
stock appreciation rights (2)	\$ 35.3	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/27/2010	05/27/2019	Common stock	13,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WHELAN KAREN M L 9201 FOREST HILL AVENUE RICHMOND Â VAÂ 23235	Â	Â	VP & Treasurer	Â		

Signatures

Karen M. L. Whelan, by Terri L. Marks, Power of Attorney 04/26/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- includes 13,250 restricted stock units and 1,605 dividend units on the restricted stock units. The restricted stock units and the dividend (1) units vest of the fifth anniversary of the award date, however payment will be delayed until termination of service if the individual is a covered employee under code section 162(m) on the date of vesting.

Date

(2) after a 12 month period of the grant date, 1/3 total shares are exercisable and an additional 1/3 for each anniversary date after tht for 3 such periods.

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