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(Print or Type Resp	ponses)										
GELTZEILER MICHAEL S Syr				er Name an		Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
PROQUEST C							(Che	ck all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				X Director	104	% Owner		
				6/30/2006 <u></u> belo					her (specify		
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PLEASANTV	ILLE, NY 103	570					Person		sporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	Fransaction Date onth/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, -	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Reminder: Report	on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially ow	ned directly of	or indirectly.				
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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of 8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction of Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities I

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	,	Securities (Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase common stock	\$ 12.29	06/30/2006		А		2,018		12/30/2006	06/30/2012	Common Stock	2,018

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GELTZEILER MICHAEL S C/O THE READER'S DIGEST ASSOCI READER'S DIGEST ROAD PLEASANTVILLE, NY 10570	ATION	Х						
Signatures								
Todd W. Buchardt, Attorney in Fact	07/05/20	06						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

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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) non-applicable

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