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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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·	Table 1 - Non-Delivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Deficit								ny Owneu
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	onAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code Disposed of (D))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
		•				Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
							Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			C 1 17		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
common	09/28/2005		G	7,900	D	\$0	173,434 (2)	D	
stock	07/20/2003		U	(1)	ט	ΨΟ	173,434 <u></u>	D	
									D 404 (1)
common							2,556	I	By 401(k)
stock							2,330	•	plan

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amount of	Derivative	J	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	,		Securities	(Instr. 5)]	
	Derivative				Securities		(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired					J	
	_				(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
				C-1- 1	7 (A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PALMORE RODERICK A THREE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA 70 W. MADISON STREET CHICAGO, IL 60602-4260

ExecVP, Gen. Counsel, Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Helen N. Kaminski For Roderick A. Palmore pursuant to power of attorney previously filed.

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**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) Represents charitable contribution of stock to a nonprofit organization.
- (2) Includes 115,284 restricted stock units that may be settled only for shares of common stock. Restricted stock units generally vest one to five years after the grant date and, upon vesting, are convertible into shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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