

Knutson Lisa A  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Knutson Lisa A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR

(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
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3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/20/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP/Chief Admin. Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                  | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
|  |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |   |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 03/20/2012                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 43,110  | D   | \$ 9.645   | 50,505                                     | D |
| Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share  |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 0  |  | D |

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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)

| 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) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option                                     | \$ 10.44   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/22/2007 02/21/2014                                    | Class A Common  | 19,717                        |
| Option                                     | \$ 10.41   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/22/2008 02/21/2015                                    | Class A Common  | 34,425                        |
| Option                                     | \$ 9.09  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/21/2009 02/20/2016                                    | Class A Common  | 46,948                        |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (2)  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/05/2010 03/05/2013                                    | Restricted Stock Units  | 116,279                       |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (3)  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/09/2011 03/09/2014                                    | Restricted Stock Units  | 20,000                        |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (4)  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/11/2012 03/11/2015                                    | Restricted Stock Units  | 23,785                        |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (5)  |                                      |  |                                |   | 10/01/2012 10/01/2015                                    | Restricted Stock Units  | 13,245                        |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (6)  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/15/2013 03/15/2016                                    | Restricted Stock Units  | 32,573                        |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director                      10% Owner                      Officer                      Other

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312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR  
CINCINNATI, OH 45202

Senior  
VP/Chief  
Admin.  
Officer

## Signatures

/s/ William Appleton, Attorney-in-fact for Lisa A.

Knutson

03/21/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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) These shares were sold in accordance with a stock trading plan adopted on December 13, 2011, in accordance with the guidelines specified by Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) This restricted stock unit award will vest in 2013. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common share of the Company.
- (3) This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts in 2013 and 2014. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common share of the Company.
- (4) This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts in 2013, 2014, and 2015. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common Share of the Company.
- (5) This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts in 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common share of the Company.
- (6) This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common Share of the Company.

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