

Common Stock, Par Value \$.01	05/06/2005		S	150	D	\$ 41.97	0	I	By Home Leasing Corporation ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01							91,139	D	
Common Stock, Par Value \$.01							700	I ⁽²⁾	Shares in account for minor grandchildren

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Option to purchase common stock	\$ 41.95 ⁽³⁾	05/06/2005		A	25,000	05/06/2006 ⁽⁴⁾ 05/06/2015	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEENHOUTS NORMAN P C/O HOME PROPERTIES 850 CLINTON SQ ROCHESTER, NY 14604	X			

Signatures

/s/Norman P. Leenhouts By: Ann M. McCormick,
attorney-in-fact

05/10/2005

__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) The Reporting Person is a director, shareholder and Chairman of Home Leasing Corporation. This represents the Reporting Person's proportionate interest in this entity.
- (2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (3) This option was granted by the Board of Directors on May 6, 2005 and the exercise price is the closing price on the NYSE on that date.
- (4) This option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on May 6, 2006.

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