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President and Chief Operating Officer

7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)

X Form Filed by One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3)
			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction 4(b) (v).

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. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deriv- ative	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Transac- tion Code (Instr. 8)
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Security

Options to purchase	\$11.19	4/28/00	A
Options to purchase	\$ 7.94	10/5/00	A

6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)
Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
(1)	4/28/10	Class A Common Stock	50,000
4/5/01	10/5/10	Class A Common Stock	50,000
			529,750

