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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Jansen Jame	address of Reporti	ng Person *	Symbol	Name and Ticker or Trading NAL CO [FAST]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)					
2001 THEURER BLVD.		(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2017				Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President					
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
			Filed(Mon	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
WINONA,	MN 55987						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Execut any	emed ion Date, if n/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or l of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock							12,588	D			
Common Stock							80	I	Held in custodian account for children		
Common Stock							8,266 <u>(2)</u>	I	Held in 401(K)		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Plan

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47	01/03/2017		A	9,574	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2026	Common Stock	9,574

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Jansen James C

2001 THEURER BLVD. Executive Vice President

WINONA, MN 55987

Signatures

John Milek, Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
- These options will fully vest and become exercisable over a period of five years, with 50% vesting and becoming exercisable halfway (1) through the relevant vesting period, and the remainder vesting and becoming exercisable incrementally (20%, 20% and 10%) each year thereafter.
- (2) Shares attributed to reporting person's account within issuer's 401(K) Plan as of December 31, 2016.

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