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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (option to buy)	\$ 23.75	03/26/2007	A	10,000					03/26/2010 ⁽¹⁾	03/26/2017	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEARDALL BRENT J			SVP & CFO	

Signatures

Brent J. Beardall 03/27/2007
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) Vesting occurs over 5 years, with no vesting in years 1 and 2 and 33% vesting per year in years 3 and 4 and 34% vesting in year 5.

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