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Form 4

January 10, 2008

## FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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*See* Instruction 1(b).

Common

Value \$.01

Stock; Par 12/19/2007

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

NANCE RO	OBERT L			RY LANI DRATION		1]	]	ssuer (Check	k all applicable	·)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1776 LINCOLN ST., SUITE 700			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2007					Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Former Sr. VP			
(Street)			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DENVER,						- I	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative	Securi	ities Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	Transaction		ed of (		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; Par Value \$.01	11/13/2007			A(1) V	105	A		85,209 <u>(2)</u>	I	By Self as Trustee for Robert L. Nance TTEE Robert S. Nance	

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Financial Mgt. Trust

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Common

Stock; Par 12/31/2007

Value \$.01

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NANCE ROBERT L 1776 LINCOLN ST. **SUITE 700** DENVER, CO 80203

Former Sr. VP

**Signatures** 

Karin M. Writer 01/10/2008 (Attorney-In-Fact)

\*\*Signature of 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) The shares were acquired from reinvested cash dividends.
- (2) The Mr. Nance also owns 524,411 shares in his name and indirectly holds 4,000 shares held of record by Ronan, Inc., a corporation controlled by Mr. Nance, 126,700 shares held of record by Mr. Nance's spouse, and 20,093 shares held in joint tenancy with Mr. Nance's

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spouse.

- (3) The 25,000 share disposition occured as a gift of stock on December 19, 2007, to a charitable organization in which Mr. Nance has no direct relationship.
- Total includes 4,000 shares held of record by Ronan, Inc., a corporation controlled by Mr. Nance, 85,209 shares held of record by Robert
   (4) L. Nance TTEE Robert S. Nance Financial Mgt. Trust, 126,700 shares held of record by Mr. Nance's spouse, and 20,093 shares held in joint tenancy with Mr. Nance's spouse.
- (5) Mr. Nance purchased 207 shares of the issuer's common stock on December 31, 2007, through the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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