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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.34					02/25/2004 ⁽³⁾ 02/25/2004	Common Stock	40,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.54					03/24/2000 03/24/2009	Common Stock	19,142
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.63					02/21/2001 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/21/2010	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.03					05/21/2002 ⁽⁵⁾ 05/21/2011	Common Stock	81,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.99					02/25/2003 ⁽⁶⁾ 02/25/2012	Common Stock	81,000
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 27.48					02/24/2004 ⁽⁷⁾ 02/24/2013	Common Stock	81,000

buy)

Phantom

Stock \$ 0 ⁽⁸⁾⁽⁹⁾⁽⁹⁾Common
Stock

987.9

Units

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MASLOWSKI MICHAEL E 100 CENTURYTEL DRIVE MONROE, LA 71203			Sr. VP & Chief Info. Off.	

Signatures

By: Kay C. Buchart,
Attorney-In-Fact

11/10/2004

__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) As of December 31, 2003, the most recent statement available.

(2) As of December 31, 2003, the most recent statement available.

(3) One-third of the options are exercisable immediately, one-third are exercisable 2/25/05, and one-third are exercisable 2/25/06.

(4) One-third of the Stock Options are exercisable 2/21/2001, one-third are exercisable on 2/21/2002, and one-third are exercisable on 2/21/2003.

(5) One-third of the Stock Options are exercisable 5/21/02, one-third are exercisable 5/21/03, and one-third are exercisable 5/21/04.

(6) One-third of the Stock Options are exercisable 2/25/03, one-third are exercisable 2/25/04, and one-third are exercisable 2/25/05.

(7) One-third of the Stock Options are exercisable 2/24/04, one-third are exercisable 2/24/05, and one-third are exercisable 2/24/06.

(8) Security converts on a 1-to-1 basis.

(9) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under CTE's excess benefit plan and will be settled upon the reporting person's termination of service.

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