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1(b).

value

\$5.00

(Print or Type Responses)

	Address of Reporting Z DOUGLAS R	g Person *	Symbol			Ticker o		I	S. Relationship of lassuer		
(Last) 818 S KAN	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date 6 (Month/ 05/30/2	Day/Yea		ransaction			Director _X Officer (give elow)		Owner er (specify
(Street) TOPEKA, KS 66612			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					A - -	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
		(T')						F	Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - N	on-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 5 und 1)		
Stock, par value \$5.00	03/28/2013			G(1)	V	3,054	D	\$ 0	68,090 (2)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$5.00	05/30/2013			S		6,250	D	\$ 31.9539	61,840 (2)	D	
Common Stock, par	05/31/2013			S		3,200	D	\$ 31.8623	58,640 <u>(2)</u>	D	

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Common			Held in
Stock, par			neia iii
Stock, par	13,635	T	401(k)
value	13,033	1	` '
			Plan
\$5.00			

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STERBENZ DOUGLAS R 818 S KANSAS AVENUE **TOPEKA, KS 66612**

EVP & Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

Cynthia S. Couch by power of 06/03/2013 attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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) Donation of 3,200 shares to charitable organization.
- (2) Includes 44,340 restricted share units that are subject to forfeiture.

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- Sale of 6,250 shares at prices ranging from \$31.87 to \$32.018 per share, with a weighted average price of \$31.9539 per share. Upon request by Securities and Exchange Commission staff or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Sale of 3,200 shares at prices ranging from \$31.83 to \$31.895 per share, with a weighted average price of \$31.8623 per share. Upon request by Securities and Exchange Commission staff or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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