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Common Stock	04/28/2008	S	100	D	\$ 59.71	6,422	D
Common Stock	04/28/2008	M	100	A	\$ 34.5625	6,522	D
Common Stock	04/28/2008	S	100	D	\$ 59.685	6,422	D
Common Stock	04/28/2008	M	100	A	\$ 34.5625	6,522	D
Common Stock	04/28/2008	S	100	D	\$ 59.645	6,422	D
Common Stock	04/28/2008	M	93	A	\$ 34.5625	6,515	D
Common Stock	04/28/2008	S	93	D	\$ 59.63	6,422	D
Common Stock	04/28/2008	M	21	A	\$ 34.5625	6,443	D
Common Stock	04/28/2008	S	21	D	\$ 59.62	6,422	D
Common Stock	04/28/2008	M	200	A	\$ 34.5625	6,622	D
Common Stock	04/28/2008	S	200	D	\$ 59.6	6,422	D
Common Stock	04/28/2008	M	100	A	\$ 34.5625	6,522	D
Common Stock	04/28/2008	S	100	D	\$ 59.56	6,422	D
Common Stock	04/28/2008	M	400	A	\$ 34.5625	6,822	D
Common Stock	04/28/2008	S	400	D	\$ 59.505	6,422	D

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

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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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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	Derivative Security		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Code	V	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			(A)	(D)						
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.5625	04/28/2008		300	M		01/28/2000 ⁽¹⁾	01/28/2009	Common Stock	300
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.5625	04/28/2008		100	M		01/28/2000 ⁽¹⁾	01/28/2009	Common Stock	100
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.5625	04/28/2008		100	M		01/28/2000 ⁽¹⁾	01/28/2009	Common Stock	100
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.5625	04/28/2008		100	M		01/28/2000 ⁽¹⁾	01/28/2009	Common Stock	100
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.5625	04/28/2008		100	M		01/28/2000 ⁽¹⁾	01/28/2009	Common Stock	100
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.5625	04/28/2008		93	M		01/28/2000 ⁽¹⁾	01/28/2009	Common Stock	93
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.5625	04/28/2008		21	M		01/28/2000 ⁽¹⁾	01/28/2009	Common Stock	21
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.5625	04/28/2008		200	M		01/28/2000 ⁽¹⁾	01/28/2009	Common Stock	200
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.5625	04/28/2008		100	M		01/28/2000 ⁽¹⁾	01/28/2009	Common Stock	100
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.5625	04/28/2008		400	M		01/28/2000 ⁽¹⁾	01/28/2009	Common Stock	400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PAYNE DAVID L

X

Chairman, President & CEO

Signatures

/s/ David L.

04/30/2008

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**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) Options vest ratably over three years beginning one year from date of grant.

Remarks:

This is filing #1 of 5 filings for this date for this reporting person.

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