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RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS INC
Form SC 13G
December 26, 2007

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G
(Rule 13d-102)

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(d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-2 UNDER THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

RIGEL PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.001
(Title of Class of Securities)

766559603
(CUSIP Number)

December 14, 2007
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Act of 1934 (the "Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section
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(1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

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Davidson Kempner Partners

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(a) []
(b) [X]

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
New York

NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY 57,282

EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING 0

PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
57,282

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
57,282

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
0.2%

(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON PN

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(1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
Davidson Kempner Institutional Partners, L.P.

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(a) []
(b) [X]

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware

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NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY 105,883

EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING 0

PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
105,883

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
105,883

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
0.3%

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(1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
M. H. Davidson & Co.

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(a) []
(b) [X]

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
New York

NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY 6,943

EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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0

REPORTING

PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
6,943

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
6,943

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
0.0%

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PN

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Davidson Kempner International, Ltd.

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(a) []
(b) [X]

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
British Virgin Islands

NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY 203,088

EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING 0

PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
203,088

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
203,088

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(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
0.7%

(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
CO

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(1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
Serena Limited

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(a) []
(b) [X]

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY 3,472

EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING 0

PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
3,472

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
3,472

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT
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(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
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Davidson Kempner Healthcare Fund LP

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(a)
(b)

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware

NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY 560,662

EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING 0

PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
560,662

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
560,662

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT
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(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
1.8%

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Davidson Kempner Healthcare International Ltd.

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(a)
(b)

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY 798,465

EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING 0

PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
798,465

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
798,465

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT
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(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
2.6%

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CO

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MHD Management Co.

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New York

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SHARES 0

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OWNED BY 57,282

EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING 0

PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
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Davidson Kempner Advisers Inc.

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(a) []
(b) [X]

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
New York

NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 0

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BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER
105,883
OWNED BY _____
EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
0
REPORTING _____
PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
105,883

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
105,883

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IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
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0.3%

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Davidson Kempner International Advisors, L.L.C.

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(a) []
(b) [X]

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware

NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER
0
SHARES _____
BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER
206,560
OWNED BY _____
EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
0
REPORTING _____
PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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206,560

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

206,560

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

[]

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
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0.7%

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DK Group LLC

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) []

(b) [X]

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware

NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY 560,662

EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING 0

PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
560,662

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

560,662

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[]

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED

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BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
1.8%

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DK Management Partners LP

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(a)
(b)

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Delaware

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SHARES 0

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798,465

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798,465

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2.6%

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DK Stillwater GP LLC

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)

(b)

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware

NUMBER OF	(5)	SOLE VOTING POWER	
SHARES			0

BENEFICIALLY	(6)	SHARED VOTING POWER	
OWNED BY			798,465

EACH	(7)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
REPORTING			0

PERSON WITH	(8)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			798,465

(9)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
			798,465

(10)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES		<input type="checkbox"/>

(11)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		
			2.6%

(12)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON		
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(1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.

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(a) []
(b) [X]

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
United States

NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY 1,735,795

EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING 0

PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
1,735,795

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
1,735,795

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
5.6%

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(1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
Marvin H. Davidson

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(a) []
(b) [X]

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(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
United States

NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER

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SHARES		0	
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BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	(6)	SHARED VOTING POWER	
			1,735,795
<hr/>			
	(7)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			0
<hr/>			
	(8)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			1,735,795
<hr/>			
(9)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
			1,735,795
<hr/>			
(10)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES		[]
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(11)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)		
			5.6%
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(12)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN		
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(1)	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON		
	S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON		
	Stephen M. Dowicz		
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(2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP		
			(a) []
			(b) [X]
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(3)	SEC USE ONLY		
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(4)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	United States		
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NUMBER OF SHARES	(5)	SOLE VOTING POWER	
			0
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BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	(6)	SHARED VOTING POWER	
			1,735,795
<hr/>			
	(7)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			0

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REPORTING

PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
1,735,795

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
1,735,795

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Scott E. Davidson

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(b) [X]

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United States

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SHARES 0

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OWNED BY 1,735,795

EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING 0

PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
1,735,795

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Michael J. Leffell

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(b) [X]

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United States

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Timothy I. Levart

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(a)
(b)

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(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
United Kingdom & United States

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SHARES 0

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Robert J. Brivio, Jr.

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Eric P. Epstein

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S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
Anthony A. Yoseloff

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(a) []
(b) [X]

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
United States

NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 0

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BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER
 1,735,795
 OWNED BY _____
 EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
 0
 REPORTING _____
 PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
 1,735,795

 (9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
 BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
 1,735,795

 (10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT
 IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []

 (11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
 BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
 5.6%

 (12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
 IN

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(1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
 Avram Z. Friedman

 (2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
 (a) []
 (b) [X]

 (3) SEC USE ONLY

 (4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 United States

NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER
 0
 SHARES _____
 BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER
 1,735,795
 OWNED BY _____
 EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
 0
 REPORTING _____
 PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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1,735,795

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,735,795

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

[]

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BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

5.6%

(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
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ITEM 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER:

Rigel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Company")

ITEM 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

1180 Veterans Boulevard
South San Francisco, CA 94080

ITEM 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING:

This Statement is filed by each of the entities and persons listed below,
all of whom together are referred to herein as the "Reporting Persons":

- (i) Davidson Kempner Partners, a New York limited partnership ("DKP");
- (ii) Davidson Kempner Institutional Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("DKIP");
- (iii) M. H. Davidson & Co., a New York limited partnership ("CO");
- (iv) Davidson Kempner International, Ltd., a British Virgin Islands corporation ("DKIL");
- (v) Serena Limited, a Cayman Islands corporation ("Serena");
- (vi) Davidson Kempner Healthcare Fund LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("DKHF");
- (vii) Davidson Kempner Healthcare International Ltd., a Cayman Islands corporation ("DKHI");
- (viii) MHD Management Co., a New York limited partnership and the general partner of DKP ("MHD");

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- (ix) Davidson Kempner Advisers Inc., a New York corporation and the general partner of DKIP ("DKAI"), which is registered as an investment adviser with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission;
- (x) Davidson Kempner International Advisors, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company and the manager of DKIL and Serena ("DKIA");
- (xi) DK Group LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and the general partner of DKHF ("DKG");
- (xii) DK Management Partners LP, a Delaware limited partnership and the investment manager of DKHI ("DKMP");

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- (xiii) DK Stillwater GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and the general partner of DKMP ("DKS"); and
- (xiv) Messrs. Thomas L. Kempner, Jr., Marvin H. Davidson, Stephen M. Dowicz, Scott E. Davidson, Michael J. Leffell, Timothy I. Levart, Robert J. Brivio, Jr., Anthony A. Yoseloff, Eric P. Epstein and Avram Z. Friedman (collectively, the "Principals"), who are the general partners of CO and MHD, the sole managing members of DKIA and DKG and the sole stockholders of DKAI. Messrs. Thomas L. Kempner, Jr. and Timothy I. Levart are Executive Managing Member and Deputy Executive Managing Member, respectively, of DKS. Each of Messrs. Kempner and Levart, together with Messrs. Marvin H. Davidson, Stephen M. Dowicz, Scott E. Davidson, Michael J. Leffell, Robert J. Brivio, Jr., Anthony A. Yoseloff, Eric P. Epstein and Avram Z. Friedman are limited partners of DKMP.

ITEM 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE:

The address of the principal business office of each of the Reporting Persons is c/o Davidson Kempner Partners, 65 East 55th Street, 19th Floor, New York, New York 10022.

ITEM 2(c). CITIZENSHIP:

- (i) DKP - a New York limited partnership
- (ii) DKIP - a Delaware limited partnership
- (iii) CO - a New York limited partnership
- (iv) DKIL - a British Virgin Islands corporation
- (v) Serena - a Cayman Islands corporation
- (vi) DKHF - a Delaware limited partnership
- (vii) DKHI - a Cayman Islands corporation

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- (viii) MHD - a New York limited partnership
- (ix) DKAI - a New York corporation
- (x) DKIA - a Delaware limited liability company
- (xi) DKG - a Delaware limited liability company
- (xii) DKMP - a Delaware limited partnership
- (xiii) DKS - a Delaware limited liability company
- (xiv) Thomas L. Kempner, Jr. - United States

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- (xv) Marvin H. Davidson - United States
- (xvi) Stephen M. Dowicz - United States
- (xvii) Scott E. Davidson -United States
- (xviii) Michael J. Leffell - United States
- (xix) Timothy I. Levart - United Kingdom & United States
- (xx) Robert J. Brivio, Jr. - United States
- (xxi) Eric P. Epstein - United States
- (xxii) Anthony A. Yoseloff - United States
- (xxiii) Avram Z. Friedman - United States

ITEM 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.001

ITEM 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER:

766559603

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-1(b) OR 13d-2(b) OR (c),
CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act;
- (b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act;
- (c) Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act;
- (d) Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- (e) Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940: see

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Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

- (f) Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund; see Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) Parent Holding Company, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G);
- (h) Savings Associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;

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- (i) Church Plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- (j) Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP.

The Principals may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate 1,735,795 shares as a result of their voting and dispositive power over the 1,735,795 shares beneficially owned by DKP, DKIP, DKIL, Serena, CO, DKHF and DKHI.

DKIA may be deemed to beneficially own the 203,088 shares beneficially owned by DKIL and the 3,472 shares beneficially owned by Serena as a result of its voting and dispositive power over those shares. DKAI may be deemed to beneficially own the 105,883 shares beneficially owned by DKIP as a result of its voting and dispositive power over those shares. MHD may be deemed to beneficially own the 57,282 shares beneficially owned by DKP as a result of its voting and dispositive power over those shares. DKG may be deemed to beneficially own the 560,662 shares beneficially owned by DKHF as a result of its voting and dispositive power over those shares. DKMP and DKS may be deemed to beneficially own the 798,465 shares beneficially owned by DKHI as a result of their voting and dispositive power over those shares.

A. DKP

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 57,282
- (b) Percent of class: 0.2%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 57,282
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 57,282

B. DKIP

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 105,883

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(b) Percent of class: 0.3%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 105,883

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(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 105,883

C. CO

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 6,943

(b) Percent of class: 0.0%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 6,943

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 6,943

D. DKIL

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 203,088

(b) Percent of class: 0.7%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 203,088

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 203,088

E. Serena

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 3,472

(b) Percent of class: 0.0%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 3,472

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(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 3,472

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F. DKHF

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 560,662

(b) Percent of class: 1.8%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 560,662

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 560,662

G. DKHI

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 798,465

(b) Percent of class: 2.6%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 798,465

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 798,465

H. MHD

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 57,282

(b) Percent of class: 0.2%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 57,282

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 57,282

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I. DKAI

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 105,883
- (b) Percent of class: 0.3%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 105,883
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 105,883

J. DKIA

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 206,560
- (b) Percent of class: 0.7%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 206,560
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 206,560

K. DKG

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 560,662
- (b) Percent of class: 1.8%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 560,662
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 560,662

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L. DKMP

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- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 798,465
- (b) Percent of class: 2.6%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 798,465
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 798,465

M. DKS

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 798,465
- (b) Percent of class: 2.6%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 798,465
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 798,465

N. Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,735,795
- (b) Percent of class: 5.6%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,735,795
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 1,735,795

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O. Marvin H. Davidson

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,735,795
- (b) Percent of class: 5.6%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

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- (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
- (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,735,795
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0
- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition:
1,735,795

P. Stephen M. Dowicz

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,735,795
- (b) Percent of class: 5.6%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,735,795
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition:
1,735,795

Q. Scott E. Davidson

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,735,795
- (b) Percent of class: 5.6%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,735,795
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition:
1,735,795

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R. Michael J. Leffell

- (a) Amount beneficially owned. 1,735,795
- (b) Percent of class: 5.6%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,735,795

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- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0
- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition:
1,735,795

S. Timothy I. Levart

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,735,795
- (b) Percent of class: 5.6%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,735,795
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition:
1,735,795

T. Robert J. Brivio, Jr.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,735,795
- (b) Percent of class: 5.6%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,735,795
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition:
1,735,795

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U. Eric P. Epstein

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,735,795
- (b) Percent of class: 5.6%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,735,795
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition:
1,735,795

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V. Anthony A. Yoseloff

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,735,795
- (b) Percent of class: 5.6%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,735,795
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 1,735,795

W. Avram Z. Friedman

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,735,795
- (b) Percent of class: 5.6%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,735,795
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 0
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition: 1,735,795

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ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.

Not applicable.

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

The partners, members or stockholders of each of the Reporting Persons, including the Principals, have the right to participate in the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the securities held for the account of such Reporting Person in accordance with their ownership interests in such Reporting Person. The Reporting Persons disclaim all beneficial ownership as affiliates of a registered investment adviser, and, in any case, disclaim beneficial ownership except as to the extent of their pecuniary interest in the shares. The Reporting Persons have elected to file Schedule 13G although such filing may not be required under the Act.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY.

Not applicable.

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ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

See Item 4.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

Not applicable.

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION. (if filing pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c))

Each of the Reporting Persons hereby makes the following certification:

By signing below we certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: December 26, 2007

DAVIDSON KEMPNER PARTNERS

By: MHD Management Co.,
its General Partner

/s/ Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.

Name: Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.
Title: Managing Partner

DAVIDSON KEMPNER INSTITUTIONAL
PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Davidson Kempner Advisers Inc.,
its General Partner

/s/ Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.

Name: Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.
Title: President

M.H. DAVIDSON & CO.

/s/ Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.

Name: Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.
Title: Managing Partner

DAVIDSON KEMPNER INTERNATIONAL, LTD.

By: Davidson Kempner International
Advisors, L.L.C.,
its Investment Manager

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/s/ Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.

Name: Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.
Title: Executive Managing Member

SERENA LIMITED
By: Davidson Kempner International
Advisors, L.L.C.,
its Investment Manager

/s/ Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.

Name: Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.
Title: Executive Managing Member

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DAVIDSON KEMPNER HEALTHCARE FUND LP
By: DK Group LLC,
its General Partner

/s/ Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.

Name: Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.
Title: Executive Managing Member

DAVIDSON KEMPNER HEALTHCARE
INTERNATIONAL LTD.
By: DK Management Partners LP,
its Investment Manager
By: DK Stillwater GP LLC, its general
partner

/s/ Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.

Name: Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.
Title: Executive Managing Member

MHD MANAGEMENT CO.

/s/ Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.

Name: Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.
Title: Managing Partner

DAVIDSON KEMPNER ADVISERS INC.

/s/ Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.

Name: Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.
Title: President

DAVIDSON KEMPNER INTERNATIONAL
ADVISORS, L.L.C.

/s/ Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.

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Name: Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.
Title: Executive Managing Member

DK GROUP LLC

/s/ Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.

Name: Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.
Title: Executive Managing Member

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DK MANAGEMENT PARTNERS LP
By: DK Stillwater GP LLC, its general
partner

/s/ Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.

Name: Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.
Title: Executive Managing Member

DK STILLWATER GP LLC

/s/ Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.

Name: Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.
Title: Executive Managing Member

/s/ Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.

Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.

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/s/ Michael J. Leffell

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/s/ Robert J. Brivio, Jr.

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/s/ Eric P. Epstein

Eric P. Epstein

/s/ Anthony A. Yoseloff

Anthony A. Yoseloff

/s/ Avram Z. Friedman

Avram Z. Friedman

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EXHIBIT 1

JOINT ACQUISITION STATEMENT

PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(k)

The undersigned acknowledge and agree that the foregoing statement on Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned and that all subsequent amendments to this statement on Schedule 13G, shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned without the necessity of filing additional joint acquisition statements. The undersigned acknowledge that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of such amendments, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him or it contained therein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the others, except to the extent that he or it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

DATED: December 26, 2007

DAVIDSON KEMPNER PARTNERS

By: MHD Management Co.,
its General Partner

/s/ Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.

Name: Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.
Title: Managing Partner

DAVIDSON KEMPNER INSTITUTIONAL
PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Davidson Kempner Advisers Inc.,
its General Partner

/s/ Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.

Name: Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.
Title: President

M.H. DAVIDSON & CO.

/s/ Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.

Name: Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.
Title: Managing Partner

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DAVIDSON KEMPNER INTERNATIONAL, LTD.
By: Davidson Kempner International
Advisors, L.L.C.,
its Investment Manager

/s/ Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.

Name: Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.
Title: Executive Managing Member

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SERENA LIMITED
By: Davidson Kempner International
Advisors, L.L.C.,
its Investment Manager

/s/ Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.

Name: Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.
Title: Executive Managing Member

DAVIDSON KEMPNER HEALTHCARE FUND LP
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Name: Thomas L. Kempner, Jr.
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DAVIDSON KEMPNER HEALTHCARE
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