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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCCARTY C JACK

(Zip)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(State)

2301 W PLANO PARKWAY, SUITE 300

(Street)

PLANO, TX 75075

(City)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/22/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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2005

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____ Director ____ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify below)

Division Manager

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I. Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Owne

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	-Derivativ	e Sec	urities Ac	equired, Disposed	l of, or Benefi	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(A)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/22/2005		Code V	Amount 100	or (D) D	Price \$ 29.29	(Instr. 3 and 4) 33,265	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2005		S	368	D	\$ 29.28	32,897	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2005		S	7,600	D	\$ 28.8	25,297	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 29.35	24,297	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2005		S	3,000	D	\$ 29.23	21,297	D	

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Common Trustees 10,516.6482 I Stock 401(k)/ESOP

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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (Instr.		5. biNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 6.625						03/10/2001	04/09/2005	Common Stock	2,749
Stock Option	\$ 11.4						12/08/2002	01/07/2007	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCCARTY C JACK 2301 W PLANO PARKWAY **SUITE 300**

Division Manager

PLANO, TX 75075

Signatures

/s/ C. Jack McCarty By Peggy G. Simpson, 02/23/2005 **POA**

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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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).

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