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

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficia

	2 2. Trans-action	3. Tran	ion	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			of Secur ties Bene- ficia Owned	
1. Title of Security (Instr.3)	Date Month/ Day/ Year)	if any Month Day/ Year)	Code (Instr Code	-	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Follo Repor Trans Actio
Common Stock Common Stock	12/5/02		G		600,000	D	-0-	8,567,1 2,652,3

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly of i * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction 4(b)(v).

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