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ROTH STEVEN Symbo				In				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to ssuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check				x an applicable)				
(Mon				Ionth/Day/Year)				_X DirectorX 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify elow) below) Chairman & CEO			
	(Street)		4. If An	nendment, I	Date Origina	1	6.	Individual or Joi	nt/Group Fili	ng(Check	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Date, if	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	09/15/2008			М	100,000	А	\$ 70.375	109,700	D		
Common Stock	09/15/2008			D	100,000	D	\$ 394.775	9,700	D		
Common Stock								1,354,568	Ι	Held by Partnership $(1)$	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numl Share
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 70.375	09/15/2008		М	100,000	(2)	03/04/2009	Common Stock	100.

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Addr	ess	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
ROTH STEVEN 888 SEVENTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10019	Х	Х	Chairman & CEO						
Signatures									
/s/ Steven Roth	09/17/2008								
<u>**</u> Signature of	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).

- These Common Shares are held by Interstate Properties, a New Jersey general partnership of which Mr. Roth is the managing general partner. The filing of this Form 4 shall not be deemed an admission that Mr. Roth is the beneficial owner of these 1,354,568 Common Shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest.
- (2) These Stock Appreciation Rights were originally granted as options on March 4, 1999 under the Company's Share Plan. Effective August 1, 2000, they were converted by the Company into Stock Appreciation Rights and became fully vested and exercisable.

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Reporting Person