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1. Name and	Address of Reporting	Person [*] 2 Issu	ier Name an	d Ticker o	r Trad	ina	5. Relationship of l	Reporting Pers	son(s) to	
RICCHIUT		u Hekel 0	i iiuu	8	Issuer					
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(Last)	(First) (of Earliest 7	-	-		(Check	all applicable	2)	
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5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST 01/05/2			- 2010				Officer (give title Other (specify			
BLVD.							below)	below)		
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BATON R	OUGE, LA 70816)					Person		porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acau	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	lv Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.			_		6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		onor Dispo		cquired (A)	Securities	0. Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	× , , ,	any	Code	(Instr. 3,			Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership	
							Following Reported	or Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common	01/05/2010						10 202	D		
Stock	01/05/2010		M <u>(1)</u>	500 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 7.46	18,383	D		
Common						\$				
Stock	01/05/2010		S <u>(1)</u>	500 <u>(1)</u>	D	51.5276	17,883	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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number Transactionof Code Derivative (Instr. 8) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying SecuritiesI I (Instr. 3 and 4)(Instr. 3 and 4)(I (I)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.46 <u>(3)</u>	01/05/2010		M <u>(1)</u>	500 (1)	01/01/2003(2)	06/30/2012	Common Stock	500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICCHIUTI PETER 5959 S. SHERWOOD FOREST BLVD. BATON ROUGE, LA 70816	Х			
Signatures				

/s/ Celeste Rasmussen Peiffer on behalf of Peter Ricchiuti pursuant to a power of attorney 01/06/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) The option exercises and stock sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) 50% exercisable on the date indicated, 50% of the balance exercisable on July 1, 2003 and the balance exercisable on January 1, 2004.

This option was previously reported as covering a total of 10,000 shares at an exercise price of \$9.95 per share, but was adjusted to

(3) 13,334 shares at an exercise price of \$7.46 per share as a result of the 4-for-3 stock split of the issuer's stock that occured on December 4, 2006.

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