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

1(b).

(Last)

share

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Appleton William

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2012

312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FL.

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

SVP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

10% Owner

Other (specify

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Director

Applicable Line)

_X__ Officer (give title

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

| CINCINNATI, 011 43202 | | | | | | | Person | | | |
|---|--|--|---|--------|------------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| (City) | (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Class A Common | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 02/03/2012 | | S(1) | 10,000 | D | \$9 | 66,157 | D | | |
| Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per | | | | | | | 0 | D | | |

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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. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y | e | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | : |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------|---|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | | | | | 03/05/2010 | 03/05/2013 | Restricted Stock Units | 232,558 | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(3)</u> | | | | | 03/09/2011 | 03/09/2014 | Restricted Stock Units | 30,000 | |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(4)</u> | | | | | 03/11/2012 | 03/11/2015 | Restricted Stock Units | 31,712 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Appleton William 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FL. CINCINNATI, OH 45202

SVP and General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ William 02/06/2012 Appleton

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Reporting Owners 2

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) These shares were sold in accordance with a stock trading plan adopted on December 13, 2011, in accordance with the guidelines specified by Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts in 2012 and 2013. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common share of the Company.
- This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts in 2012, 2013 and 2014. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into on Class A Common share of the Company.
- (4) This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts in 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common share of the Company.

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