Foran Joseph Wm Form 4 March 16, 2018

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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(Last)	(First) (Mi		of Earliest Transaction	-	(Check all applicable)			
(Zust)	(1100)		Day/Year)	1	X Director 10% Owner			
5400 LBJ F	REEWAY, SUITE	E 1500 03/15/2	2018		X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	irman and CEO		
	(Street)	4. If Am	endment, Date Origi	nal	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Mo	onth/Day/Year)		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DALLAS, T	TX 75240				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-Derivativ	e Securities Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction(A) or Code (D)	(A) or	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/15/2018		J 15,00		1,143,336 (2)		See footnote (3)	
Common Stock					266,788 (4) (5) (6)	D		
Common Stock					1,084,933 (2)	I	See footnote (7)	
Common Stock					239,962 (2)	I	See footnote (8)	

See

footnote (9)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

203,583 (2)

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Common Stock	4,000 (2)	I	See footnote (10)
Common Stock	88,005 (2)	I	See footnote (11)
Common Stock	88,005 (2)	I	See footnote (12)
Common Stock	190,461 <u>(2)</u>	I	See footnote (13)
Common Stock	190,461 (2)	I	See footnote (14)
Common Stock	198,530 (2)	I	See footnote (15)
Common Stock	198,530 (2)	I	See footnote (16)
Common Stock	239,413 (2)	I	See footnote (17)
Common Stock	239,413 (2)	I	See footnote (18)
Common Stock	105,000 (2)	I	See footnote (19)
Common Stock	40,000 (2)	I	See footnote (20)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	ionNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Secur (Instr	ities . 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Topolonia o Hina Huma / Huma oss	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Foran Joseph Wm 5400 LBJ FREEWAY SUITE 1500 DALLAS, TX 75240	X		Chairman and CEO					

Signatures

/s/ Joseph Wm. Foran, by Kyle A. Ellis as attorney-in-fact 03/16/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person 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).
- (1) Represents shares distributed from the JNF 2011 Non-GST Trust to its beneficiary. The decision to distribute the shares was made by the trustee of the trust.
- The reporting person states that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be deemed an admission that such person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise, the beneficial owner of these shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Represents shares held of record collectively by the LRF 2011 Non-GST Trust, WJF 2011 Non-GST Trust, JNF 2011 Non-GST Trust, (3) SIF 2011 Non-GST Trust and MCF 2011 Non-GST Trust (collectively, the "Non-GST Trusts"). The reporting person and his spouse, as settlors of each of the Non-GST Trusts, retain the power of substitution with respect to the property of the Non-GST Trusts.
- (4) Includes 89,847 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 16, 2018 that vest in equal annual installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (5) Includes 37,296 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 15, 2017 that vest in equal annual installments on the second and third anniversaries of the date of grant.
- (6) Includes 94,230 shares of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 19, 2016 that vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (7) Represents shares held of record by Sage Resources, Ltd., which is a limited partnership owned by the reporting person's family, including the reporting person.
- (8) Represents shares held of record by the Foran 2012 Savings Trust for which the reporting person's spouse is a trustee.
- (9) Represents shares held of record by the Foran 2012 Security Trust for which the reporting person is the trustee.

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- (10) Represents shares held of record by the reporting person's spouse through her Individual Retirement Account.
- (11) Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2016-2 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (12) Represents shares held of record by the NNF 2016-2 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (13) Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2017-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (14) Represents shares held of record by the NNF 2017-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (15) Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2017-2 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (16) Represents shares held of record by the NNF 2017-2 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (17) Represents shares held of record by the JWF 2018-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (18) Represents shares held of record by the NNF 2018-1 GRAT, for which the reporting person is the trustee and over which the reporting person has sole voting and investment power.
- (19) Represents shares held of record by The Don Foran Family Trust 2008, for which the reporting person is the co-trustee and over which the reporting person has shared voting and investment power with other members of his family.
- (20) Represents shares held of record by The Foran Family Special Needs Trust for which the reporting person is the co-trustee and over which the reporting person has shared voting and investment power with other members of his family.

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