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1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature (Instr.)
Common Stock	19,835.72	D	

* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Deriv Secur
	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date		
Stock Options (Right to buy)	1 06/21/02	06/21/10	Common Stock 5,000	\$15.75
Stock Options (Right to buy)	1 06/21/02	06/21/10	Common Stock 40,000	\$15.75
Stock Options (Right to buy)	1 12/07/00	12/07/08	Common Stock 40,000	\$17.2188
Stock Options (Right to buy)	1 12/07/00	12/07/08	Common Stock 6,520	\$17.2188
Stock Options (Right to buy)	1 11/26/00	05/26/10	Common Stock 3,517	\$18.7188

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Stock Options (Right to buy)	11/28/99	05/28/09	Common Stock	1,230	\$21.125
Stock Options (Right to buy)	1 06/22/01	06/22/09	Common Stock	35,000	\$21.9375
Stock Options (Right to buy)	1 06/22/01	06/22/09	Common Stock	5,000	\$21.9375
Stock Options (Right to buy)	1 06/20/03	06/20/11	Common Stock	42,000	\$25.635

Explanation of Responses:

1 This option becomes exercisable in equal installments of 33 1/3% per year, beginning on the stated exercisable date.

/s/ Douglas E. Wentz

4/10/2002

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this form, one of which must be manually signed.
If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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