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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Common

Stock

04/06/2010

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(Last) 1000 LOUIS	(First) (I	(Mo	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/05/2010			_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify		
HOUSTON	. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-D	erivative S	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
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Common Stock	04/05/2010		A	2,300	A	\$ 0	2,300	D		

4,500

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Reporting Owners

eporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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Signatures

David S. Elkouri, Attorney-in-fact 04/07/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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