

STAUTBERG TIMOTHY E  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STAUTBERG TIMOTHY E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/15/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP & CFO

CINCINNATI, OH 45202  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	03/15/2009		F	313 (1) D	\$ 1.36 39,838 (1)	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share					53	I	By wife
Common Voting					0	D	

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Shares, \$.01  
par value  
per share

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 5.22					01/24/2001 01/23/2010	Class A Common	7,511
Option	\$ 6.87					01/25/2002 01/24/2011	Class A Common	8,450
Option	\$ 8.01					02/20/2003 02/19/2012	Class A Common	28,169
Option	\$ 8.52					02/26/2004 02/25/2013	Class A Common	22,535
Option	\$ 10.38					03/23/2005 03/22/2014	Class A Common	21,126
Option	\$ 9.9					02/10/2006 02/09/2013	Class A Common	14,084
Option	\$ 10.44					02/22/2007 02/21/2014	Class A Common	32,863
Option	\$ 10.41					02/22/2008 02/21/2015	Class A Common	51,642
Option	\$ 9.09					02/21/2009 02/20/2016	Class A Common	70,422
Restricted Stock	\$ 0.86					03/05/2010 03/05/2013	Restricted Stock	465,116

Units

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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STAUTBERG TIMOTHY E 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR CINCINNATI, OH 45202			Senior VP & CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for Timothy E.  
Stautberg

03/17/2009

\_\_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).
- The final tranche of a restricted share award granted on February 22, 2006 vested on March 15, 2009 and 217 shares were used to pay taxes. A second restricted share award granted on February 22, 2007 vested, in part, on March 15, 2009 and 96 shares were used to pay taxes.

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