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

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VIETS ROBERT O

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

313 NEAPOLITAN WAY

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2012

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

26,755.5528

 $D^{(2)}$

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

Person

NAPLES, FL 34103

Common

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally 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. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D) 4 and (A) or)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/06/2012		J <u>(1)</u> V	468	D	\$0	13,352.6211	I	R.O.Viets 2010 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust dtd 12/06/10
Common Stock	12/06/2012		J <u>(1)</u> V	468	A	\$ 0	468	I	Karen Viets Revocable Trust Agreement
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Stock

Common Stock 48,013.282 I By Trust (2)

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

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8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
							Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
					Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Sto	ck	\$ 23.39						02/02/2004	02/02/2014	Common	2.600

Stock \$ 23.39 Option $\frac{(3)}{(4)}\frac{(4)}{(5)}$ 02/02/2004 02/02/2014 Common Stock 3,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Toporoug o water tune / Trust ess	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
VIETS ROBERT O 313 NEAPOLITAN WAY NAPLES, FL 34103	X						

Signatures

/s/ Robert O.
Viets

12/11/2012

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

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- (1) Shares transferred from the R.O.Viets Grantor Retained Annity Trust to the Karen Viets Revocable Trust
- (2) Ownership reflects dividend reinvestment.
- (3) Stock option grant price adjusted to reflect \$5 extraordinary dividend declared 11/14/12.
- (4) Stock option grant price adjusted to reflect \$5 extraordinary dividend declared 11/17/11.
- (5) Stock Option grant price adjusted to reflect \$7 RLI extraordinary dividend paid 12/29/10.

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