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FORM 3

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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(f)
of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Typ	pe Responses)			
		 rting Person*	2.	Date of Event
		Р.		Requiring Statement
				12/17/2001 (Month/Day/Year)
443 West Mer	rill Street		3.	I.R.S. Identification
	(Street)			Number of Reporting Person, if an entity
Birmingham,	Michigan			(voluntary)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		
	Name and Ticker o	or Trading Symbol		
5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
X Direc		10% Owner		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
	cer (give title below)			X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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	Table I - Non-D	Beneficially Own	Owned	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	Form: (D) o (I)	ship 4. Direct r Indirect (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5
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Expiration Date

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 4)

Exercise

Price of Deriv-

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					ative Security	
		Date Exer- cisable	Title On Nu	ımber		
Expla	nation of Responses:					
**	Intentional misstatements or Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 10		ute Federal Crimina	al /	's/ Thomas	
	See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15			**Sigr	**Signature of	

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