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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number Deposition 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. I De Sec (In |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per | \$ 11.4356 (1) | 12/14/2010 | | M | 450 | 08/07/2010 | 08/06/2013 | Common Stock | 450 | 1: |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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5601 WEST BUCKEYE ROAD Chief Accounting Officer

PHOENIX, AZ 85043

Signatures

/s/ Wayne Yu 12/16/2010

**Signature of 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).
- (1) An option was granted on August 7, 2003, with an exercise price of \$11.4356 per share.

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