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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A BARCLAY	Symbol	er Name and	Tricker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	` , ,	Middle) 3. Date of (Month/I	of Earliest Ti Day/Year)	-	Director		Owner	
1014 VINE	STREET	04/18/2	2011		_X_ Officer (give below)	below) or Vice Presiden	er (specify	
	(Street)		endment, Da nth/Day/Year	Č	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CINCINNA	TI, OH 45202				Form filed by M Person	More than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-L	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Code V

S

Amount

10,064

(D)

D

Price

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

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

51,375

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BARCLAY KATHLEEN S 1014 VINE STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202

Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen S. Barclay, by Bruce M. Gack, Attorney-in-Fact

04/19/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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