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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *				2.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
HENDERSON (Last) 4228 RIVERS COLUMBUS, (City)	(First) SIDE (Street)	(Mid		3.	Da If A		nent	st Trar 4/30	nsac 0/20	ction (MM		Y)	below) 6. Individu Applicable Li _ X _ Form fi	r (give title l		Other (
		Table I	- Non-I	Deriv	ativ	ve Secui	ritie	s Acq	uir	ed, Disp	osed of,	or	Beneficially	Owned			
			2. Tra Date	e Deemed Code Acquired (A) or Foll			ollow	nount of Securitie wing Reported Tr 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership							
Tabl	le II - Dei	rivative	Securitie	es Be	nefi	icially (Own	ed (<i>e</i> .	.g.	, puts, ca	lls, waı	rar	nts, options,	convert	ible secur	ities)	
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number Derivative Securities Acquired (A Disposed o Instr. 3, 4	A) or of (D)	and Ex		ercisable tion Date		es Ui ve S	nderlying Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiratio Date	Title	N	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	4)	
Restricted Stock Units (Deferred Stock Award) 4/30/08	(1)	4/30/2008		A		900		(2	2)	(2)	Commo Stock	n	900	\$18.615	900	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Securities is 1-for-1.
- (2) These restricted stock units vest on the date of grant, but delivery of the underlying shares of common stock will not occur until the later of one year from the date of the grant, or the six-month anniversary of the date that the Director ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Company. Stock units are entitled to dividend equivalent rights, which accrue on dividend record dates.

Reporting Owners

Paparting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10%	Owner	Officer	Other			
HENDERSON JAMES A								
4228 RIVERSIDE	X							
COLUMBUS, IN 47203								

Signatures

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

- * 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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