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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Addr	ess of Repo	orting Person *	2. Iss	suer Nam	e and T	Tic.	ker or	Гrа	ding Sy	mbol	5. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable)	Person(s)	to Issuer
SCHOLTEN (GARY P			NCIPA C [PFG		N A	ANCL	ΑL	GRO	UP	Director _	10% Ov	wner
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		ate of Ear		an	saction	(MI	M/DD/YY	YYY)	X _ Officer (give title below)	Othe	r (specify
					2/1	2	/2007				Sr VP & Ch Info Officer		
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	(Street)		4. If (MM/I	Amendm DD/YYYY)	ent, Da	te	Origina	al F	iled		6. Individual or Joint/Group Applicable Line)	Filing (Che	eck
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)									X Form filed by One Reporting Per Form filed by More than One Rep		1
	ŗ	Гable I - Non-I	Derivati	ve Secur	ities Ac	gı	uired, I	Dist	oosed o	f, or F	Beneficially Owned		
1.Title of Security			2. Trans.	2A.	3. Trans.	_	4. Securi	ties	Acquired	5. Amo	ount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6.	7. Nature
(Instr. 3)			Date	Deemed Execution	Code (Instr. 8)					ing Reported Transaction(s) 3 and 4)	Ownership Form:	Beneficial	
				Date, if any			(Instr. 3,	4 an (A)	, 			Direct (D) or Indirect	Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	Amount	or	Price			(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			2/13/2007		M (1)	Ť	4005	A	\$27.48		14326 (2)	D	
Common Stock			2/13/2007		M (1)		1075	A	\$28.09		15401 (2)	D	
Common Stock			2/13/2007		S (1)		400	D	\$62.31		15001 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock			2/13/2007		S (1)		200	D	\$62.33		14801 (2)	D	
Common Stock			2/13/2007		S (1)		80	D	\$62.34		14721 (2)	D	
Common Stock			2/13/2007		S (1)		600	D	\$62.35		14121 (2)	D	
Common Stock			2/13/2007		S (1)		200	D	\$62.37		13921 (2)	D	
Common Stock			2/13/2007		S (1)		100	D	\$62.40		13821 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock			2/13/2007		S (1)		100	D	\$62.41		13721 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock			2/13/2007		S (1)		100	D	\$62.46		13621 (2)	D	
Common Stock			2/13/2007		S (1)		100	D	\$62.51		13521 (2)	D	
Common Stock			2/13/2007		S (1)		100	D	\$62.54		13421 (2)	D	
Common Stock			2/13/2007		S (1)		100	D	\$62.55		13321 (2)	D	
Common Stock			2/13/2007		S (1)		300	D	\$62.56		13021 (2)	D	
Common Stock			2/13/2007		S (1)		200	D	\$62.60		12821 (2)	D	
Common Stock			2/13/2007		S (1)		200	D	\$62.65		12621 (2)	D	
Common Stock			2/13/2007		S (1)		300	D	\$62.67		12321 (2)	D	
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			f Fol	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
					any	Code	v	Amou	(A) or nt (D)	Pri	ice		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock				2/13/2007		S (1)		200	D	\$62.	.68	121	21 (2)		D	
Common Stock				2/13/2007	,	S (1)		200	D	\$62.	.69	119	21 (2)		D	
Common Stock				2/13/2007		S (1)		100	D	\$62.	.75	118	21 (2)		D	
Common Stock				2/13/2007		S (1)		1400	D	\$62.	.77	10421 (2)			D	
Common Stock				2/13/2007	,	S (1)		100	D	\$62.	.78	10321 (2)		D		
Common Stock												4	99		I	By 401(k) Plan
Common Stock												1	92		I	By Spouse
Tab	le II - Dei	rivative	Securitio	es Bene	ficially C)wned	(e	.g. , p	uts, c	alls	s, warr	rants, options,	convert	ible secur	ities)	
Security (Conversion or Exercise Price of Date December 2)		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	Trans. Code (Instr. 8)				Expiration Date Se			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 5) Securitie Benefici Owned Followin Reporte	of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Da Ex		sable D	xpirati ate	on T	itle	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	4)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$27.48	2/13/2007		M (1)	4005	5	(3	3) 4	/29/20:		Common Stock	4005	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$28.09	2/13/2007		M (1)	1075	5	(4	1)	1/4/20		Common Stock	1075	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Pursuant to 10b5-1 plan adopted February 8, 2007.
- (2) Includes 2,301 shares acquired pursuant to the Principal Financial Group, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) The option vested in three equal annual installments ending on April 29, 2005.
- (4) The option vested in three equal annual installments ending on November 4, 2005.

Reporting Owners

Buy)

Paparting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
SCHOLTEN GARY P									
711 HIGH STREET			Sr VP & Ch Info Officer						
DES MOINES, IA 50392									

Signatures

Joyce N. Hoffman, by Power of Attorney 2/15/2007 Date ** Signature of Reporting Person

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).
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