FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHAN	IGES IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$2.65	12/15/2016			A		7,599		(1)	1	2/15/2026	Common Stock	7,599	\$0		7,599		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. These options vest over three years in 36 equal monthly installments.

/s/ Mark Guerin as attorney-in-12/19/2016 **fact**

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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