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FORM 4

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

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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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **RASK JAN A**

(Middle)

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2000 W. SAM HOUSTON PKWY S., SUITE 800

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/04/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77042-3615

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	10/04/2005		D <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 42.14	136,603	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/04/2005		D <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 42.13	136,103	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/04/2005		D <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 42.12	135,603	D	
Class A Common	10/04/2005		D <u>(1)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 42.1	134,403	D	

Stock							
Class A Common Stock	10/04/2005	D <u>(1)</u>	1,900	D	\$ 42.09	132,503	D
Class A Common Stock	10/04/2005	D <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 42.08	131,503	D
Class A Common Stock	10/04/2005	D <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 42.06	131,203	D
Class A Common Stock	10/04/2005	D <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 42.05	130,203	D
Class A Common Stock	10/04/2005	D <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 42.04	129,903	D
Class A Common Stock	10/04/2005	D <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 42.02	129,203	D
Class A Common Stock	10/04/2005	D <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 42.01	128,603	D
Class A Common Stock	10/04/2005	D <u>(1)</u>	5,100	D	\$ 42	123,503	D
Class A Common Stock	10/04/2005	D <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 41.99	122,903	D
Class A Common Stock	10/04/2005	D <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 41.96	122,203	D
Class A Common Stock	10/04/2005	D <u>(1)</u>	1,300	D	\$ 41.94	120,903	D
Class A Common Stock	10/04/2005	D <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 41.91	119,903	D
Class A Common Stock	10/04/2005	D <u>(1)</u>	2,200	D	\$ 41.9	117,703	D
Class A Common Stock	10/04/2005	D <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 41.88	117,603	D

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Class A Common Stock	10/04/2005	D <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 41.87	117,203	D
Class A Common Stock	10/04/2005	D <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 41.78	116,503	D
Class A Common Stock	10/04/2005	D <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 41.75	115,803	D
Class A Common Stock	10/04/2005	D <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 41.66	115,203	D

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
RASK JAN A					
2000 W. SAM HOUSTON PKWY S., SUITE 800	X		President and CEO		
HOUSTON, TX 77042-3615					

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Signatures

Jan Rask by Randall A. Stafford, Attorney in Fact 10/05/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) The sale reported in the Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 17, 2005 Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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