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

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116,390

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

Amount

10,000

(D)

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(1)

Price

28.0989

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Options	\$ 13.08	09/04/2012		S		10,000	07/20/2010(2)	07/20/2017	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Updyke Rick

3250 BRIARPARK DRIVE

SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77042 President, U.S. Business Group

Signatures

/s/ Michael E. Keller, as his Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

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- (1) Shares sold pursuant to Mr. Updykes Rule 10b5-1 Plan dated November 17, 2011.
- (2) These options were granted to Mr. Updyke on July 9, 2007 and as of July 16, 2010 were fully vested.

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