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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (to acquire common stock)     | \$ 20.7  | 02/20/2008                           |  | A                              | 40,000  | (2) 02/20/2015   | Common stock  | 40,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| LAVERTY ROGER                  | X             |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

Roger M. Laverty III  
 02/22/2008  
 \*\*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).
- (1) Grant to reporting person of restricted stock under 2007 Omnibus Plan. Will vest February 20, 2011.
- (2) Stock options vest ratably over three years from grant.

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