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(Print or Type	Responses)										
NEWHAGEN PAUL Sys			Symbol	2. Ibsuch Hume und Herer of Huming				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)			Fransaction			(Check	all applicable	)	
(Mo			(Month/ 04/03/2	h/Day/Year) 3/2006			X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)				
			onth/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
SAN JOSE	, CA 95134						:	Form filed by Mo Person	ore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) 4. Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	04/03/2006			Code V $S_{(1)}^{(1)}$	Amount 15,000 (2)	(D) D	Price \$ 20.7307 (2)		D		
Common Stock								400	Ι	by Daughter	
Common Stock								400	Ι	by Spouse	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	ess	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
NEWHAGEN PAUL 101 INNOVATION DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134	X							
Signatures								
Paul Newhagen	04/05/2006							
**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) Sale made pursuant to a rule 10b5-1 Plan.
- (2) The 15,000 shares were sold in 74 lots ranging from 24 shares to 700 shares per lot. The sale prices ranged between \$20.49 and \$20.97.

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