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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Acquired or Disposed of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 47.13	01/24/2008		A		6,500		01/24/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/24/2018	Common Stock	6

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHNECK JAMES J			General Auditor	

## Signatures

By: /s/ James J.  
Schneck

01/25/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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(1) Options vest ratably over three years beginning one year from date of grant.

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