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(Print or Type F	Responses)									
1. Name and A Garrison Ro	Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First) (M	liddle) 3. Date o	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check an applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year) 09/18/2009				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive VP - Exploration			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
HOUSTON, TX 77210-4362 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person										
(City)	(State) ((Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities	s Ace	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial	
Common Stock	09/18/2009		А	5,000		60	87,938	D		
Common Stock - Phantom							11,622.92	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. Transactic 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 Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nur of Sha
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 81.86	09/18/2009		А	8,625	09/18/2010(1)	09/18/2016	Common Stock	8,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Garrison Robert K P.O. BOX 4362 HOUSTON, TX 77210-4362			Executive VP - Exploration				
Signatures							
Vicky Strom, attorney-in-fact f Garrison	for Robert	t K.	09/22/2009				
**Signature of Reporting F	Person		Date				
Explanation of Responses:							

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If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v). *

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The SAR becomes exercisable in 25 percent increments beginning one year from the date of grant and on each of the next three grant date (1) anniversaries.

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