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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)	tionof Derivative Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)16	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Acquire Class A Common Stock	\$ 4.66	03/21/2013		C <u>(1)</u>		4,000	07/12/2011	07/12/2016	Class A Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MCGUONE JAMES R 470 EAST PACES FERRY RD. ATLANTA, GA 30305			VP Genl Counsel & Corp Sec					

Signatures

James R 03/22/2013 McGuone

**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) On March 21, 2013, the Reporting Person converted 4,000 options into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sales price for price increments ranging from \$8.50 to \$8.511.

The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security (3) holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price for all transactions reported on this Form 4.

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