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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WEDELL HENRI L 10 BURTON HILLS BOULEVARD NASHVILLE, TN 37215	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

Signatures

Scott L. Craddock, Attorney 02/13/2009 In Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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).
- Number of shares and weighted average sale price adjusted for company's 2-1 stock split on July 9, 2007. Pre-split, the reported sale was **(1)** for 11,250 shares at a weighted average sale price of \$59.2524. Sales were executed within a range of \$59.00 to \$59.65.

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