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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940										
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Kaplan Jason Symbol			r Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (Mide	•	-	-			(Chec	k all applicable)	
			of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year) /2006			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
			nendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			d(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
VERO DEA	CII, I'L 52905						Person			
(City)	(State) (Zij	^{p)} Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	a		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (D)	ties Ad sposed 4 and (A) or	cquired d of	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	
Class A Common Stock	07/27/2006		А	1,372	A	\$ 8.66	307,094	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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addr	ess	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Kaplan Jason C/O OPTEUM INC. 3305 FLAMINGO DRIVE VERO BEACH, FL 32963	Х							
Signatures								
/s/ Jeffrey J. Zimmer	07/31/2006							
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

Explanation of Responses:

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

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