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subject to Section 16. SECURITIES STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES									Expires: January 31 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5	
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BRAUN JAMES Sy				er Name and LES & C(]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Mc				of Earliest T Day/Year) 2005	ransaction		Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Financial Officer			
Filed(Mo				endment, D onth/Day/Yea	-	1	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
MORRISV	TILLE, NC 27560						Person	wore than one K	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Ionth/Day/Year) Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			SecuritiesForm: DirectIndirBeneficially(D) or IndirectBeneOwned(I)Owned		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Reminder: Re	port on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially own	ned directly o	or indirectly.			

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		.)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (I		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
stock option (right to buy)	\$ 9.5	02/17/2005		A	20,000		02/17/2005	02/17/2015	common stock	20,000	
Reporting Owners											
Reporting Owner Name / Address Direct				Relationships							
			Director	10% Own	er Officer			Other			
BRAUN JAMES C/O CHARLES & COLVARD, LTD. 300 PERIMETER PARK DRIVE, SUITE A MORRISVILLE, NC 27560			Chief Financial Officer								
Signa	tures										
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<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person Date

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