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(Print or Type Respon	nses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ROLLS JOHN A			Symbol	er Name an ATER INC			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) ((First) (1	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Che	heck all applicable)		
55 EAST CAMPERDOWN WAY			(Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2006				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
-					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City) ((State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Dorivativa	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of or Bonoficia	lly Owned	
	ansaction Date th/Day/Year)	-	ed Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	ies (A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect	
Reminder: Report on	a separate line	e for each cla	ass of sec	urities bene	-	-	or indirectly.	ction of s	SEC 1474	
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Pr
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deri
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)			(Inst

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Derivative Security					or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	04/03/2006	А		730.67		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	730.67	\$ 2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROLLS JOHN A 55 EAST CAMPERDOWN WAY GREENVILLE, SC 29601	Х						
Signatures							
William A. McCormick, Attorney-in-Fact		04/05/200	6				
**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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These phantom stock units were allocated under the Deferred Compensation Plan for Outside Directors (the "Directors Plan"). The Directors Plan provides for settlement of phantom stock units in cash, Company common stock (on a 1-for-1 basis), or a combination of

(1) Directors that provides for settlement of phantom stock units in easil, company company common stock (on a 1-tor-1 basis), of a combination of the two following the director's ceasing to be an outside director of the Company. Phantom stock units included in this total not otherwise accounted for by a transaction on this form were allocated under the dividend reinvestment feature of the Directors Plan.

(2) 1 for 1

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