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Common Stock	11/13/2008	P <sup>(1)</sup>	250,000	A	\$ 42.12	250,000	I	BCG 2008 IDIT Trust As Special Trustee of CDG 2008 IDIT Trust
Common Stock						190,100	D	
Common Stock						2,668	I	By CNC Profit Sharing Plan <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock						2,860,000	I	By the Goldsmith Family Partnership
Common Stock						417,240	I	By the Russell Goldsmith Trust
Common Stock						304,930	I	By Maple Pine Limited Partnership
Common Stock						7,500	I	By MKB Co. Ltd.
Common Stock						30,000	I	As Trustee of the ELM 2006 Charitable Annuity Lead Trust
Common Stock						4,134	I	As Trustee of the Brian Goldsmith 1985 Trust
Common Stock						2,912	I	As Trustee of the Kathryn Goldsmith 1985 Trust
Common Stock						1,222	I	By California Quintent LLC

Common Stock	8	I	As Trustee of the West LA Investment Trust No. 1-R
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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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOLDSMITH RUSSELL D 400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210	X	X	President and CEO	

## Signatures

Russell D.  
Goldsmith 11/14/2008

\*\*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).

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- (1) Shares acquired as part of family estate planning.
- (2) Shares held in the reporting person's City National Corporation Profit Sharing Plan as of October 31, 2008.

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