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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. 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 2					08/17/1997	08/22/2008	Common stock	100,000
Option	\$ 2.43					09/16/2000	09/16/2010	Common stock	50,000
Option	\$ 1.22					11/10/2000	11/10/2010	Common stock	200,000
Option	\$ 1.35					10/22/2001	10/22/2011	Common stock	300,000
Option	\$ 0.5	01/25/2008	01/25/2008	C	1,500 (1)	06/19/1999	06/19/2009	Common stock	79,350

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLYSTONE F LYNN	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

Signatures

F. Lynn
Blystone

01/29/2008

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Mr. Blystone exercised 1,500 of his stock options. The resulting shares were given as a gift to a family member. Mr. Blystone received no shares in this transaction.

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