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[ ] Director [ ] 10% Owner  
 [ X ] Officer (give title below) [ ] Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President/Public Affairs and Government Relations

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing  
 (Check applicable line)

[ X ] Form filed by one Reporting Person  
 [ ] Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,  
 or Beneficially Owned

| 1.<br>Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Transaction<br>Date<br>(mm/dd/yy) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4.<br>Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  |           |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------|-----------|
|                                       |   |   | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price     |
| Common Stock                          | 10/09/01                                | M                                       | 1,000  | A                | \$32.00   |
| Common Stock                          | 10/09/01                                | S                                       | 1,000  | D                | \$60.4620 |
| Common Stock                          | 10/16/01                                | M                                       | 1,000  | A                | \$32.00   |
| Common Stock                          | 10/16/01                                | S                                       | 1,000  | D                | \$66.4200 |
| Common Stock                          | To 09/30/01                             |   |  |                  |           |
| Common Stock                          | To 06/30/01                             |   |  |                  |           |

\* If the form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

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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.<br>Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conver-<br>sion<br>or<br>Exer-<br>cise<br>Price<br>of<br>Deriv-<br>ative<br>Secur-<br>ity | 3.<br>Trans-<br>action<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | 4.<br>Trans-<br>action<br>Code<br>(Instr.<br>8) | 5.<br>Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4 and 5)<br>-----<br>(A) (D) | 6.<br>Date<br>Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>-----<br>Date     Expira-<br>tion<br>Date | 7.<br>Title and Amount<br>of Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)<br>-----<br>Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|
|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|

|               |         |          |   |       |                   |                       |
|---------------|---------|----------|---|-------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Stock Options | \$32.00 | 10/09/01 | M | 1,000 | 12/12/99 12/12/03 | Common<br>Stock 1,000 |
| Stock Options | \$32.00 | 10/16/01 | M | 1,000 | 12/12/99 12/12/03 | Common<br>Stock 1,000 |

Explanation of Responses:  
(1) Held by the trustee of the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan, The Northern Trust Company.

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(2) Held by the trustee of the Company's 401(k) Plan, Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

/s/Millicent A. Feller

11/06/01

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.  
If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Alternatively, this Form is permitted to be submitted to the Commission in electronic format at the option of the reporting person pursuant to Rule 101(b)(4) of Regulation S-T.

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