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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		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	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	\$ 10	09/03/2010		M	12,000 (1)	(2)	11/12/2011	Common Stock	12,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fisher Rob A

2000 CORPORATE DRIVE V.P. & Corporate Controller

CANONSBURG, PA 15317

Signatures

Rob A. Fisher 09/07/2010

**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).
- (1) The transactions reported pursuant to this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the Reporting Person.
- (2) Vested 20% over five years with the first vesting on November 12, 2002.
- (3) Represents the weighted average price of sales transacted on September 3, 2010; such sales were conducted through various transactions at sales prices ranging from \$42.00 to \$42.025 per share.
- (4) Represents shares previously acquired in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).

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