NORTHERN TRUST CORP Form 4 January 28, 2003

## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Timbers, Stephen B.					me and Tic Trust Corpo		Pe	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) Northern Trust 50 S La Salle St	of Repo	orting	ntification g Person, (voluntary)	Numbe	Mon	atement for hth/Day/Year <b>4/03</b>	10 X Ot Pr				
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(City)	]	<b>Fable</b>	e I Non-I	Derivat	Dispose	Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans action Code (Instr. 8		4. Securitie or Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (D		d (A) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow-		6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	Year)	(Month/Day/ Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/24/03		<b>F</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		2560	D	\$35.32	2			
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Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>									54000	D	
Common Stock									1042 <sup>(3)</sup>	Ι	ESOP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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		(e	.g., puts,	calls	, w	ar	rants	, options, c	onvert	tible secu	urities)				
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans- action Date	3A.	4. Trans- action		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		(Month/Day/ Year)		7. Title and		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owner- ship	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									tion Date		or Number of Shares			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock Award <u>(4)</u>		01/24/03		A			20000			Common Stock		)	28000	D	
Common Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(4)</sup>										Common Stock			411710	D	

## FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Represents shares withheld for the payment of taxes.

(2) Represents stock units automatically payable in common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

(3) as of 12/31/01

(4) with tandem tax withholding right

By: /s/ Eileen C. Ratzka (POA) Stephen B. Timbers \*\*Signature of Reporting Person <u>01/28/03</u> Date

\*\*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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