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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549									3235-0287		
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(Print or Type Resp	onses)										
1. Name and Addree STEPHENSON	Symbol	er Name an .HER CO		-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last)	(First) ((Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check an appreasie)				
2099 PENNSY NW, 12TH FLO	(Month/Day/Year) 07/11/2006				Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)						
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					ıl	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
WASHINGTO	N, DC 20006						Person	More than One R	eporung		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	ransaction Date nth/Day/Year)		Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Reminder: Report of	on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially ow	ned 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	erivative		(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)			d d of 4,				
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 63.15	07/11/2006		A		4,000		07/11/2006	07/11/2016	Common Stock	4,000
Report	ina Ow	ners									

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STEPHENSON A EMMET JR 2099 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW 12TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006	Х						
Signatures							
James F. O'Reilly, attorney-in-fact for A. Stephenson, Jr.	0	7/11/2006					
<u>**Signature of Reporting Person</u>				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) Held by Stephenson Ventures, a limited partnership of which the reporting person is the sole general partner and of which the reporting person's wife, and certain trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's daughter, are the sole limited partners

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