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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|---------|------------|-------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | Number | Expiration D | ate | Amou | int of | Derivative |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | rlying | Security |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | . 3 and 4) | |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | |
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| | | | | | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | |
| | | | | | (Λ) (D) | | | | Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|--|--|
| 1 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| DAUCH RICHARD E ONE DAUCH DRIVE DETROIT, MI 48211-1198 | ÂX | Â | Co-Founder, Chairman & CEO | Â | | |

Signatures

/s/Patrick S. Lancaster, attorney-in-fact 02/14/2005

**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) Gift
- 1,625,817 shares were transferred from the Dauch Annuity Trust 2004 to the Sandra J. Dauch Gift Trust dated May 25, 1998, an irrevocable trust established by the reporting person for the benefit of his wife, who serves as trustee. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by the Sandra J. Dauch Gift Trust. 96,979 shares were transferred from the Dauch Annuity Trust 2004 to the Richard E. Dauch Trust, of which the reporting person is a beneficiary.
- These shares were previously reported as indirectly beneficially owned in the Richard E. and Sandra J. Dauch Family Foundation ("family foundation"), a charitable foundation under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). The reporting person has no reportable pecuniary interest in the family foundation and disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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