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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Berman Michael B			Symbol EQUIT	Y LIFES	d Ticker or Trading TYLE NC [ELS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 424 WEST	(First) HURON STRE	(Middle)		Day/Year)	ransaction	DirectorX Officer (give below)	below)			
(Street)						EVP & CFO				
		4. If Ame	endment, D	ate Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
		Filed(Mo	nth/Day/Yea	nr)	Applicable Line)					
CHICAGO, IL 60610						_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year			3. Transacti Code	4. Securities Acquired ior(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or			

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			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)	
Common Stock, par value \$.01	04/01/2010		Code V <u>J(1)</u>	Amount 35	(D)	Price \$ 42.77	36,686.88	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.01							119.5	I	401K	
Common Stock, par value \$.01							8,333	I	by Trust	

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)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Berman Michael B

424 WEST HURON STREET EVP & CFO

CHICAGO, IL 60610

Signatures

Mary Jo Kucera by Power of Attorney for Michael B.

Berman

04/05/2010

**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) Represents shares acquired through ELS' Employee Stock Purchase Plan

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