RIBAR GEOFFREY G

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RIBAR GEOFFREY G

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

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INC [CDNS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2017

2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5

(Middle)

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Sr. VP, CFO

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below)

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title _

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

below)

SAN JOSE, CA 95134

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit our Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` /	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	08/17/2017		M	35,000	A	\$ 19.6	204,413	D			
Common Stock	08/17/2017		S	35,000 (1)	D	\$ 37.3147	169,413	D			

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

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.6	08/17/2017		M	35,000	03/08/2016	02/08/2023	Common Stock	35

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RIBAR GEOFFREY G 2655 SEELY AVENUE, BLDG. 5 SAN JOSE, CA 95134

Sr. VP, CFO

Signatures

Yoonie Y. Chang, Attorney-in-Fact for Geoffrey G. Ribar

08/21/2017

**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 transaction reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person.

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