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6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |

Vice President _____

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing
 (check applicable line)

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|---|
| <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,
 or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		

				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/31/02		P	18.2790	A	\$26.79

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/s/ Michael L. Taylor, Pursuant to a Power
of Attorney filed on 12/19/2002

01/15/03

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal
Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.
If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.