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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*					Name and T Exploratio		P	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s)				
Rathert Terry V	N.										k all applicable)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 363 N. Sam Houston Parkway E., Suite 2020				port	Identification ing Person, ty (voluntary		Mo	Month/Day/ Year 02/12/03		Director		
									F	ice President inancial Offic	cer	
	(Street)							If Amendment,			Joint/Group Filing	
Houston, TX 77					(M	te of Original (Ionth/Day/Year) /18/03 (3)	X P	Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City	(State)	(Zip)		Tab	le I Non-	Deriva	itive Sec	urities Acquired, l	Dispose	ed of, or Bene	ficially Owned	
Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/	Execution and Date, if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8	3)	4. Securities Acquired (or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Follow-		ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		
	Year)	(Month/Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common stock	01/19/03		G	V	330	D				D		
Common stock	01/19/03		G	V	330	A			32,731	I	By Trust	
Common stock	02/07/03		F		569 (3)	D	\$33.69	9		D		
Common stock	02/09/03		F		284 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$33.6	1		D		
Common stock	02/10/03		F		284 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$33.6	1		D		
Common stock	02/12/03		F		369 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$33.20	0		D		
Common stock	02/12/03	 	A		30,000 (1)	A		+	6,994 ⁽²⁾	D		

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

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Titl	e of	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.		5.		Date Exerc	isable	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Deriva	ative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans	-	Numberand Expiration			Amo	unt of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect	
Securi	ity	Exercise	action	Execution	action	ı	of		Date		Unde	rlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial
		Price of	Date	Date,	Code		Deri	ivati	(Medonth/Day/		Secui	rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership
(Instr.	3)	Derivative		if any			Seci	uriti	X ear)		(Instr	. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)
		Security	(Month/	(Month/	(Instr.		Acq	uire	đ					Following	ative	
			Day/	Day/	8)		(A)	or						Reported	Security:	
			Year)	Year)			Disp	ose	d					Transaction(s)	Direct	
							of (I	D)						(Instr. 4)	(D)	
															or	
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							3, 4	&							(I)	
							5)								(Instr. 4)	
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date	Expira-	Title	Amount	1			
							,			tion		or				
										Date		Number				
												of				
												Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

⁽³⁾ Amended to show shares withheld to satisfy the tax obligation upon the vesting of restricted shares previouly reported at time of grant.

By: /s/ Terry W. Rathert	04/10/03
	Date
**Signature of Reporting Person	

^{**}Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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⁽¹⁾ Shares vest not earlier than 2/12/06 and not later than 2/12/12, based on achievement of certain performance criteria.

⁽²⁾ Includes 330 shares acquired by the reporting person on 12/31/02 pursuant to the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.