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Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b)

1.		l Address of Ro Last, First, Mid Thomas		2.	Trad	er Name and Ticke ling Symbol ity National Financ		3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)					
	24 Corpora Suite 100	ate Plaza		4.		ement for (Month/L) mber 23, 2002	Oay/Year)	5.	(Month/Day/Year)					
		(Street)		6.		tionship of Report er (Check All Applic		7.						
	Newport E	Newport Beach, CA 92660				Director O 10% Owner		X	Form filed by One Reporting Person					
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		o o	Officer (give tit Other (specify l	,		0	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

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).

			Tabl	e I	Non-Derivative S	d							
1.	Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2a.	Deemed Execution Date, if any. (Month/Day/Year)	3.	Transaction4. Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5.	Amount of 6. Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								(A) or					
							Code V	Amount (D) Price					
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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		Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	 Transaction 5. Code (Instr. 8)		Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		
							Code V		(A)	(D)	
Stock Option (right to buy)		\$33.20		12/23/02			A		5,000		
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Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Continued (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)													
6.	Date Exercis Expiration I (Month/Day/	Date	7. Title and Amount 8 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		0.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares									
	(1)	12/23/12	Common Stock					58,350			D		
	xplanation of												
(1)) Stock option	ns vest in thre	ee equal ann		nts			December 23, 2003. er 24, 2002					
					•		Γ	Date					

**Signature of Reporting Person

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

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