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Common Stock	12/01/2004	S	5,360	D	\$ 49.39	28,362	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2004	S	1,000	D	\$ 49.38	27,362	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2004	S	700	D	\$ 49.37	26,662	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2004	S	300	D	\$ 49.36	26,362	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2004	S	1,000	D	\$ 49.31	25,362	D	
Common Stock						16,305	I	401K

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.869	12/01/2004 ⁽¹⁾		M	7,570	02/03/1995	02/03/2005	Common Stock	7,570
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.869	12/01/2004 ⁽¹⁾		M	14,898	02/03/1995	02/03/2005	Common Stock	14,898

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

MATTHEWS ROBERT C JR

Executive Vice President

Signatures

By: Jeffery D. Aberdeen For: Robert C.
Matthews, Jr.

12/03/2004

__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) All holdings reported in column 5 of this form have been restated for a 5% stock dividend, ex-date 11/24/2004.

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