Woody Darren G Form 144 January 17, 2012

Name and Address of Broker-Dealer

Each Broker Through

Title of the

Class of

Form 144 January 17, 2012								
UNITED STATES						OMB APPROVAL		
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION						OMB Number:	3235-0101	
Washington, D.C. 20549					Expires:	February 28, 2014		
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FORM 144						hours per response	1.00	
	NOTICE OF	PROPOSED S	ALE	OF SECURITIE	ES		SEC USE ONLY	
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933						DOCUMENT SEQUENCE NO.		
						CUSIP NUMBER		
ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.								
1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print)			(b) IRS IDENT. NO.	(c) S.E.C.	FILE NO		ORK ATION	
HELEN OF TROY LTD		74-2692550	001-1466	9				
1 (d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER	STREET			CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	(e) TELE NO	PHONE
	1 Helen of Tro	y Plaza		El Paso	TX	79912		
2 (a) NAME OF PE FOR WHOSE ACC THE SECURITIES TO BE SOLD	COUNT	(b) RELATIONS TO ISSUER	SHIP	(c) ADDRESS	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Darren Woody		Board of Dire	ector	1 Helen Troy	Plaza	El Paso	TX	79912
INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.								
3 (a) (b)		SEC USE ONLY	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g	g)

Number of

Shares

or Other

Units

Number of

or Other

Units

Aggregate Shares

Market

Name of

Each

Securities

Approximate

Date of Sale

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Whom the

Securities To Be Sold	Securities are to be Offered or Each	File Number	To Be Sold	Value	Outstanding	(See instr. 3(f))	Exchange
To be sold	Market Maker		Solu			3(1))	
	who is Acquiring the Securities		(See instr. 3(c))	(See instr. 3(d))	(See instr. 3(e))	(MO. DAY YR.)	(See instr. 3(g))
Common	Deutsche Bank 200 Crescent Court Ste 500 Dallas, TX 75201		900	31.84	31,611,090	1/17/2012	NASD

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. (a) Name of issuer 3. (a) Title of the class
 - (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number
 - (c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any
 - (d) Issuer's address, including zip code
 - (e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
- 2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
 - (b) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
 - (c) Such person's address, including zip code

- 3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
 - (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold
 - (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)
 - (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to filing of this notice
 - (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer
 - (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
 - (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are SEC 1147 not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. (08-07)

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TABLE I — SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Title of the Class	Date you Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of Person from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired)	Amount of Securities Acquired	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment
Common	10.25.2011	Grant from Company	Issuer	900	10.25.2011	Stock Incentive Plan Grant

INSTRUCTIONS: If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

TABLE II — SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

			Amount of	
		Date of	Securities	
Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Sale	Sold	Gross Proceeds

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EXPLANATION OF RESPONSES:

REMARKS:

INSTRUCTIONS:

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. The person for whose account the securities to which this Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

January 13, 2012 DATE OF NOTICE

ATTENTION: Intentional

DATE OF PLAN ADOPTION OR GIVING OF INSTRUCTION. IF **RELYING ON RULE 10B5-1**

SEC 1147 (02-08)

misstatements or omission of facts constitute

Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

ATTENTION:

notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

/s/ Darren Woody

(SIGNATURE)

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.