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| 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 10.222  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/01/1997 06/01/2007                                    | Common Stock  | 1,650                         |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 10.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/01/2000 06/01/2010                                    | Common Stock  | 2,250                         |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 11.1113   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/01/1999 06/01/2009                                    | Common Stock  | 2,250                         |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 14.6667   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/01/1998 06/01/2008                                    | Common Stock  | 2,250                         |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 15.3667   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/01/2002 06/01/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 2,250                         |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 16  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/01/2001 06/01/2011                                    | Common Stock  | 2,250                         |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 17.3  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/01/2003 06/01/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 2,250                         |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 19.6867   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/01/2004 06/01/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 2,250                         |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 22.12   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/28/2005 06/28/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 2,250                         |

(Right to buy)

Stock

|                        |          |            |   |       |            |            |              |       |
|------------------------|----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| Options (Right to buy) | \$ 21.83 | 06/01/2006 | A | 2,250 | 06/01/2006 | 06/01/2016 | Common Stock | 2,250 |
|------------------------|----------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TAWS EDWARD T JR               |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Timothy S. Maples                      06/02/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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