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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration Da	ate	Amoun	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e	Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)		
	Derivative				Securities	ies			3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or Number		
						Exercisable Date	of				
					(A) (D)				Shares		
					(A) (D)			i.	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SHAW MICHIELE A P.O. BOX 5000 PINEVILLE, LA 71361-5000	Â	Â	Vice President	Â			

Signatures

Judy P. Miller, Atty-in-Fact for Michiele A. Shaw 01/31/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Allocation of shares under the Company's ESOP.
- **(2)** \$165.50 \$194.50
- (3) Reinvestment of dividends through a dividend reinvestment plan during 2004.
- **(4)** \$16.75 \$19.392

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