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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
			8					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Chec.					x all applicable)			
(N			(Month/E	(Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2009				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Senior Vice President			
				nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ABBOTT P	ARK, IL 60064-	6400						Form filed by M Person	ore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D) erivative	Secur	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)) (Instr. 8) (A)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
~				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common shares without par value	02/27/2009			F	2,120	D	\$ 50.58	122,257	D		
Common shares without par value	02/27/2009			S	578	D	\$ 48.722	121,679	D		

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Mason Heather L 100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD ABBOTT PARK, IL 60064-6400			Senior Vice President					
Signatures								
John A. Berry, by power of attorney Mason	r L.	03/03/2009						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Pers	son		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).

Remarks:

This transaction was made pursuant to a previously adopted plan complying with Rule 10b5-1(c).

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