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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Departing De

08/02/2006

Common

Shares (1)

See Instruction

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> KOSECOFF JACQUELINE B			Symbol	r Name and Ticker or Trading S CORP [STE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	(Last)	(First) (M	iddle) 3. Date of	f Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
5960 HEISLEY ROAD			(Month/D 08/02/20	Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amer	endment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	MENTOR, C	OH 44060	Filed(Mon	nth/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	le I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
	1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3. 4. Securities Acquire	d 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of			
	Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	* * *	*			
	(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or	Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code V Amount (D) Price	re (Misur 5 and 1)			
	Restricted			\$				

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 23.35	08/02/2006		A	10,000	02/03/2007	08/02/2016	Common Share, no par value	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
KOSECOFF JACQUELINE B 5960 HEISLEY ROAD MENTOR, OH 44060	X				

Signatures

Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of Attorney 08/03/2006

**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) These shares vest as follows: 2/7ths on 1/31/07, 1/7th on each of the following dates: 2/28/07, 3/30/07, 4/30/07, 5/31/07, and 6/29/07.
- (2) The price is the average of the Closing Prices during the 10 consecutive trading days starting 7/20/06 through 8/02/06.

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