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Security

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 Options to purchase                      \$11.19                      4/28/00                      A  
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 Options to purchase                      \$7.94                      10/5/00                      A  
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6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End of Year (Instr. 4)
Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
(1)	4/28/10	Class A Common Stock	50,000
4/5/01	10/5/10	Class A Common Stock	264,836

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Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The options to purchase 50,000 shares of Class A Common Stock shown above will vest in three (3) equal annual installments beginning April 28, 2001.

/s/ Jefferey C. Rachor

1-31-01

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.