FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 6820 LBJ FREEWAY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2010									X	belov	,	otr bel	er (specify ow)
(Street) DALLAS (City)	DALLAS TX 75240						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								. Indivi ine) X	lividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
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Common Stock 08/17/2							2010		A		480		Α	\$0.	.00		3,515	D	
Common Stock 08/17/2							2010		F		127		D	\$15	.48	8,388		D	
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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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date, Transaction Code (Ins					6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat	е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Pri Deriv Secu (Instr	ative rity	9. Number o derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
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**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

Bryan D. McCrory, Attorneyin-Fact for John L. Reale 08/19/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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