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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and	Address of Reporting	Person *	2 Icen	er Name <b>an</b> o	1 Ticker or	Trading	5. Relationship	of Reporting Per	son(s) to		
Christenser			Symbol			Trading	Issuer				
			-	N GROU	P, INC [	ENSG]					
(Last)	(First) (	Middle)	3. Date of	of Earliest T	ransaction		(Check all applicable)				
			(Month/	Day/Year)			Director 10% Owner				
27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450				2008			X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
							President of a subsidiary				
	(Street)	4. If Am	endment, Da	ate Origina	ıl	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
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							Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of		action Date 2A. Deemed Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				ies	SecuritiesHBeneficially(Owned(	6. Ownership Form: Direct	Ownership		
Security (Instr. 3)	(Wonul/Day/Tear)			Code	onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			(D) or Indirect			
. ,				(Instr. 8)				(I)			
							Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
						(A) or	Transaction(s)				
				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month	Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee												
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.03	01/22/2008			А		45,000		<u>(1)</u>	01/21/2018	Common Stock	45,000
Reporting Owners												
Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships									
		Director	10% Owne	er Off	icer				Other			
Christensen Covey C. 27101 PUERTA REAL, SUITE 450 MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691				Pr	President of a subsi			sidiary				

## Signatures

Danny Walker, by power of attorney

01/24/2008

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

- \* 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) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on January 22, 2009.

#### **Remarks:**

President of The Flagstone Group, Inc.

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