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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

COOK WILLIAM M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/08/2008

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

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(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5) 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

Security

Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Amount or Title Number of

Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COOK WILLIAM M

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Signatures

WILLIAM M.
COOK

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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