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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
Short Johnathan H Symbolic Sym			Symbol	ERCONTINENTALEXCHANGE				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 2100 RIVEI PARKWAY		Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D 02/13/20	-	ansaction			Director X Officer (give below) Sr VP, Ger			
	(Street)			ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	-			 6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0 Form filed by N 	One Reporting Po	erson	
ATLANTA								Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year)			on Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/13/2009			Code V A	Amount 3,365 (1)	or (D) A	Price \$ 0	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 15,440	D		
Common Stock	02/13/2009			F	364 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 63.12	15,076	D		

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)

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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Short Johnathan H 2100 RIVEREDGE PARKWAY SUITE 500 ATLANTA, GA 30328			Sr VP, Gen. Coun. & Corp. Sec.					
Signatures								
/s/ Andrew J. Surdykowski, Attorney-in-fact		02/18/2009						
**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).

Represents shares of performance based restricted stock units granted to the filing person on December 28, 2007. The vesting of the shares of performance based restricted stock units was conditioned upon the achievement of certain 2008 earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization ("EBITDA") performance versus pre-established targets. The restricted stock units vest over three years

- (1) (1/3 on February 13, 2009; 1/3 on January 2, 2010; and 1/3 on January 2, 2011). Of the 3,365 shares of common stock, 1,121 shares were issued on February 13, 2009, of which 364 shares were withheld to satisfy payment of the Issuer's tax withholding obligation. The remaining 2,244 shares are scheduled to be issued on the two remaining vesting dates and taxes for these future issuances will be withheld at the time the shares are issued.
- (2) Represents shares of common stock underlying vested restricted stock that are being withheld to satisfy payment of the Issuer's tax withholding obligation.

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