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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 *

Bulldog Investors, LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PARK 80 WEST - PLAZA TWO. 250 PEHLE AVE.

SUITE 708

(Street)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/16/2017

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

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4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director _X__ 10% Owner

Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting

Person

X Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

SADDLE BROOK, NJÂ 07663

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3.

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Auction Rate Preferred Series B and C

400

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SEC 1473 (7-02)

By Clients (1)

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)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

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

4 5. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Derivative Security:

Exercisable Date Number of Security Direct (D)

Shares or Indirect

(I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Bulldog Investors, LLC PARK 80 WEST - PLAZA TWO 250 PEHLE AVE. SUITE 708 SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663 | Â | ÂX | Â | Â |
| GOLDSTEIN PHILLIP PARK 80 WEST - PLAZA TWO 250 PEHLE AVE. SUITE 708 SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663 | Â | ÂX | Â | Â |
| Dakos Andrew PARK 80 WEST - PLAZA TWO 250 PEHLE AVE. SUITE 708 SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663 | Â | ÂX | Â | Â |
| Samuels Steven PARK 80 WEST - PLAZA TWO 250 PEHLE AVE. SUITE 708 SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663 | Â | ÂX | Â | Â |

Signatures

| /s/ Phillip Goldstein on behalf of Bulldog Investors, LLC | 03/24/2017 | |
|--|------------|--|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | |
| /s/ Phillip Goldstein | 03/24/2017 | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | |
| /s/ Andrew Dakos | 03/24/2017 | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | |
| /s/ Steven Samuels | 03/24/2017 | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | |

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