NICKEL JEFFREY B

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Form 5

February 14, 2005

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

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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 11.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/31/2000	03/30/2005	Common Shares	10,000
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 7.25	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	03/26/2001	03/25/2006	Common Shares	10,000
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 3	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	03/30/2007	Common Shares	20,000
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 1.55	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	03/30/2008	Common Shares	20,000
Warrants to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 2	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/21/2004	01/14/2007	Common Shares	937
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 2.17	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(4)	03/07/2009	Common Shares	10,000
Option to Purchase Common Shares	\$ 2	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(5)	05/31/2009	Common Shares	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				

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NICKEL JEFFREY B 935 PARDEE STREET BERKELEY, CAÂ 94710

Â Vice President Â

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey B. 02/14/2005 Nickel

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Includes 170,000 shares that Dr. Nickel may acquire through the exercise of stock options and 937 shares that he may acquire upon the exercise of certain warrants.
- (2) 12,500 options became exercisable on March 31, 2002 and the remaining 7,500 became exercisable in 9 equal monthly installments based upon continued service on the board of directors.
- (3) 5,000 options became exercisable on March 31, 2003 and the remaining 15,000 became exercisable in 9 equal monthly installments based upon continued service on the board of directors.
- (4) 5,000 options became exercisable on March 31, 2004 and the remaining 5,000 became exercisable on May 31, 2004.
- (5) 25,000 options became exercisable on June 1, 2004 and the remaining 75,000 will become exercisable in three equal yearly installments.

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