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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Secu
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 42.65	11/12/2012		A	16,100	11/12/2017(3)	11/12/2022	Common Shares, \$.0033 par value per share	10

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hutchings W Preston WESSEX HOUSE, 5TH FLOOR 45 REID STREET HAMILTON, D0 HM 12

SVP & Chief Investment Officer

Signatures

/s/ W. Preston Hutchings 11/13/2012

**Signature of Reporting 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).
- (1) The shares are held by a company which is owned by a family trust; beneficiaries of the family trust are the Reporting Person, his spouse and their minor children.
- (2) Represents restricted shares that will vest in full on the fifth anniversary of the grant date, subject to the applicable award agreement.
- (3) The stock appreciation right will become exercisable on the fifth anniversay of the grant date, subject to the applicable award agreement.

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