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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MAYPOLE JOHN F

55 SANDY HOOK ROAD NORTH

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

KNOLL INC [KNL]

(Check all applicable) X_ Director 10% Owner

12/17/2004

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SARASOTA, FL 34242

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Common Stock

12/17/2004

P 3,300 \$ 15 3,300 Α

D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ivative Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y) (ivities (Month/Day/Y) (ivities) (ivities) Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y) (ivities)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 15	12/17/2004		A	25,000	<u>(1)</u>	12/17/2014	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

MAYPOLE JOHN F 55 SANDY HOOK ROAD NORTH X SARASOTA, FL 34242

Signatures

/s/ Patrick A. Milberger, Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
- (1) Granted on December 17, 2004, the option vests in 4 equal annual installments, beginning on December 17, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

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