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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)

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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)		ate	7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(1)	(1)	COMMON STOCK	13,50
PHANTOM STOCK	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	(2)	COMMON STOCK	3,929.8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
LETO DIANE F 7700 BONHOMME AVENUE ST. LOUIS, MO 63105	Â	Â	EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	Â	

Signatures

DIANE F.
LETO

**Signature of Reporting Person

DIANE F.

01/11/2012

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) STOCK OPTIONS GRANTED TO THE REPORTING PERSON UNDER THE ISSUER'S STOCK OPTION PLAN.
- (2) THE SHARES OF PHANTOM STOCK BECOME PAYABLE, IN CASH OR COMMON STOCK, AT THE ELECTION OF THE REPORTING PERSON, UPON THE REPORTING PERSON'S TERMINATION OF SERVICE.

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