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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION								OMB APPROVAL		
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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(Print or Type R	Responses)									
BUSH WILLIAM H T Symbol			suer Name and ol JLPOINT IN			ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
120 MONUMENT CIRCLE(Month/I 01/03/2(Street)4. If Amo			h/Day/Year)	Tansaction			X Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
			If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
INDIANAP					_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	able I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Ye	Code ar) (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, Amount	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	01/03/2005		A <u>(1)</u>	44	А	\$ 112.5	7,623	D		

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transact	5. iorNum	ber	6. Date Exerce Expiration D		7. Titl Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Year)			Under Securi	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
				Code N	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BUSH WILLIAM H T 120 MONUMENT CIRCLE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	Х							
Signatures								
Nancy Purcell, Attorney-in-fact	01/0	5/2005						
<u>**</u> 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) Exempt under Rule 16b-3(d)(1)

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