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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ZORICH ROBERT L	2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Tradi TODCO [THE]		ng Symbol	
(Last) (First) (Middle)	07/12/2005	4. Relationship Person(s) to Issu	1 0		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
2000 W. SAM HOUSTON					
PKWY S., SUITE 800		(Check al	l applicable)		
(Street)		X_ Director Officer (give title below)	Other		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting
HOUSTON,					Person
TEXAS, TX 77042-3615					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	lon-Derivativ	e Securiti	ies Bei	neficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Beneficially		3. Ownership	4. Nat Owne	ure of Indirect Beneficial rship

(Instr. 4)

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

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

Form:

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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(Instr. 5)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ZORICH ROBERT L 2000 W. SAM HOUSTON PKWY S., SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TEXAS, TX 77042-3615	X	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
Robert L. Zorich by Randall A. Stafford, Attorney in Fact		07/13/2005					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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