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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Bridle Peter Vincent

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

2000 W. SAM HOUSTON PKWY.

HOUSTON, TX 77042-3615

(Street)

(Zip)

3.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

02/06/2006

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Symbol

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

S., SUITE 800

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

4. Securities

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported Transaction(s)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

10% Owner

Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Estimated average

burden hours per

(Instr. 3 and 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired

(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V

(A) (D

(D) Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

Number of Shares

or

Amount

Stock

Option (right to

buy)

\$ 46.71 02/06/2006

A 6,000

02/05/2007(1) 02/05/2016

Class A Common

Stock

n 6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Bridle Peter Vincent

2000 W. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. S. SUITE 800

Vice President Other

HOUSTON, TX 77042-3615

Signatures

Peter V. Bridle

02/08/2006

**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) Shares vest in three equal annual installments on February 5, 2007, February 5, 2008 and February 5, 2009.

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