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6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President/ Labor Relations and Assistant General Counsel
 =====

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

Form filed by one Reporting Person
 Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,
or Beneficially Owned
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Price
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	
Common Stock	01/05/01	M		8,860	A	\$27.75
Common Stock	01/05/01	S		8,860	D	\$66.8125
Common Stock	01/05/01	M		8,400	A	\$23.6250
Common Stock	01/05/01	S		8,400	D	\$66.8125
Common Stock	To 12/31/00					
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* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Held by the trustee of the Company's 401(k) Plan, Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company.
- (2) Held by the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan, Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota.
- (3) Held by the trustee of the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan, The Northern Trust Company.
- (4) Held by spouse and/or immediate family member of reporting person. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.

/s/John B. Jaske

2/05/01

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedures.

Alternatively, this Form is permitted to be submitted to the Commission in electronic format at the option of the reporting person pursuant to rule 101(b)(4) of Regulation S-T.

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