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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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 10.222 | | | | | 06/01/1997 06/01/2007 | Common Stock | 1,650 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 10.5 | | | | | 06/01/2000 06/01/2010 | Common Stock | 2,250 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 11.1113 | | | | | 06/01/1999 06/01/2009 | Common Stock | 2,250 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 14.6667 | | | | | 06/01/1998 06/01/2008 | Common Stock | 2,250 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 15.3667 | | | | | 06/01/2002 06/01/2012 | Common Stock | 2,250 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 16 | | | | | 06/01/2001 06/01/2011 | Common Stock | 2,250 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 17.3 | | | | | 06/01/2003 06/01/2013 | Common Stock | 2,250 |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 19.6867 | | | | | 06/01/2004 06/01/2014 | Common Stock | 2,250 |
| Stock Options | \$ 22.12 | | | | | 06/28/2005 06/28/2015 | Common Stock | 2,250 |

(Right to buy)

Stock

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|------------------------|----------|------------|--|---|-------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|----|
| Options (Right to buy) | \$ 21.83 | 06/01/2006 | | A | 2,250 | 06/01/2006 | 06/01/2016 | Common Stock | 2,250 | \$ |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TAWS EDWARD T JR | | | X | |

Signatures

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| Timothy S. Maples | 06/02/2006 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
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Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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