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Valentine Keith Syn			2. issuer i tunie und i tener of fruding				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			e of Earliest Transaction h/Day/Year) 1/2009				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and COO			
(Street) 4. If Amo Filed(Mo				Date Origir ar)	nal	-	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ned3.4. Securities AcquiredDate, ifTransactionor Disposed of (D)Code(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			(D)	SecuritiesOwnershipIndiBeneficiallyForm:BenOwnedDirect (D)OwnerFollowingor Indirect(InsiReported(I)Transaction(s)Transaction(s)(Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	10/19/2009		М	8,000	А	\$ 9.5	10,016	D		
Common Stock	10/19/2009		F	1,735 (1)	D	\$ 43.83	8,281	D		
Common Stock (2)	10/20/2009		S <u>(3)</u>	6,265	D	\$ 43.4391	2,016	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)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	onof De Secu Acqu (A) c Disp (D)	rities uired or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	· 8 [ [ [
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.5	10/19/2009		М		8,000	12/17/2008	12/17/2014	Common Stock	8,000	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Valentine Keith 7475 LUSK BLVD. SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			President and COO				
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# Signatures

/s/ Jason Hannon, Attorney-in-fact	10/21/2009
**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 withheld at the election of the Reporting Person to satisfy payment of the option exercise price in connection with an exercise of a stock option granted in December 2004.
- (2) The shares sold were acquired upon the net exercise of a stock option.
- (3) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on September 12, 2008.

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