

Lyons Douglas F  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Lyons Douglas F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
312 WALNUT STREET  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/09/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President and Controller

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	03/09/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>		C		5,000 A \$ 9.3	73,191	D
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	03/09/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>		C		3,965 A \$ 9.3	77,156	D
Class A Common	03/09/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>		F		2,780 D \$ 9.3	74,376	D

Shares, \$.01  
par value  
per share  
  
Common  
Voting  
Shares, \$.01  
par value  
per share

0 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 9.3	03/09/2012		C	5,000	03/09/2011 03/09/2013	Restricted Stock Units 5,000
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 9.3	03/09/2012		C	3,965	03/11/2012 03/11/2014	Restricted Stock Units 3,965
Option	\$ 10.47					02/25/2005 02/24/2014	Class A Common 6,572
Option	\$ 9.9					02/10/2006 02/09/2013	Class A Common 6,572
Option	\$ 10.44					02/22/2007 02/21/2014	Class A Common 18,621
Option	\$ 10.35					10/06/2007 10/05/2014	Class A Common 17,212
Option	\$ 10.41					02/22/2008 02/21/2015	Class A Common 34,425

Option \$ 9.09

02/21/2009 02/20/2016

Class A  
Common 46,948

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lyons Douglas F 312 WALNUT STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202			Vice President and Controller	

## Signatures

/s/ William Appleton, Attorney-in-fact for Douglas F.  
Lyons 03/13/2012

\_\_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) This transaction reflects the conversion of restricted stock units into Class A Common Shares.
- (2) The terms of these long-term incentive awards mandate that the Company withhold shares to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation.

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