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FORM 4 UNITED STATE		OMB APPROVAL					
UNITED STAT	ES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE Washington, D.C. 20549	COMMISSION OMB Number: 3235-0287					
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(Print or Type Responses)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> NIGBOR DONALD E	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
	INC [BHE]	(Check an applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2007	_X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below)below)					
(Street)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person						
ANGLETON, TX 77515		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
(Instr. 3) any		 (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) 					
Common 05/08/2007 Stock	Code V Amount (D) Pri M 35,000 A \$ 11.77	64 172 D					
Common 05/08/2007 Stock	S $\frac{35,000}{(2)}$ D $\frac{$}{21.04}$	20 172 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of iorDerivative 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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.7778	05/08/2007		М		35,000	<u>(1)</u>	07/30/2007	Common Stock	35,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NIGBOR DONALD E 3000 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE ANGLETON, TX 77515	Х						
Signatures							
Donald E. 05/ Nigbor	09/2007						

<u>**</u>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) The option became exercisable as to (i) 27,000 shares on July 30, 1999, (ii) 40,500 shares on July 30, 2000, and (iii) 67,500 shares on July 30, 2001.
- (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on April 26, 2007.

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