FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,	D.C.	20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN	BENEFICIA	L

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(Last) 4370 PE	,	rst) ROAD, N.E.	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/20/2005							X	X Officer (give title below) Other (special below) Chairman						
(Street)	TA G.	A	30319-30)54	4. If Amendment, Date of				of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				Line) X Form filed by C			up Filing (Check Applicable				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deri\	ative	Sec	curiti	ies Ad	quired	, Dis	sposed of,	or Be	enef	icially	/ Owned	l				
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) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Securitie Benefici Owned F	. Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following		: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
									Code	Code V Amount		(A) or (D) Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock														750	,427		D		
Common	Stock ⁽¹⁾														15	,113			401(k) Plan	
Common	Stock														300	,000		I	By Delta Fire & Casualty Ins. Co.	
Common	Stock														946	5,702		I 1	By Delta Life Ins. Co.	
Common	Stock ⁽²⁾														3,41	4,502		I	By Gulf Capital Services	
Common	Stock ⁽³⁾			04/20)/2005				P		1,000	A	\$	2.6875	8,54	8,544,378 I			By Spouse	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Numb ove Conversion Date Execution Date, of Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr. Derivative)		umber vative urities uired or posed D) tr. 3, 4	Expiration Date Amour (Month/Day/Year) Securi				e and int of ities lying ative ity (In	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)						
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Num of Shar							
Option to Buy ⁽⁴⁾	\$2.6875 ⁽⁴⁾	04/20/2005			D			1,000	11/02/200	0(4)	05/02/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	Cmn Stk	1,00	00(4)	(4)	2,000 ⁽⁴	1)	I	By Spouse	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Mr. Robinson also has an indirect ownership interest in 15113 shares held in a 401(k) Plan based on the most recent plan statement.
- 2. Mr. Robinson also has an indirect ownership interest in 3414502 shares owned by Gulf Capital Services, for which Mr. Robinson holds a 24% interest in the Partnership. The remaining partnerships are held in equal shares by Trust for benefit of Mr. Robinson's daughters, with Mr. Robinson's spouse as Trustee. Mr. Robinson disclaims beneficial ownership for 76% of the securities held by Gulf Capital Services, representing the Trusts' proportionate partnership interest.
- 3. Mr. Robinson also has an indirect ownership interest in 8544378 shares, of which 557410 are owned directly by his spouse; 6720 shares held by spouse, jointly with grandson; 3953256 shares held directly by Trust for daughter, Robin Robinson, with spouse as Trustee; and, 4026992 shares held directly by Trust for daughter, Jill Robinson, with spouse as Trustee, all of which Mr. Robinson expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities.
- 4. Mr. Robinson also has an indirect ownership interest in options to acquire 2000 shares of common stock granted under the Company's 1996 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan at exercise prices ranging from \$1.90 to \$2.68 held by his wife.

Remarks:

Janie L. Ryan, POA

04/22/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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