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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

may continue.

1. Name	and Add	dress of	Reporting	Person
DACIZ	TANTA			

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

RASK JAN A

TODCO [THE]

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

08/04/2005

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director

below)

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

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2000 W. SAM HOUSTON PKWY

(Street)

(State)

S., SUITE 800

4. If Amendment, Date Original

President and CEO

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

HOUSTON, TX 77042-3615

Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-E	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and 3 (A) or	l of (D) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005		Code V M	Amount 37,100	(D)	Price \$ 12	152,303	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005		S(1)	300	D	\$ 33.14	152,003	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005		S(1)	800	D	\$ 33.1	151,203	D	
Class A Common	08/04/2005		S(1)	800	D	\$ 33.09	150,403	D	

Stock							
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	900	D	\$ 33.08	149,503	D
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 33.06	148,803	D
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 33.05	148,003	D
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 33.04	147,603	D
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 33.02	147,403	D
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 33	146,903	D
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 32.99	146,603	D
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 32.85	146,303	D
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 32.84	146,103	D
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 32.74	145,603	D
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	900	D	\$ 32.73	144,703	D
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 32.71	144,403	D
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	1,600	D	\$ 32.7	142,803	D
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 32.69	142,403	D

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Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 32.68	142,203	D
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 32.65	141,403	D
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 32.59	140,003	D
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 32.58	139,503	D
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005	S(1)	400	D	\$ 32.56	139,103	D
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	1,300	D	\$ 32.54	137,803	D
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 32.52	137,703	D
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	900	D	\$ 32.5	136,803	D
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 32.49	135,803	D
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 32.4	134,403	D
Class A Common Stock	08/04/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	2,400	D	\$ 32.37	132,003	D

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

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of

or Disposed of (D)

(D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A)

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

ion Title

Amount

Number of Shares

Employee

Stock Option

\$ 12

08/04/2005

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37,100 02/10/2004 02/10/2014 Common

Class A

Common 37,100

Stock

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RASK JAN A

 $2000~\mathrm{W}.$ SAM HOUSTON PKWY S., SUITE 800

X

President and CEO

HOUSTON, TX 77042-3615

Signatures

Jan Rask

08/05/2005

**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 sale reported in the Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 16, 2005 Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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