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1(b).

Common

Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TOULANTIS MARIE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
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(Last)	(First) (Middle)			ansaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)			_X_ Director		Owner	
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(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line)			
HERSHEY, PA 17033						_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curities Acc	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Dat	e 2A. Deer	med	3.	4. Securitie	s Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Executio	n Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disp	osed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3, 4 a	and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/I	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
						(A)	Reported Transaction(s)		
				G 1 W		or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	e ·		

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TOULANTIS MARIE 100 CRYSTAL A DRIVE HERSHEY, PA 17033	X					

Signatures

Marie J.

Toulantis 01/02/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 total amount of securities beneficially owned includes 29.4730 shares acquired on December 15, 2006, pursuant to the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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