**CROWLEY MARITIME CORP** Form SC 13D November 30, 2004

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> SCHEDULE 13D (Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)

Crowley Maritime Corp. .\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Issuer) Common Stock, par value \$0.01 (Title of Class of Securities) 228090106 .\_\_\_\_\_ (CUSIP Number)

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November 30, 2004

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report

the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box. [X] (As to the Franklin Reporting Persons (as defined below) only.)

The information required on this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act.

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)					
	Franklin Advisor	y Servic	es, LLC			
2	CHECK THE APPROP	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  (a) [ ] (b) [X]				
3	SEC USE ONLY					
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS OO (See Item 3)					
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)					
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware					
		7	SOLE VOTING POWER 6,582 (See Item 5)			
NUMBER OF BENEFICIALL EACH REPORT	Y OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 0			
WIT		9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 6,582 (See Item 5)			
		10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0			
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT 6,582	BENEFIC	IALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
12	CHECK BOX IF THE SHARES (See Item.		TE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN [X]			
13	PERCENT OF CLASS 7.4%	REPRESE	NTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)			
14	TYPE OF REPORTING	G PERSON				

1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  Franklin Resources, Inc.							
2	CHECK THE APPROP	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  (a) [ ]  (b) [X]						
3	SEC USE ONLY							
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS NA (See Item 3)							
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)							
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware							
		7	SOLE VOTING POWER (See Item 5)					
NUMBER OF BENEFICIALLY EACH REPORT	Y OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 0					
WIT		9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER (See Item 5)					
		10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0					
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT 6,582	BENEFIC	IALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON					
12	CHECK BOX IF THE SHARES (See Item.		TE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN 5) [X]					
13	PERCENT OF CLASS 7.4%	REPRESE	NTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)					
14	TYPE OF REPORTING	G PERSON						

<sup>1</sup> NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Charles B. Johnson

2	CHECK THE APPROP	RIATE BO	X IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a)[] (b)[X]				
3	SEC USE ONLY	SEC USE ONLY						
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS NA (See Item 3)							
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e) [ ]							
6	CITIZENSHIP OR P USA	LACE OF	ORGANIZATION					
		7	SOLE VOTING POWER (See Item 5)					
NUMBER OF BENEFICIALL	Y OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER					
EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER (See Item 5)						
		10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0					
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT 6,582	BENEFIC	IALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PER	RSON				
12	CHECK BOX IF THE SHARES (See Item		TE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CE	ERTAIN [X]				
13	PERCENT OF CLASS	REPRESE	NTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)					
14	TYPE OF REPORTIN	G PERSON						
1	NAMES OF REPORTI I.R.S. IDENTIFIC Rupert H. Johnso	ATION NO	NS S. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ON)	LY)				
2	CHECK THE APPROP	RIATE BO	X IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a)[] (b)[X]				
3	SEC USE ONLY							

4	SOURCE OF FUNDS NA (See Item 3)							
5	CHECK BOX IF DISC TO ITEM 2(d) or		OF LEG <i>i</i>	AL PROCEE	DINGS I	S REQUI	RED P	PURSUANT
6	CITIZENSHIP OR P	LACE OF (	ORGANIZ	ZATION				
		7		OTING PO Stem 5)	WER			
NUMBER OF	OWNED BY	8	SHAREI	) VOTING	POWER			
EACH REPORTI WITH		9		DISPOSITI Stem 5)	VE POWE	IR		
		10	SHAREI	) DISPOSI	TIVE PO	WER		
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT 6,582	BENEFIC	IALLY (	OWNED BY	EACH RE	PORTING	PERS	SON
12	CHECK BOX IF THE SHARES (See Item.			JNT IN RO	W (11)	EXCLUDE	S CER	RTAIN [X]
13	PERCENT OF CLASS 7.4%	REPRESE	NTED BY	AMOUNT	IN ROW	(11)		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING	G PERSON						
1	NAMES OF REPORTING I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION P. Oppenheimer I.	ATION NOS	S. OF A					•
2	CHECK THE APPROP	RIATE BO	X IF A	MEMBER O	F A GRO	UP		(a)[] (b)[X]
3	SEC USE ONLY							
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS							

5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e) [ ]					
6	CITIZENSHIP OR P	LACE OF	ORGANIZATION			
		7	SOLE VOTING POWER 1,484			
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER				
EACH REPORT WIT.		9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,484			
		10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0			
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,484					
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Items 2 and 5) [X]					
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 1.67%					
14	TYPE OF REPORTING	G PERSON				
1	NAMES OF REPORTI I.R.S. IDENTIFIC Oppenheimer-Close	ATION NO	S. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)			
2	CHECK THE APPROP	RIATE BO	X IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a)[] (b)[X]		
3	SEC USE ONLY					
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS WC					
5	CHECK BOX IF DISTO ITEM 2(d) or		OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PU	RSUANT		

6	CITIZENSHIP OR P	LACE OF (	ORGAN 1	ZATION				
		7	SOLE 110	VOTING	POWER			
NUMBER OF	Y OWNED BY	8	SHARE 0	D VOTIN	G POWEF	1		
EACH REPORTI WITH		9	SOLE 110	DISPOSI	TIVE PC	WER		
		10	SHARE 0	D DISPO	SITIVE	POWER		
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT 110	BENEFIC	IALLY	OWNED B	Y EACH	REPORT	ING PER	KSON
12	CHECK BOX IF THE SHARES (See Item.			UNT IN	ROW (11	) EXCL	UDES CE	ERTAIN [X]
13	PERCENT OF CLASS 0.12%	REPRESE	NTED E	SY AMOUN	T IN RC	W (11)		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING	G PERSON						
1	NAMES OF REPORTING I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION Wynnefield Partners	ATION NOS	S. OF					
2	CHECK THE APPROP	RIATE BOX	X IF A	MEMBER	OF A G	ROUP		(a)[] (b)[X]
3	SEC USE ONLY							
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS WC (See Item 3)							
5	CHECK BOX IF DISC TO ITEM 2(d) or		OF LEC	AL PROC	EEDINGS	IS RE	QUIRED	PURSUANT
6	CITIZENSHIP OR P	LACE OF (	ORGAN 1	ZATION				

		7	SOLE VOTING POWER 370
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		8	SHARED VOTING POWER 0
WIT		9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 370
		10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT 370	BENEFIC	CALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
12	CHECK BOX IF THE SHARES (See Items		TE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN  [X]
13	PERCENT OF CLASS 0.42%	REPRESEN	NTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
14	TYPE OF REPORTING	G PERSON	
1		ATION NOS	S. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Cap Value, L.P. I (IRS No. 133953291)
2	CHECK THE APPROPE	RIATE BOX	X IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)[] (b)[X]
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS WC (See Item 3)		
5	CHECK BOX IF DISC TO ITEM 2(d) or 2		OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PI Delaware	LACE OF (	ORGANIZATION

NUMBER OF BENEFICIALLY EACH REPORTI	Y OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 0
WITH		9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 460
		10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT 460	BENEFIC	IALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
12	CHECK BOX IF THE SHARES (See Items		TE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN [X]
13	PERCENT OF CLASS 0.52%	REPRESE	NTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
14	TYPE OF REPORTING	G PERSON	
1		ATION NO	S. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
	Wynnefield Small	Cap Val	ue Offshore Fund, Ltd.
2	CHECK THE APPROPI	RIATE BO	X IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)[] (b)[X]
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS WC (See Item 3)		
5	CHECK BOX IF DISC TO ITEM 2(d) or 2		OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT [ ]
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PI Cayman Islands	LACE OF (	ORGANIZATION
		7	SOLE VOTING POWER 330
NUMBER OF BENEFICIALLY EACH REPORTI	Y OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 0

WITI	H	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 330
		10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT 330	BENEFIC	IALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
12	CHECK BOX IF THE SHARES (See Item.		TE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN [X]
13	PERCENT OF CLASS 0.37%	REPRESE	NTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
14	TYPE OF REPORTING	G PERSON	
1		ATION NO	NS S. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) L.P. (IRS No. 133953291)
2	CHECK THE APPROP	RIATE BO	X IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)[] (b)[X]
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS WC (See Item 3)		
5	CHECK BOX IF DISC TO ITEM 2(d) or :		OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
6	CITIZENSHIP OR P	LACE OF (	DRGANIZATION
		7	SOLE VOTING POWER 33
NUMBER OF BENEFICIALLY EACH REPORT	Y OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 0
WITI		9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

		10	SHARED 0	DISPOS	ITIVE P	OWER	
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT 33	BENEFIC	TALLY OV	NED BY	EACH R	EPORTING	PERSON
12	CHECK BOX IF THE SHARES (See Items			JT IN R	OW (11)	EXCLUDES	CERTAIN [X]
13	PERCENT OF CLASS 0.04%	REPRESEN	ITED BY	AMOUNT	IN ROW	(11)	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING	G PERSON					
1	NAMES OF REPORTING I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION Wynnefield Capital	ATION NOS	G. OF AE		RSONS (	ENTITIES	ONLY)
2	CHECK THE APPROPI	RIATE BOX	( IF A N	MEMBER (	OF A GR	OUP	(a)[] (b)[X]
3	SEC USE ONLY						
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS AF (See Item 3)						
5	CHECK BOX IF DISC TO ITEM 2(d) or 2		OF LEGAI	PROCE:	EDINGS	IS REQUIR	ED PURSUANT
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PR	LACE OF (	)RGANIZ <i>I</i>	ATION			
		7 830 (Se			OWER		
NUMBER OF BENEFICIALLY EACH REPORT	Y OWNED BY ING PERSON	8	SHARED 0 (See				
		9 830 (Se	SOLE DI		IVE POW	ER	

10		D DISPOSITIVE POWE ee Item 5)	ER
11		AGGREGATE AMOUNT 830 (See Item 5)	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON )
12		CHECK BOX IF THE SHARES (See Items	AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN s 2 and 5) [X]
13		PERCENT OF CLASS 0.93% (See Item	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 5)
14		TYPE OF REPORTING OO (Limited Liabi	
1		NAMES OF REPORTIN I.R.S. IDENTIFICA Wynnefield Capita	ATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
2		CHECK THE APPROPR	RIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)[] (b)[X]
3		SEC USE ONLY	
4		SOURCE OF FUNDS AF (See Item 3)	
5		CHECK BOX IF DISC TO ITEM 2(d) or 2	CLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT 2(e)
6		CITIZENSHIP OR PL Cayman Islands	LACE OF ORGANIZATION
			7 SOLE VOTING POWER 330 (See Item 5)
BENEF	ICIALL	Y OWNED BY ING PERSON	8 SHARED VOTING POWER 0 (See Item 5)  9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 330 (See Item 5)

		10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 (See Item 5)
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT 330 (See Item 5		IALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
12	CHECK BOX IF THE SHARES (See Item		TE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN [X
13	PERCENT OF CLASS 0.37% (See Item		NTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
14	TYPE OF REPORTIN	G PERSON	
1	NAMES OF REPORTI I.R.S. IDENTIFIC Nelson Obus		NS S. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
2	CHECK THE APPRO	PRIATE BO	OX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [ (b) [X
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS AF, PF (See Ite	m 3)	
5	CHECK BOX IF DIS TO ITEM 2(d) or		OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUAN [
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PUSA	LACE OF (	ORGANIZATION
		7	SOLE VOTING POWER 1201 (See Item 5)
NUMBER OF BENEFICIALL EACH REPORT	Y OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 0 (See Item 5)
WIT		9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 1201 (See Item 5)
		10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 (See Item 5)

11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1201
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Items 2 and 5) [X]
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 1.35%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN
1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Joshua Landes
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [ ] (b) [X]
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS AF (See Item 3)
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION USA
	7 SOLE VOTING POWER 1160 (See Item 5)
NUMBER OF BENEFICIALL EACH REPORT WIT	Y OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER ING PERSON 0 (See Item 5)
	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 1160 (See Item 5)
) SHARE	D DISPOSITIVE POWER

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0 (See Item 5)

- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1160
- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Items 2 and 5) [X]
- PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON IN

#### Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This statement relates to the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Crowley Maritime Corp., a Delaware corporation (the "Issuer"), whose principal executive offices are located at 155 Grand Avenue, Oakland, California 94612.

#### Item 2. Identity and Background.

This statement is filed by the Franklin Reporting Persons, the Oppenheimer Reporting Persons and the Wynnefield Reporting Persons (each as defined below and collectively, the "Reporting Persons").

On November 30, 2004, certain of the Reporting Persons commenced a lawsuit in the Delaware Court of Chancery (the "Lawsuit") against the Issuer, as a nominal derivative defendant, and each member of the Board of Directors of the Issuer (together, the "Defendants") by filing a class action and derivative complaint (the "Complaint") for breaches by the director Defendants of their fiduciary duties to the Issuer and its shareholders. The Reporting Persons intend to pursue the Lawsuit jointly. See Item 4 below.

None of the Franklin Reporting Persons, the Oppenheimer Reporting Persons nor the Wynnefield Reporting Persons have any agreements or understandings between them relating to the acquisition, disposition, holding or voting of the Common Stock held by them and each expressly disclaims beneficial ownership for all purposes of the Common Stock held by the others. The Reporting Persons have filed this statement solely because they may be deemed to be a "group" for purposes of Regulation 13D-G under the Act as a result of their agreement to file and pursue the Lawsuit, however, the Franklin Reporting Persons, the Oppenheimer Reporting Persons and the Wynnefield Reporting Persons each disclaim membership in a "group" with the other Reporting Persons.

#### (1) Franklin Reporting Persons.

(a), (b), (c) and (f). The Franklin Reporting Persons are Franklin Advisory Services, LLC ("FAS"), Franklin Resources, Inc. ("FRI"), Mr. Charles B. Johnson ("Charles Johnson") and Mr. Rupert H. Johnson, Jr. ("Rupert Johnson"). FAS is a Delaware limited liability company, and its principal

business is acting as an investment advisor, registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, to a number of the open-end investment companies in the Franklin Templeton Group of Funds. The address of FAS's principal business/principal office is One Parker Plaza, 9th Floor, Fort Lee, New Jersey 07024.

FAS is a limited liability company, the managing member and sole member of which is Franklin/Templeton Distributors, Inc., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of FRI. FRI is a Delaware corporation and its principal business is acting as a diversified financial services holding company whose primary business is providing, through operating subsidiaries, management, administrative and distribution services to the open- and closed-end investment companies comprising the Franklin, Templeton and Mutual Series Funds, managed accounts and other investment products. Charles Johnson and Rupert Johnson each own in excess of 10% of the outstanding shares of common stock of FRI and are the principal shareholders of FRI. Charles Johnson, a United States citizen, is Chairman of the Board and a director of FRI. Rupert Johnson, a United States citizen, is Vice Chairman of the Board and a director of FRI. Rupert Johnson is also a Senior Vice President of FAS. The business address of FRI, Charles Johnson and Rupert Johnson is One Franklin Parkway, San Mateo, California 94403-1906.

The name, residence or business address, and the principal occupation or employment and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted, of each executive officer and director and each controlling person, if any, of the Franklin Reporting Persons named above is set forth in Schedule A hereto. To the best knowledge of the Franklin Reporting Persons, each person listed on Schedule A is a United States citizen except where otherwise noted.

(d) and (e). During the last five years, none of the Franklin Reporting Persons nor, to the best of their knowledge, any person listed on Schedule A, have been (i) convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (ii) a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

#### (2) Oppenheimer Reporting Persons.

(a), (b), (c) and (f). The Oppenheimer Reporting Persons are P. Oppenheimer Investment Partnership, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Oppenheimer Investment"), and Oppenheimer-Close International, Ltd., a Bermuda limited liability mutual fund company ("Oppenheimer International"). Oppenheimer Investment and Oppenheimer International are each separate and distinct entities with different beneficial owners (whether designated as limited partners or stockholders).

Oppvest, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Oppvest"), is the general partner of Oppenheimer Investment and the investment manager of Oppenheimer International. Philip V. Oppenheimer ("Philip V. Oppenheimer") and Michael W. Malafronte ("Michael Malafronte") are the managing members of Oppvest. Oppenheimer + Close, Inc., a New York corporation ("Oppenheimer + Close"), is a broker-dealer, registered under the Act, and an investment adviser, registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, that maintains discretionary accounts on behalf of its customers, many of which own a small number of shares of the Common Stock. Philip V. Oppenheimer and Michael

Malafronte are the controlling shareholders of Oppenheimer + Close. Philip V. Oppenheimer is the Chairman of Oppenheimer International. Philip V. Oppenheimer and Michael Malafronte are both citizens of the United States.

The business address of the Oppenheimer Reporting Persons, Oppvest, Oppenheimer + Close, Philip V. Oppenheimer and Michael Malafronte is 119 West 57th Street, Suite 1515, New York, New York 10019.

(d) and (e). During the last five years, none of the Oppenheimer Reporting Persons, Oppvest, Oppenheimer + Close, Philip V. Oppenheimer nor Michael Malafronte have been (i) convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (ii) a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

#### (3) Wynnefield Reporting Persons.

(a), (b), (c) and (f). The Wynnefield Reporting Persons are Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. ("Wynnefield Partners"), Wynnefield Small Cap Value Offshore Fund, Ltd. ("Wynnefield Offshore"), Wynnefield Partners Small Cap Value, L.P. I ("Wynnefield Partners I"), Channell Partnership II L.P. ("Channell"), Wynnefield Capital Management, LLC ("WCM"), Wynnefield Capital, Inc. ("WCI"), Nelson Obus ("Nelson Obus") and Joshua Landes ("Joshua Landes"). The Wynnefield Reporting Persons are each separate and distinct entities with different beneficial owners (whether designated as limited partners or stockholders).

Wynnefield Partners and Wynnefield Partners I are each private investment companies organized as Delaware limited partnerships. WCM, a New York limited liability company, is the general partner of Wynnefield Partners and Wynnefield Partners I. Nelson Obus and Joshua Landes are the co-managing members of WCM and the principal executive officers of WCI, a private investment company organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands, the investment manager of Wynnefield Offshore. Nelson Obus is the general partner of Channell, a private investment company organized as a Delaware limited partnership. Nelson Obus and Joshua Landes are both citizens of the United States.

The business address of the Wynnefield Reporting Persons is 450 Seventh Avenue, Suite 509, New York, New York 10123.

(d) and (e). During the last five years, none of the Wynnefield Reporting Persons have been (i) convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (ii) a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

#### (1) Franklin Reporting Persons.

The securities reported in this statement as directly beneficially owned by the Franklin Reporting Persons were acquired with funds of approximately \$7,064,618 (including brokerage commissions). All such funds were provided from investment capital of FAS's respective advisory clients.

(2) Oppenheimer Reporting Persons.

The securities reported in this statement as directly beneficially owned by the Oppenheimer Reporting Persons were acquired with funds of approximately \$1,270,000 (including brokerage commissions). All such funds were provided from the working capital of the Oppenheimer Reporting Person who directly beneficially owns such securities.

(3) Wynnefield Reporting Persons.

The securities reported in this statement as directly beneficially owned by the Wynnefield Reporting Persons were acquired with funds of approximately \$1,201,727 (including brokerage commissions). All such funds were provided from the working capital or personal funds of the Wynnefield Reporting Person who directly beneficially owns such securities.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

On November 30, 2004, the Reporting Persons commenced the Lawsuit in the Delaware Court of Chancery and intend to pursue the Lawsuit jointly as class and derivative representatives. Each of the Reporting Persons who are named as plaintiffs in the Lawsuit have retained the law firm of Taylor & McNew LLP as their legal counsel in connection with the Lawsuit. Reference is made to the Complaint, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Each of the Reporting Persons acquired and holds the Common Stock beneficially owned by it for investment and not with the purpose or effect of changing or influencing control of the Issuer. Except as set forth in this statement, none of the Reporting Persons currently has any plans or proposals that relate to or that would result in any of the actions or transactions described in paragraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of the instructions to Schedule 13D. The Reporting Persons may in the future acquire additional Common Stock or other securities of the Issuer, in the open market, in privately-negotiated purchases or otherwise and may also, depending on then current circumstances, dispose of all or a portion of the Common Stock beneficially owned by them in one or more transactions. Additionally, the Reporting Persons reserve the right from time to time to formulate plans or proposals regarding the Issuer or any of its securities and to carry out any of the actions or transactions described in paragraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of the instructions to Schedule 13D, to the extent deemed advisable by the Reporting Persons.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

The Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own collectively an aggregate of 9,377 shares of Common Stock, representing 10.55% of the 88,898 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of November 12, 2004 (according to the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2004 filed with the SEC). The Franklin Reporting Persons, Oppenheimer Reporting Persons and Wynnefield Reporting Persons each expressly disclaims beneficial ownership for all purposes of the Common Stock held by each of the other Reporting Persons.

- (1) Franklin Reporting Persons.
- (a) and (b) Franklin MicroCap Value Fund ("Franklin MicroCap"), one of the series comprising Franklin Value Investors Trust, an open-end investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940

("Franklin Value Investors Trust"), and Franklin Balance Sheet Investment Fund ("Franklin Balance Sheet"), also one of the series comprising Franklin Value Investors Trust, are both advisory clients of FAS. Franklin MicroCap is the beneficial owner of 2,342 shares of Common Stock representing approximately 2.63% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. Franklin Balance Sheet is the beneficial owner of 4,240 shares of Common Stock representing approximately 4.77% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

Since FAS's advisory contracts with its clients grant FAS sole investment power and sole voting power over the securities owned by its advisory clients, FAS may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all of the 6,582 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 7.4% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, owned by Franklin MicroCap and Franklin Balance Sheet.

FRI, Charles Johnson and Rupert Johnson may be deemed to be, for purposes of Rule 13d-3 under the Act, the beneficial owner of securities held by persons and entities advised by FRI subsidiaries. However, no investment advisory personnel of FRI subsidiaries other than FAS are involved in the investment management decisions of FAS. Moreover, FAS, FRI, Charles Johnson and Rupert Johnson each disclaim any economic interest or beneficial ownership in any of the securities covered by this statement owned by advisory clients of FRI subsidiaries.

Furthermore, FAS, FRI, Charles Johnson and Rupert Johnson are of the view that they are not acting as a "group" for purposes of Section 13(d) under the Act and that they are not otherwise required to attribute to each other the "beneficial ownership" of securities held by any of them or by any persons or entities advised by FRI subsidiaries.

- (c) None of the Franklin Reporting Persons, nor, to the best of their knowledge, any person listed on Schedule A, have effected any transactions in the Common Stock during the 60-day period preceding the date this statement was filed.
- (d) No person other than respective advisory clients of FAS has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds of the sale of, the securities reported in this statement as directly beneficially owned by the Franklin Reporting Persons.
  - (e) Not applicable.
  - (2) Oppenheimer Reporting Persons.
- (a) and (b) The Oppenheimer Reporting Persons are the beneficial owners of 1,594 shares of Common Stock representing 1.79% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. Philip V. Oppenheimer and Michael Malafronte, by virtue of their status as managing members of Oppvest, may be deemed to have indirect beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock owned by the Oppenheimer Reporting Persons.

In addition, Philip V. Oppenheimer and Michael Malafronte are the direct beneficial owners of 21 and 2 shares, respectively, and are the executive officers and directors of Oppenheimer + Close, which maintains discretionary accounts on behalf of its customers holding 661 shares of the Common Stock. Oppenheimer + Close has the power to dispose and direct the disposition of the shares of Common Stock held in such discretionary accounts and may therefore be deemed to be a beneficial owner of such shares. Philip V. Oppenheimer and Michael Malafronte, by virtue of their status as executive officers and directors of Oppenheimer + Close, may be deemed to have indirect beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock held in discretionary accounts of Oppenheimer + Close. Therefore, Philip V. Oppenheimer, Michael Malafronte, the discretionary accounts of Oppenheimer + Close and the

Oppenheimer Reporting Persons collectively are, or may be deemed to be, the beneficial owners of 2,278 shares of Common Stock representing 2.56% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

Philip V. Oppenheimer and Michael Malafronte, by virtue of their status as the managing members of Oppvest, have the power to vote or to direct the vote and the power to dispose and direct the disposition of the shares of Common Stock owned by each of the Oppenheimer Reporting Persons. Moreover, Philip V. Oppenheimer and Michael Malafronte, by virtue of their status as executive officers and directors of Oppenheimer + Close, have the power to dispose or direct the disposition of the shares of Common Stock held in discretionary accounts of Oppenheimer + Close. However, Philip V. Oppenheimer and Michael Malafronte disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares of Common Stock owned by the Oppenheimer Reporting Persons and Oppenheimer + Close, by virtue of their status as managing members of Oppvest, the general partner of Oppenheimer Investment, investment manager of Oppenheimer International, and executive officers and directors of Oppenheimer + Close, and disclaim membership in any "group" with respect to the shares of Common Stock for purposes of Sections 13(d) and 13(g) under the 1934 Act or for any other purpose under any other provision of the 1934 Act or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

(c) None of the Oppenheimer Reporting Persons, Oppvest, Oppenheimer + Close, Philip V. Oppenheimer or Michael Malafronte have effected any transactions in the Common Stock during the 60-day period preceding the date this statement was filed.

(d) No person other than the Oppenheimer Reporting Persons, the discretionary accounts of Oppenheimer + Close, Philip V. Oppenheimer or Michael Malafronte has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds of the sale of, the securities reported in this statement as directly beneficially owned by the Oppenheimer Reporting Persons, the discretionary accounts of Oppenheimer + Close, Philip V. Oppenheimer or Michael Malafronte.

- (e) Not applicable.
- (3) Wynnefield Reporting Persons.
- (a) and (b). The Wynnefield Reporting Persons are the beneficial owners in the aggregate of 1,201 shares of Common Stock representing 1.35% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

Wynnefield Partners is the direct beneficial owner of 370 shares of Common Stock representing approximately 0.42% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock; Wynnefield Offshore is the direct beneficial owner of 330 shares of Common Stock representing approximately 0.37% of the outstanding Common Stock; Wynnefield Partners I is the direct beneficial owner of 460 shares of Common Stock representing approximately 0.52% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock; and Channell is the direct beneficial owner of 33 shares of Common Stock representing approximately 0.04% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. Mr. Obus (on his own behalf and on behalf of members of his direct family) may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of eight shares of Common Stock, representing approximately .009% of the outstanding shares of Common stock. Mr. Obus disclaims beneficial ownership of six of the eight shares which are owned by his wife and as custodian for his minor children.

WCM is the sole general partner of Wynnefield Partners and Wynnefield Partners I and, accordingly, may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock that Wynnefield Partners and

Wynnefield Partners I beneficially own. WCM has the sole power to direct the voting and disposition of the shares of Common Stock that Wynnefield Partners and Wynnefield Partners I beneficially own.

Nelson Obus and Joshua Landes are the co-managing members of WCM and, accordingly, each of Nelson Obus and Joshua Landes may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock that WCM may be deemed to beneficially own. Each of Nelson Obus and Joshua Landes, as a co-managing member of WCM, shares with the other the power to direct the voting and disposition of the shares of Common Stock that WCM may be deemed to beneficially own.

WCI is the sole investment manager of Wynnefield Offshore and, accordingly, may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock that Wynnefield Offshore beneficially owns. WCI, as the sole investment manager of Wynnefield Offshore, has the sole power to direct the voting and disposition of the shares of Common Stock that Wynnefield Offshore beneficially owns. Nelson Obus and Joshua Landes are the principal executive officers of WCI and, accordingly, each of Nelson Obus and Joshua Landes may be deemed to be the indirect beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock that WCI may be deemed to beneficially own. Each of Nelson Obus and Joshua Landes, as a principal executive officer of WCI, shares with the other the power to direct the voting and disposition of the shares of Common Stock that WCI may be deemed to beneficially own.

(c) None of the Wynnefield Reporting Persons have effected any transactions in the Common Stock during the  $60\text{-}\mathrm{day}$  period preceding the date this statement was filed.

(d) No person other than the Wynnefield Reporting Person who is the direct beneficial owner of such securities has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds of the sale of, the securities reported in this statement as directly beneficially owned by the Wynnefield Reporting Persons.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Other than as described in this statement, there are no contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships (legal or otherwise) among the Reporting Persons or, to the best of their knowledge, any of the persons identified in response to Item 2, or between such persons and any other person with respect to any securities of the Issuer, including but not limited to transfer or voting of any of such securities, finder's fees, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, puts or calls, guarantees of profits, division of profits or loss, or the giving or withholding of proxies.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit 1 Class Action and Derivative Complaint, filed November 30, 2004 in the Court of Chancery for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, by Franklin Balance Sheet Investment Fund, Franklin Microcap Value Fund, P. Oppenheimer Investment Partnership, LP, Oppenheimer-Close International, Ltd., Wynnefield Partners Smallcap Value LP I, Wynnefield Partners Smallcap Value Off-Shore Fund Ltd. and Channell Partnership II L.P.

Exhibit 2 Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of November 30, 2004.

Exhibit 3 Power of Attorney, appointing Barbara J. Green as attorney in fact of Charles B. Johnson.

Exhibit 4 Power of Attorney, appointing Barbara J. Green as attorney in fact of Rupert H. Johnson, Jr.

#### SIGNATURES

 $\hbox{After reasonable inquiry, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct. }$ 

Dated November 30, 2004

FRANKLIN ADVISORY SERVICES, LLC FRANKLIN RESOURCES, INC. CHARLES B. JOHNSON RUPERT H. JOHNSON, JR.

/s/ Barbara J. Green

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By: Barbara J. Green

Title: Secretary, Franklin/Templeton Distributors, Inc., the Managing Member of Franklin Advisory Services, LLC

Title: Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Secretary, Franklin Resources, Inc.

Attorney-in-fact of Charles B. Johnson, pursuant to a power of attorney, attached hereto as Exhibit  $3\,$ 

Attorney-in-fact of Rupert H. Johnson, Jr., pursuant to a power of attorney, attached hereto as Exhibit 4

 $\label{eq:After reasonable inquiry, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.$ 

Dated November 30, 2004

P. OPPENHEIMER INVESTMENT
PARTNERSHIP, LP
By: OPPVEST, LLC, its general partner

/s/ Philip V. Oppenheimer

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By: Philip V. Oppenheimer Title: Managing Member

OPPHENHEIMER-CLOSE INTERNATIONAL, LTD.

/s/ Philip V. Oppenheimer

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By: Philip V. Oppenheimer

Title: Chairman

After reasonable inquiry, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated November 30, 2004 WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE, L.P.

/s/ Nelson Obus

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By: Nelson Obus

Title: Co-Managing Partner

WYNNEFIELD PARTNERS SMALL CAP VALUE, L.P. I

By: WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, its general

partner

/s/ Nelson Obus

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By: Nelson Obus

Title: Co-Managing Member

WYNNEFIELD SMALL CAP VALUE OFFSHORE FUND, LTD.

By: WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL, INC.

/s/ Nelson Obus

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By: Nelson Obus Title: President

CHANNELL PARTNERSHIP II L.P.

By: NELSON OBUS, its general partner

/s/ Nelson Obus

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By: Nelson Obus

Title: General Partner

WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC

/s/ Nelson Obus

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By: Nelson Obus

Title: Co-Managing Member

 $\hbox{After reasonable inquiry, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct. }$ 

Dated November 30, 2004

WYNNEFIELD CAPITAL, INC.

/s/ Nelson Obus

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By: Nelson Obus Title: President

NELSON OBUS

/s/ Nelson Obus

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By: Nelson Obus, individually.

JOSHUA LANDES

/s/ Joshua Landes

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By: Joshua Landes, individually.

#### SCHEDULE A

# FRANKLIN REPORTING PERSONS DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Each of the individuals named below is a citizen of the United States with a principal business address as indicated below.

Name	Principal Occupation	Residence or Business
Penelope S. Alexander	Vice President, Human Resources - U.S., FRI	Franklin Resources, In One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-19
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Harmon E. Burns Vice Chairman/Member--Office of the Franklin Resources, In

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Holly E. Gibson	Vice President, Corporate Communications, FRI	Franklin Resources, In One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-19
Barbara J. Green	Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Secretary, FRI; Secretary, FAS	Franklin Resources, In One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-19
Donna S. Ikeda	Vice PresidentHuman Resources International, FRI	Franklin Resources, In One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-19
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Gregory E. Johnson	Co-Chief Executive Officer/President, FRI	Franklin Resources, In One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-19
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Kenneth A. Lewis	Vice President & Treasurer, FRI	Franklin Resources, In One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-19
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Charles R. Sims	Vice President, FRI; Treasurer, FAS	Franklin Resources, In One Franklin Parkway San Mateo, CA 94403-19
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