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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 34.09 <sup>(1)</sup>					12/13/2002	12/13/2011	Common Stock	1,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 37.96 <sup>(2)</sup>					12/12/2003	12/12/2012	Common Stock	4,400
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 44.73 <sup>(3)</sup>					12/10/2004	12/10/2013	Common Stock	4,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.11 <sup>(4)</sup>					12/08/2005	12/08/2014	Common Stock	6,000
Performance Rights	\$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup>					01/01/2006 <sup>(5)</sup>	06/30/2006	Common Stock	58,000
Performance Rights	\$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup>					01/01/2007 <sup>(5)</sup>	06/30/2007	Common Stock	61,000
Performance Rights	\$ 0 <sup>(5)</sup>					01/01/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>	06/30/2008	Common Stock	70,000
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(6)</sup>					<sup>(7)</sup>	<sup>(7)</sup>	Common Stock	6,359

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

JOHNSON BRADLEY A  
700 NORTH ADAMS STREET  
P. O. BOX 19001  
GREEN BAY, WI 543079001

Vice  
President and  
Treasurer

## Signatures

By: Barth J. Wolf (See POA filed August  
2002)

08/24/2005

\_\_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 option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 13, 2002.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 12, 2003.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 10, 2004.
- (4) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on December 8, 2005.
- (5) Performance shares vest and are issued three years after the performance shares are awarded and the final number of shares issued is determined based on company performance against an established industry benchmark.
- (6) These phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (7) Unless the participant has selected a later commencement date, distribution of stock and equivalents will commence within 60 days following the end of the calendar year in which occurs the participant's retirement or termination of service.

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