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222 PIEDMONT AVENUE NE

ATLANTA, GAÂ 30308

(Street)

12/31/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

Other (specify

below)

Officer (give title

below)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Amount Â	(D) Â	Price Â	3,900	D	Â	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	24,831	I	Charitable Trust	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	9,900	Ι	Descendants Trust	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,250	Ι	Charitable Trust	

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E I S		
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				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(I
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LANIER JOHN HICKS 222 PIEDMONT AVENUE NE ATLANTA, GA 30308	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
Carol Yancey Attorney in Fact	02/08/2006						

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

Date

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