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Form 5

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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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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)	Number		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Warrants	\$ 1.21 <u>(1)</u>	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/20/2007(2)	11/20/2017	Common Stock	14,000
Warrants	\$ 5.4	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11/10/2006	11/10/2011	Common Stock	2,000
Options	\$ 1.5	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/09/2007	05/09/2012	Common Stock	7,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LEVINE JEFFREY L 2615 DUNHOLLOW DR SPRINGFIELD, OH 45503	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			

Signatures

Jeffrey L Levine 02/17/2009

**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).

Exercise price was redetermined prior to shareholder vote. Warrant pricing changes for each group vesting; vested 2008 - \$1.21; vested 2009 - \$2.25; vested 2010 - price equal to the greater of (i) the average closing price of the Company's common stock on AMEX during the month of January 2000 or (ii) \$3.00; vested 2011 - price equal to the greater of (i) the average closing price of the Company's

- (1) the month of January, 2009 or (ii) \$3.00; vested 2011 price equal to the greater of (i) the average closing price of the Company's common stock on AMEX during the month of January, 2010 or (ii) \$3.00; vested 2012 price equal to the greater of (i) the average closing price of the Company's common stock on AMEX during the month of January, 2011 or (ii)\$3.00.
- (2) These are 10 year warrants that will vest equally over a 5 year period, however that vesting will be accelerated in the event there is a "change in control" of the Company or a termination without cause of person(s) comprising the management team.

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