FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares acquired through Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 2. Balances have been changed to reflect the 3 for 2 stock split effective 03/31/06.

John J. Mannion, Power of Attorney

04/05/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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