

STAUTBERG TIMOTHY E
Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STAUTBERG TIMOTHY E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/20/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP & CFO

CINCINNATI, OH 45202
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 08/20/2009 | | M | | 7,511 | A | \$ 5.22 |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 08/20/2009 | | S | | 7,511 | D | \$ 7.1472 |
| | | | | | 43,782 | D | |
| | | | | | 36,271 | D | |

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| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 53 | I | By wife |
| Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 0 | D | |

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

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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 of Number of Shares |
| Option | \$ 5.22 | 08/20/2009 | | M | 7,511 | 01/24/2001 | 01/23/2010 | Class A Common | 7,511 |
| Option | \$ 6.87 | | | | | 01/25/2002 | 01/24/2011 | Class A Common | 8,450 |
| Option | \$ 8.01 | | | | | 02/20/2003 | 02/19/2012 | Class A Common | 28,169 |
| Option | \$ 8.52 | | | | | 02/26/2004 | 02/25/2013 | Class A Common | 22,535 |
| Option | \$ 10.38 | | | | | 03/23/2005 | 03/22/2014 | Class A Common | 21,126 |
| Option | \$ 9.9 | | | | | 02/10/2006 | 02/09/2013 | Class A Common | 14,084 |
| Option | \$ 10.44 | | | | | 02/22/2007 | 02/21/2014 | Class A Common | 32,863 |

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|------------------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Option | \$ 10.41 | 02/22/2008 | 02/21/2015 | Class A Common | 51,642 |
| Option | \$ 9.09 | 02/21/2009 | 02/20/2016 | Class A Common | 70,422 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 03/05/2010 | 03/05/2013 | Restricted Stock Units | 465,110 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STAUTBERG TIMOTHY E 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR CINCINNATI, OH 45202 | | | Senior VP & CFO | |

Signatures

/s/ Mary Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for Timothy E. Stautberg 08/21/2009

__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) This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts on March 5, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common share of the Company based on the closing price of the Company's shares on the vesting date.

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