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FORM 4       UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549         Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).       STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES         Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).       Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).         Print or Type Responses)       State Securities Exchange Act of 1940							OMB Number: Expires: Estimated a burden hou response	irs per		
1. Name and Ad STEDMAN	ldress of Reporting Po STUART W	Symbol	Name and			-	5. Relationship of Issuer			
(Last) 2727 ALLEN	Earliest Transaction ay/Year) )05				(Check all applicable) <u></u> Director <u></u> Officer (give title below) below) <u></u> Other (specify below)					
HOUSTON	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>			
HOUSTON, (City)		Zip) Tabl		• .• .			Person			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	1 abi	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi	ties l (A) o l of (D 4 and (A) or	er P)	quired, Disposed o 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	
Common Stock	05/06/2005		S	5,000	D	\$ 6	137,522	D		
Common Stock							314,709	I	Various	

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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STEDMAN STUART W 2727 ALLEN PARKWAY, STE. 480 HOUSTON, TX 77019		Х						
Signatures								
Stuart W. Stedman	05/06/2005							
<u>**</u> 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).

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