

Lawlor Brian G.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Lawlor Brian G.

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)  
03/09/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP/Television

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                             |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 03/09/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | C                              |   | 10,000  | A  | \$ 9.3                            |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 03/09/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | C                              |   | 7,927   | A  | \$ 9.3                            |

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|---|---------------------------|---|-------|---|-----------|--------|---|
| Class A<br>Common<br>Shares,<br>\$.01 par<br>value per<br>share | 03/09/2012 <sup>(2)</sup> | F | 5,746 | D | \$<br>9.3 | 80,785 | D |
| Common<br>Voting<br>Shares,<br>\$.01 par<br>value per<br>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 or Number of Shares                              |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 9.3   | 03/09/2012                           |  | C                              | 10,000  | 03/09/2011 03/09/2014                                    | Restricted Stock Units 10,000                                 |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 9.3   | 03/09/2012                           |  | C                              | 7,927   | 03/11/2012 03/11/2015                                    | Restricted Stock Units 7,927                                  |
| Option                                     | \$ 8.52  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/26/2004 02/25/2013                                    | Class A Common 3,755  |
| Option                                     | \$ 10.47   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/25/2005 02/24/2014                                    | Class A Common 9,389  |
| Option                                     | \$ 9.9   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/10/2006 02/09/2013                                    | Class A Common 9,389  |
| Option                                     | \$ 10.44   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/22/2007 02/21/2014                                    | Class A Common 21,900   |

|                        |          |            |            |                        |       |
|------------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------------------|-------|
| Option                 | \$ 10.41 | 02/22/2008 | 02/21/2015 | Class A Common         | 34,42 |
| Option                 | \$ 9.09  | 02/21/2009 | 02/20/2016 | Class A Common         | 46,94 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3)      | 03/05/2010 | 03/05/2013 | Restricted Stock Units | 58,14 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| Lawlor Brian G.<br>312 WALNUT STREET<br>28TH FLOOR<br>CINCINNATI, OH 45202 |               |           | Sr. VP/Television |       |

## Signatures

/s/ William Appleton, Attorney-in-fact for Brian G. Lawlor  
 03/13/2012  
 \_\_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 transaction reflects the conversion of restricted stock units into Class A Common Shares.
- (2) The terms of these long-term incentive awards mandate that the Company withhold shares to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation.
- (3) This restricted stock unit award will vest in 2013. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common share of the Company.

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