FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Last)				Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner			(	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
					X Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street)				Executive Vice President				X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LOUISVILLE KY 40208								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					int of Securities ially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye			ate	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr.			4. Conversi or Exerci	se Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
		Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	ı Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivativ Security	Direct (D) e or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

**Explanation of Responses:** 

## Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

William E. Mudd 10/17/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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