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HOUSTON, TX 77057

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Security of (A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock,	02/19/2018		Code V	Amount 580	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 1,413	D	
\$0.01 Par Value Common	02,19,2010		1,1	200	••	Ψ 0	1,110	2	
Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	02/19/2018		F	196 (1)	D	\$ 109.12	1,217	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par							7 (2)	I	By 401(k) Plan

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Value

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	ctionof Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Time RSUs	<u>(3)</u>	02/19/2018		M	580		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	580	\$0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Collins Robert Sean			Vice				
1220 AUGUSTA DRIVE SUITE 600			President and				
HOUSTON, TX 77057			Controller				

Signatures

/s/ Robert Sean
Collins
02/21/2018

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- Represents shares withheld by the issurer to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of certain shares of restricted stock previously granted to the Reporting Person. Such withholding is exempt from Section 16 (b) pursuant to Rule 16b-3(e).

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- (2) Represents shares previously acquired in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
- Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") is issued pursuant to the Company's 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan and represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, and vesting (i.e., forfeiture restriction termination) generally is subject to (i) the reporting person remaining an employee or director of the Company or its affiliates and (ii) the other criteria described in the footnote below.
- (4) 33 1/3% of the Time RSUs vests on February 19 of each of 2018, 2019 and 2020.

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