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Common Stock	11/13/2008	P ⁽¹⁾	250,000	A	\$ 42.12	250,000	I	BCG 2008 IDIT Trust As Special Trustee of CDG 2008 IDIT Trust
Common Stock						190,100	D	
Common Stock						2,668	I	By CNC Profit Sharing Plan ⁽²⁾
Common Stock						2,860,000	I	By the Goldsmith Family Partnership
Common Stock						417,240	I	By the Russell Goldsmith Trust
Common Stock						304,930	I	By Maple Pine Limited Partnership
Common Stock						7,500	I	By MKB Co. Ltd.
Common Stock						30,000	I	As Trustee of the ELM 2006 Charitable Annuity Lead Trust
Common Stock						4,134	I	As Trustee of the Brian Goldsmith 1985 Trust
Common Stock						2,912	I	As Trustee of the Kathryn Goldsmith 1985 Trust
Common Stock						1,222	I	By California Quintent LLC

Common Stock	8	I	As Trustee of the West LA Investment Trust No. 1-R
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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOLDSMITH RUSSELL D 400 N. ROXBURY DRIVE BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210	X	X	President and CEO	

Signatures

Russell D.
Goldsmith 11/14/2008

**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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- (1) Shares acquired as part of family estate planning.
- (2) Shares held in the reporting person's City National Corporation Profit Sharing Plan as of October 31, 2008.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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