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(Print or Type R	Responses)										
FRIEDEMANN CHRIS Symbol				er Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
				f Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
2105 CITYWEST 08/04/2 BOULEVARD, SUITE 400				/Day/Year) /2008				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP-Commercial Development			
			endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
HOUSTON,	TX 77042-2839							Person	ore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/	ate, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial	
Common Stock	08/04/2008			F	882 <u>(1)</u>	. /	\$ 16.22	65,774	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 Derivativ Security (Instr. 3)	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	;	Date	Amou Under Secur	le and int of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
		Code N	4, and 5) V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
FRIEDEMANN CHRIS 2105 CITYWEST BOULEVARD SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77042-2839			SVP-Commercial Development					
Signatures								
/s/ Debra A. Addington, attorney-in-fact	08/0)6/2008						
**Signature of Reporting Person	I	Date						
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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) Payment of tax liability by delivering or withholding shares incident to the vesting of restricted stock.

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