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5 obligations ownership of securities may continue.

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1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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Form 4 Transactions Reported

securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer NORTON THOMAS P Symbol HANCOCK JOHN BANK & (Check all applicable) THRIFT OPPORTUNITY FUND [bto] Director 10% Owner _ Officer (give title (First) (Middle) X Other (specify (Last) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended below) below) (Month/Day/Year) VP, the Adviser 10/31/2006 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) Â X Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) anv Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned at end Indirect (I) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Persons who respond to the collection of information Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of **SEC 2270**

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9.
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	of
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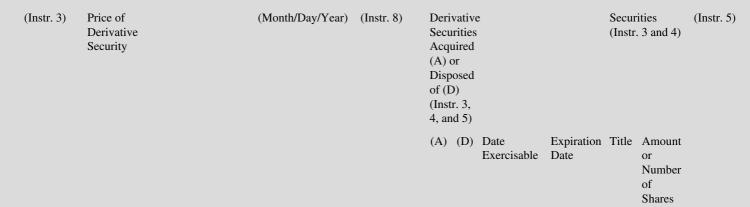
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
·r···	Director 10% Owner Officer		Officer	Other		
NORTON THOMAS P	Â	Â	VP, the Adviser	Â		
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Signatures

Thomas Norton 05/23/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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