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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SIMPSON JOHN B PH D MD			Symbol	er Name ar er Inc [A'	nd Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	of Earliest	Γransaction	(Ch	сск ан арриса	oic)		
400 CHESAPEAKE DRIVE			(Month/ 05/06/2	Day/Year) 2016		below)	ve title 0 below) ecutive Chairm			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
		Filed(Mo	onth/Day/Ye	ar)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
REDWOO	D CITY, CA	94063				Form filed by Person	More than One	Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - Non-	-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned		
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	Date 2A. Deer ear) Execution		3. Transact	4. Securities Acquired ior(A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect		

		Table 1-1001-Delivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, of Deficiciany Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/06/2016		J <u>(1)</u>	24,952	A	\$0	1,074,130	I	By Simpson Family Trust
Common Stock	05/06/2016		J <u>(1)</u>	124,757	D	\$0	0	I	By Foxhollow ACLP

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)

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						Excicisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SIMPSON JOHN B PH D MD 400 CHESAPEAKE DRIVE REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

Executive Chairman

Signatures

/s/John B 05/10/2016 Simpson

**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).
- The reporting person is a limited partner of Foxhollow ACLP, which made a pro rata distribution for no consideration of Common Stock of the Issuer to its limited partners on May 6, 2016.

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