COGGIN D GERALD

Form 5

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Estate Trust

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Stock in Trust									
Shares of Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12,136	I	Family Partnership
Shares of Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	104	I	Family Partnership
Shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	63,181	D	Â
Shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock held in Trust	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,500	I	Trustee of Estate Trust
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the coll contained in this form are not re the form displays a currently val						quired to res	pond unless	SEC 2270 (9-02)	

 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					4, and 5)					Amount
					(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 46.69	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/31/2016	02/29/2016	Common Stock	40,000

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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1942 DILTON-MANKIN ROAD SVP, Ancillary Serv & Corp Rel MURFREESBORO, TNÂ 37127

Signatures

D. Gerald Coggin 02/06/2012

**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).
- (1) Includes 31 shares acquired pursuant to Employee Stock Purchase Plan, 2011 Plan Year.

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