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| washington, D.C. 20549 | Washington, D.C. 20549 | OMB Number: | 3235-0104 |
| | INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF | Expires: | January 31, 2005 |
| | SECURITIES | Estimated a | average |
| | Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, | burden hou response | • |
| | Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section | | 0.0 |
| | 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | |

(Print or Type Responses)

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|--|--|---|---|
| | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | | |
| | X Officer (give title below) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group ^{w)} Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting | |
| | | | Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| Table I - N | lon-Derivati | ve Securiti | es Beneficially Owned |
| | Owned | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| 4,736 | | D | Â |
| nd to the collection of ed in this form are not | SE | BC 1473 (7-02) | |
| n e | 2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4) 4,736 class of securities benefic ad to the collection of ed in this form are not unless the form displ | Person(s) to Is (Check a Director XOfficer (give title below Managing Table I - Non-Derivati 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 4,736 class of securities beneficially Securities ben | Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <u> </u> |

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Date Exercisable and | 3. Title and Amount of | 4. | 5. | 6. Nature of Indirect |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|
| (Instr. 4) | Expiration Date | Securities Underlying | Conversion | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership |
| | (Month/Day/Year) | Derivative Security | or Exercise | Form of | (Instr. 5) |
| | | (Instr. 4) | Price of | Derivative | |
| | | | Derivative | Security: | |

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (1) | 06/30/2007 | Common Stock | 785 | \$ 2 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (1) | 06/30/2008 | Common Stock | 1,335 | \$ 2.77 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (1) | 12/01/2008 | Common Stock | 1,596 | \$ 2.77 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (1) | 12/01/2008 | Common Stock | 3,192 | \$ 2.77 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (1) | 06/30/2008 | Common Stock | 2,670 | \$ 2.77 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (1) | 12/31/2007 | Common Stock | 24,000 | \$ 2 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (1) | 06/30/2009 | Common Stock | 1,362 | \$ 10.98 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (1) | 06/30/2009 | Common Stock | 2,754 | \$ 10.98 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (1) | 12/01/2009 | Common Stock | 1,191 | \$ 10.98 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (1) | 12/01/2009 | Common Stock | 2,379 | \$ 10.98 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (1) | 03/17/2010 | Common Stock | 15,000 | \$ 14.13 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (1) | 05/01/2010 | Common Stock | 53,000 | \$ 14.13 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (2) | 05/01/2011 | Common Stock | 7,500 | \$ 14.13 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (2) | 05/01/2011 | Common Stock | 7,500 | \$ 14.13 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (<u>3)</u> | 05/01/2012 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 10.95 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (4) | 05/01/2013 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 8.57 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (5) | 12/01/2014 | Common Stock | 55,000 | \$ 14.96 <u>(6)</u> | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
|---|----------|------------|---------------------------|-------|
| Williams David W C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 225 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606 | Â | Â | Managing Director, Design | Â |
| Signatures | | | | |
| /s/ Peter Olson, by power of attorney | | 05/02/2005 | i | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | | Date | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Immediately exercisable.
- (2) The option vests and becomes exercisable over a period of four years in equal annual installments beginning on the initial vesting date of May 1, 2002.
- (3) The option vests and becomes exercisable over a period of four years in equal annual installments beginning on the initial vesting date of May 1, 2003.
- (4) The option vests and becomes exercisable over a period of four years in equal annual installments beginning on the initial vesting date of May 1, 2004.
- (5) The option vests and becomes exercisable over a period of four years in equal annual installments beginning on the initial vesting date of May 1, 2005.

The exercise price is determined by the daily indexing of the fair market value of the shares on the grant date (\$14.70) against the 10-Year (6) U.S. Treasury Bond Rate on November 15, 2004, compounded annually. Therefore the exercise price is subject to change throughout the

life of the option. On April, 30, 2005, the exercise price was \$14.96.

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