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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 2. 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. 6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Number Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security or Exercise any Code of (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative	
Derivative Securities	
Security Acquired	
(A) or	
Disposed	
of (D)	
(Instr. 3,	
4, and 5)	
	Amount
Date Expiration	LITIE
Exercisable Date	Number
(A) (D)	of Shares
Option to	
*	
Purchase $\$72.94$ $\^{A}$ $\^{A}$ $\^{A}$ $\^{A}$ $\^{A}$ $\^{A}$ $\^{A}$ 02/09/2022 03/11/2	022 Common 67,500
Common	Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
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Ussery Robert Michael 100 VINE STREET MURFREESBORO, TN 37130	Â	Â	President & COO	Â

## **Signatures**

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/s/ R. Michael
Ussery

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O2/13/2018

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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