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JONES LESLIE A Symbol			mbol	r Name and Ticker or Trading				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			NC /DE/					(Check all applicable)			
	(First) (N IOUSE, 1921 RRY FIELDS	(N	Date of Ea Ionth/Day, 5/08/200	/Year)	ansaction			X Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
YORK, PA	(Street)		If Amenda led(Month/		-	1		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0 Form filed by M	One Reporting Pe	rson	
		(7:)						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I	- Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Yansaction Date 2A. Deemed onth/Day/Year) 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 Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/08/2006			М	3,000	А	\$ 14.13	75,029	D		
Common Stock	05/08/2006			М	3,000	А	\$ 14.13	78,029	D		
Common Stock	05/08/2006			Μ	3,000	A	\$ 14.13	81,029	D		
Common Stock	05/08/2006			S	9,000	D	\$ 59.7	72,029	D		
Common Stock								23,000	Ι	By Spouse	

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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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 14.13	05/08/2006		М		3,000	06/11/1997	06/11/2006	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option	\$ 14.13	05/08/2006		М		3,000	06/11/1998	06/11/2006	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option	\$ 14.13	05/08/2006		М		3,000	06/11/1999	06/11/2006	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
JONES LESLIE A ASHLAR HOUSE 1921 STRAWBERRY FIELDS YORK, PA 17402	Х							
Signatures								
By: Brian M. Addison, Esquire, POA for		05/08/2	2006					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date						
Explanation of Responses								

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

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