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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STEIN JAY A			2. Issuer Symbol	r Name an	d Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
					[HOLX]	(0	Check all applicable	e)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	f Earliest T	ransaction				
35 CROSB	Y DRIVE		(Month/D 12/22/2	•		X Officer below)	(give title Oth below) ef Technology Offi	er (specify	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mor	nth/Day/Yea	ar)	Applicable Line _X_ Form filed	e) by One Reporting Pe	erson	
BEDFORD	, MA 01730					Form filed Person	by More than One Re	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Dispose	ed of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da			3.	4. Securities Acquired ior(A) or Disposed of (D)		f 6. Ownership		

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1.Title of Security				4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5)	Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	12/22/2004		S	2,000	D	\$ 26.83	215,077	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2004		M	2,000	A	\$ 8.25	217,077	D	
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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)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactiom Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 8.25	12/22/2004		M	2,000	06/28/1996	06/28/2005	Common Stock	2,0

Reporting Owners

2.

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEIN JAY A				
35 CROSBY DRIVE	X		Chief Technology Officer	
BEDFORD, MA 01730				

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Signatures

1. Title of

Jay Stein 12/22/2004

**Signature of Person 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) These sales were made pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan adopted on August 5, 2004.

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