FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Street)					X	Officer (give title below)	Other (spe		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)											
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned													
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						unt of Securities ially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)													
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea			ate	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			4. Convers	sion cise	e Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	e	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

**Explanation of Responses:** 

No securities are beneficially owned.

Peter S. Hellman

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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