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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Explanation of Responses:

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1. Stock Units are accrued under the Issuer's Nonemployee Directors' Deferred Stock Unit Plan and are payable in cash upon retirement. Accruals include an annual grant, required and elective deferral of director fees, and reinvestment of dividend equivalents. During the Reporting Period, dividends paid resulted in an increase in the number of units held.

Date Exercisable

(3)

Expiration Date

(3)

Title

Common Stock

Stock

Units(1)

3. Stock Units are payable in cash upon retirement in either a lump sum or five annual installments.

Robert F. McCullough 11/04/2003

\$21.23

1.897

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Number

of Shares

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

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

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