FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Explanation of Responses:

- FN 1. Represents the total number of Director Stock Options held at various exercise prices and grant dates as of the Reporting Date.
- FN 2. 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 of 50 units.

/s/ Peter C. Browning

02/05/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

*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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.

If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.