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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

Shares

02/03/2014

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Departing De

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** MACLENNAN JAMES A			Symb		d Ticker or Trading [NE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(Last)		(Mont	e of Earliest T h/Day/Year)	Fransaction	Director	109	% Owner	
			02/03	3/2014		below)	ive title Oth below) P-CFO & Contro	` 1	
(Street)			4. If A	mendment, D	Oate Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		ONDON, X0 W1J8AJ (City) (State) (Zip)		Month/Day/Yea	ar)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
	LONDON,	X0 W1J8AJ				Person	More than One R	eporting	
	(City)	(State)	(Zip) T	able I - Non-	Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
	Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, i	f Transaction	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
	(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or Indirect	Beneficial	
			(Month/Day/Year	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	(I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)	Reported			
					or	Transaction(s)			
				Code V	Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			

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Code

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Amount (D)

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5,070

Price

\$0

53,767

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	02/03/2014		D	5,070	(2)	(2)	Shares	5,070	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MACLENNAN JAMES A DEVONSHIRE HOUSE 1 MAYFAIR PLACE LONDON, X0 W1J8AJ

Sr. VP-CFO & Controller

Signatures

/s/ Julie J. Robertson by Power of Attorney Dated January 6, 2012

02/05/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest and settle in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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