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 (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 3. Transaction Code
 (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)
 (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)
 (Instr. 3 and 4) 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
 (Instr. 4) 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
 (Instr. 4) Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price Common Stock, \$1 par value 06/24/2010 A 2,515 (1) A \$ 0 (1) 11,175 (1) (2) D

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)

| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nature of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
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| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RYDIN CRAIG W
 C/O YANKEE CANDLE COMPANY
 16 YANKEE CANDLE WAY
 SOUTH DEERFIELD, MA 01373

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Signatures

Craig Rydin 06/24/2010

**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).
Represents shares subject to an award of restricted stock units. Each unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's
- (1) Common Stock. The units vest in full on the one year anniversary of grant. Vested shares are delivered as soon as practicable after they vest., unless delivery has been deferred by the reporting person.
- (2) Includes 1,480 shares of Issuer's Common Stock owned outright and 9,695 shares of Common Stock subject to awards of restricted stock units.

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