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| July 19, 201 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Form 5 obligatio may cont <i>See</i> Instru 1(b). | inue. Section 1 | 7(a) of the | Public U | | ling Con | npang | y Act of | e Act of 1934, 7 1935 or Section 40 | · | | |
| (Print or Type I | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Verduin Patricia Sy | | | Symbol | TE PALN | | | - | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | Earliest Tra | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Mo | | | (Month/D | Month/Day/Year) 7/15/2016 | | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Technology Officer | | | |
| | | | | mendment, Date Original Ionth/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| NEW IOR | K , N I 10022 | | | | | | | Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea | ar) Executio any | med 3. 4. Securities Acquired n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/15/2016 | | | M <u>(1)</u> | 3,666 | Α | \$ 38.29 | 54,602 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 07/15/2016 | | | S <u>(2)</u> | 3,666 | D | \$ 74.98 | 50,936 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 6,930 | Ι | By Issuer's 401(k) Plan Trustee | |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number onof 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. l De Seo (In |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|--------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 38.29 | 07/15/2016 | | M <u>(1)</u> | 3,666 | <u>(3)</u> | 09/16/2016 | Common Stock | 3,666 | |

Reporting Owners

| Relationships | | | | | | |
|---------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| oner Officer | Other | | | | | |
| Techno | ology | | | | | |
| | Chief Techno Officer | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Kristine Hutchinson, Attorney-in-Fact

07/19/2016

Date

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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) Exercise of stock options awarded under the issuer's employee stock option plan. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Sale of shares with a portion of the proceeds delivered to the issuer for payment of the exercise price of options under the issuer's employee stock option plan and the related tax withholding. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (3) Option became exercisable in one-third increments beginning on the first anniversary of the September 16, 2010 grant date.

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