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HOY WILLIAM L Symbol			T MERCH			ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			e of Earliest Tr h/Day/Year) /2015	ransaction			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
			mendment, Da Month/Day/Yea	-	l		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MUNCIE, II	N 47305						Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip) T	able I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea	Code r) (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, Amount	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial	
Common Stock	12/31/2015		A	522	A	\$ 25.42	22,509 <u>(1)</u>	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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HOY WILLIAM L 200 E JACKSON STREET MUNCIE, IN 47305	Х						
Signatures							
Jennifer Mainord (Confirming on File)	t	01/05/2	2016				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Pers		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) Includes Restricted Stock Awards totaling 5,212 shares

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