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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	•	Transaction	Number	Expiration D		Amou		Derivative	
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	, ,	Security	
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
		Security				Acquired						
						(A) or						
						Disposed						
						of (D)						
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
						,						
										Amount		
							Date	Expiration		or		
							Exercisable	Date		Number		
										of		
						(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ottoson Javan D 1775 SHERMAN STREET SUITE 1200 DENVER, CO 80203	ÂX	Â	President & CEO	Â			

Signatures

Karin M. Writer (Attorney-In-Fact) 02/13/2019

**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) The reporting person purchased 12 shares of the issuer's common stock on December 31, 2018, through the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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