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Common Stock						\$ 32.955 (3)		Held in escrow under Performance Incentive Plan 2001.
Common Stock	12/31/2004	Â	J	158	D	\$ 23.83 (4)	I	Held in escrow under Performance Incentive Plan 2002.

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)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BATTEN JAMES R 233 S PATTERSON SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802	Â	Â	Chief Financial Officer	Â			

Signatures

James R Batten	02/14/2005			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

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- * 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) Change in shares held under the Company's 401K Plan for the year ended 12/31/04.
- (2) Direct ownership increased by 276 shares that were released on December 31, 2004 from the 2001 and 2002 Performance Incentive Plans Escrow account.
- (3) The 2001 Performance Incentive Plan award relates to fiscal year 2001. Shares released in December 2004, that pertained to the 2001 Performance Incentive Plan are now reflected in direct ownership, see footnote 2.
- (4) The 2002 Performance Incentive Plan award relates to fiscal year 2002. Shares released in December 2004, that pertained to the 2002 Performance Incentive Plan are now reflected in direct ownership, see footnote 2.

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