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Share Incentive Plan

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stuchbery Robert A 440 LINCOLN STREET E-10

President & CEO, Chaucer

WORCESTER, MA 01653

Signatures

Walter H. Stowell pursuant to Confirming Statement

12/12/2012

**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) Purchase of shares pursuant to The Chaucer Share Incentive Plan.
- (2) Matching shares pursuant to The Chaucer Share Incentive Plan; subject to vesting requirements.
- (3) Does not include 20,500 shares held directly by Reporting Person.

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