## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## MENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE SUITE 300E				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2017									Officer (give title below)  SVP, General Cour			Other (specify below) nsel & Sec.			
(Street) WASHINGTON DC 20037				4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
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									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock			01/03/2	2017				M		12,500	A	(1)	(1)		12,500				
Common	Common Stock			01/03/2	01/03/2017				M		7,500	A	(1)	(1)		20,000			
Common Stock			01/03/2017					<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>		10,900	D	\$15.5128 <sup>(3)</sup>		9,100		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	emed ion Date, /Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)				6. Date Expira (Month	tion D		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		D	Price of erivative ecurity 1str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	Owi For Dire or li (I) (I	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares						
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	01/03/2017			M		12,500		(4	1)	(5)	Commo Stock	n 12,50	0	\$0.00	37,500		D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	01/03/2017			M		7,500		(4	1)	(5)	Commo Stock	<sup>n</sup> 7,500		\$0.00	22,500		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive a share of the Issuer's common stock.
- 2. Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock sold to satisfy tax obligations relating to the acquisition of shares of the Issuer's common stock in connection with the settlement of the vested portion of RSUs as reflected in this Form 4. Such sale was executed pursuant to an irrevocable election made by the Reporting Person during an open trading window under a program approved by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors.
- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$15.33 to \$15.95, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (3) to this Form 4.
- 4. The RSUs shall vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2017, provided Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each annual vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered on the First Permissible Trading Day (as defined in the RSU Agreement) that occurs on or after the day when the RSUs vest.

5. Not Applicable.

# Remarks:

/s/ Richard L. Gulino

01/05/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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