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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address	ess of Reporting Pe san J	<u>A</u>	lssuer Name and Tick MERICAN SU DE/ [AMSC]					lationship of Reportir k all applicable) Director Officer (give title	10% (
CORPORATIO		(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2009						below) below) VP, Corporate Administration				
64 JACKSON ROAD				If Amendment, Date o	of Origin	al File	d (Month/Day/	6. Inc Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)									X	Form filed by One	e Reporting Pers	son		
DEVENS	MA	01434								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)												
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned														
Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any Code (Instr. Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

Code ν

М

M

M

12/17/2009

12/17/2009

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Amount

250

1,750

2,667

4,667

(A) or (D)

A

A

A

D

Price

\$7.81

\$13.94

\$14.77

\$39.8126

(Instr. 3 and 4)

16,850

18,600

21,267

16,600⁽¹⁾

D

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By 401(k)

Plan

(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)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Securi Acquir (A) or Disposo of (D)		Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			e Amount of		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$7.81	12/17/2009		M			250	(3)	04/23/2012	Common Stock	250	\$7.81	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$13.94	12/17/2009		М			1,750	(4)	04/26/2014	Common Stock	1,750	\$13.94	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$14.77	12/17/2009		М			2,667	(5)	04/26/2017	Common Stock	2,667	\$14.77	1,333	D	

- 1. Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 16,600 shares directly.
- 2. Following all the transactions reported on this Form 4, the reporting person holds 643 shares indirectly through the company's 401(k) plan as of December 17, 2009.
- 3. The option was fully vested as of April 23, 2007.
- 4. The option was fully vested as of April 26, 2007.
- 5. The options (4,000 shares) were granted on April 26, 2007 and vest in equal annual installments over a three year period, and will be fully vested on April 26, 2010.

Remarks:

/s/ Susan J. DiCecco

12/18/2009

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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