U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 5(b)(v). SEC				lirectly. (Over) SEC 1473(8-92)

TABLE II -- DERIVATIVE SECURITIES BENEFICIALLY OWNED (E.G., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTIONS, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES)

(Instr. 4)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security	(Instr. 4)		
		Exercisable	Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Options issued pursuant to Stock Incentive Plan (Right) Issuer's 1997 Long-Term	*	6/11/2007	Class A Common Stock			
4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		al Ownership				
\$26.00	D						
Explanation of Responses: *The option vests and becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on June 11, 1998.							
<pre>**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. SEE 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, SEE Instruction 6 for procedure.</pre>							
/s/ John D. Idol		June 11					

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

John D. Idol