STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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Form 4

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Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

SMITH RICHARD P

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

								(Chec	ck all applicable	;)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	f Earliest Ti	ransaction						
				(Month/Day/Year) 11/28/2016				_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO			
(Street) 4. If Am				Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(M CHICO, CA 95973				ed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	on-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if 'Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dia (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/28/2016			M	49,000	A	\$ 22.54	219,196	D		
Common Stock	11/28/2016			F	42,705	D	\$ 31.34	176,391	D		
Common Stock	11/28/2016			M	2,000	A	\$ 15.4	178,491	D		
Common Stock	11/28/2016			F	1,533	D	\$ 31.34	176,958	D		
Common Stock	11/29/2016			<u>J(1)</u>	0	A	\$0	30,791.72	I	By ESOP	

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Common Stock $J_{(1)}^{(1)} = 0$ A \$ 0 217.24 I By Spouse

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriva Securi Acqui	ities ared (A) sposed of3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option Common Stock	\$ 22.54	11/28/2016		M		49,000	05/22/2008	05/22/2017	Common Stock	49,000
Option Common Stock	\$ 15.4	11/28/2016		M		2,000	05/20/2009	05/20/2018	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SMITH RICHARD P 63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE CHICO, CA 95973	X		President & CEO					

Signatures

/S/ Richard P Smith By Ryan Bryson
Attorney-in-Fact

11/29/2016

**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) No transactions occurred among these shares. Intended only to reflect number of shares beneficially owned.

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