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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option / (Right to Buy)	01/08/2019 ⁽¹⁾	01/09/2025	Common Stock	2,104	\$ 26.73	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other
Carter Tim 1201 S BECKHAM AVE TYLER, TX 75701	Â	Â	Â	REGIONAL PRESIDENT, NORTH TX	Â

Signatures

TIMOTHY H. CARTER 02/27/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The options vest in four equal annual installments on each of January 8, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

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