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

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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)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	Under Secur	unt of erlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MEURLOT SANDRA J 8111 LYNDALE AVENUE SOUTH BLOOMINGTON, MN 55420-1196

Vice President, Operations

### **Signatures**

Stacy L. Bogart, 12/22/2008 Atty-In-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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