FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Last) 5960 HEI	(First) (Middle) HEISLEY ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2008									X Officer (give title below) President & CEO				(specify)
(Street) MENTOR OH 44060 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriva	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, oı	Ben	eficia	lly O	wne	d		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2. E:	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			(A) or	5. d S B	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common	Shares, No	Par Value		02/11/	/2008				P		100		A	\$23.	03		100	D	
Common	Shares, No	Par Value		02/11/2008					P		700		A	\$23.	04	800		D	
Common	Shares, No	Par Value		02/11/2008					P		500		A	\$23.05		1,300		D	
Common	Shares, No	Par Value		02/11/2008					P		500		A	\$23.06		1,800		D	
Common	Shares, No	Par Value		02/11/2008					P		1,900		A	\$23.07		3,700		D	
Common	Shares, No		02/11/2008					P		1,200		A	\$23.08		4,900		D		
Common	Shares, No		02/11/	02/11/2008				P		1,161		A	\$23.09		6,061		D		
Common	02/11/	1/2008				P		2,843		A	\$23.1		8,904		D				
Common	02/11/	1/2008				P		1,600		A	\$23.11		10,504		D				
Common	02/11/	02/11/2008				P		500		A	\$23.12		11,004		D				
Common	02/11/	02/11/2008				P		1,000		A	\$23.13		12,004		D				
Common	Shares, No	nares, No Par Value 02/11/2008 P 4,996 A \$23.15 17,000						7,000	D										
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Dennis P. Patton, Authorized Representative under Power of 02/11/2008 <u>Attorney</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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