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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BARTELS WILLIAMS H				ı	uer Name and Tick AR GROUP		-	•	(Check	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) SPAR GROUI	(First)	(Middle)		ı	te of Earliest Trans. 6/2003	action (M	onth/	Day/Year)	X	Officer (give title below)		(specify			
303 SOUTH BROADWAY SUITE 140					Amendment, Date o	f Original	Filed	(Month/Day/	6. Indi Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) TARRYTOW	N NY						X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)													
		Table I - N	lon-Deriva	tive	Securities Acq	uired,	Disp	osed of, o	r Ben	eficially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transacti Date (Month/Day		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(11541.4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stoc	k, \$.01 par value	.01 par value 03/06/2			03/06/2003	I		3,510	A	\$2.3	67,510	I	Buy 401 (k) Plan ⁽¹⁾		
Common Stoc	k, \$.01 par value		03/07/20	003	03 03/07/2003			8,213	A	\$2.32	75,723	I	Buy 401 (k) Plan ⁽¹⁾		
Common Stoc	k, \$.01 par value		05/01/2003		05/01/2003	I		3,073	A	\$2.36	78,796	I	Buy 401 (k) Plan ⁽¹⁾		
Common Stoc	k, \$.01 par value		05/02/2003		05/02/2003	I		10,459	A	\$2.32	89,255	I	Buy 401 (k) Plan ⁽¹⁾		
Common Stoc	k, \$.01 par value		05/05/2003		05/05/2003	I		5,857	A	\$2.43	95,112	I	Buy 401 (k) Plan ⁽¹⁾		
Common Stoc	k, \$.01 par value		05/07/2003		05/07/2003	I		5,074	A	\$2.39	100,186	I	Buy 401 (k) Plan ⁽¹⁾		
Common Stoc	k, \$.01 par value		05/08/20	003 05/08/2003		I		6,957	A	\$2.44	107,143	I	Buy 401 (k) Plan ⁽¹⁾		
Common Stoc	k, \$.01 par value		05/20/2003		05/20/2003	I		5,095	A	\$3.04	112,238	I	Buy 401 (k) Plan ⁽¹⁾		
Common Stoc	k, \$.01 par value		05/21/2003		05/21/2003	I		6,051	A	\$3.02	118,289	I	Buy 401 (k) Plan ⁽¹⁾		
Common Stoc	k, \$.01 par value		05/22/2003		003 05/22/2003			5,905	A	\$3.09	124,194	I	Buy 401 (k) Plan ⁽¹⁾		
Common Stoc	k, \$.01 par value		05/30/2003		05/30/2003	I		43,593	A	\$3.21	167,787 ⁽²⁾	I	Buy 401 (k) Plan ⁽¹⁾		

	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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (In 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D) (Instr	rities ired r osed)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Reporting Person acquired shares of the Issuer's Common Stock under the Issuer's 401 (k) Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated 9/30/03.
- $2. \ Includes \ 109,\!930 \ shares \ of \ Common \ Stock \ of \ the \ Issuer \ held \ by \ the \ Reporting \ Person \ under \ the \ Issuer's \ 401 \ (k) \ plan.$

William H. Bartels 12/31/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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