DEBOER SIDNEY B

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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Common

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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	(Last) 360 E. JAC	(First) KSON ST.	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/E) 08/10/2		ansaction			X Director X Officer (g below)		0% Owner ther (specify
					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative)	Secui	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	spose	d of	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)
	Class A Common	08/10/2005			S	280	D	\$ 30.5	0	I	By Spouse in Joint Ownership with Mother
	Class A Common								45,625	D	
	Class A								84,500	I	Deboer Family,

LLC (2)

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

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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)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Common	\$ 0					(3)	(3)	Class A Common	3,762,231
Stock Option (2000sd) (NQ) (right to buy)	\$ 16.75					<u>(5)</u>	01/06/2010	Class A Common	22,010
Stock Option (2002nq) (right to buy)	\$ 15.13					12/26/2007	12/26/2012	Class A Common	16,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.42					03/11/2009	03/11/2010	Class A Common	16,002
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.58					02/09/2010	02/09/2011	Class A Common	20,001
Stock Option (2001) (ISO)	\$ 12.99					12/26/2000	12/26/2005	Class A Common	7,494

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(right to purchase)					
Stock Option (2001) (NQ) (right to buy)	\$ 1	12/26/2005	12/26/2010	Class A Common	16,000
Stock Option (2001nq) (right to buy)	\$ 19.24	12/26/2006	12/26/2011	Class A Common	16,000
Stock Option (2001sd) (NQ) (right to purchase)	\$ 11.81	<u>(6)</u>	12/26/2010	Class A Common	31,788

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting of their runner, reduces	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DEBOER SIDNEY B 360 E. JACKSON ST. MEDFORD, OR 97501	X	X	Chairman and CEO				

Signatures

/s/ DeBoer,
Sidney B.

**Signature of Reporting Person

O8/10/2005

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) These shares are beneficially owned by reporting person's Mother-in-law in a joint acount with reporting person's spouse and reporting person disclaims any beneficial ownership of these shares
- (2) Sidney B. Deboer is the trustee of the Sidney B. DeBoer Trust, which is the owner of a majority interest in the LLC and is the sole manager of the LLC
- (3) Class B Common converts to Class A Common on a 1:1 ratio at holder's discretion.
- Mr. DeBoer, through DeBoer Family, LLC, of which he is the sole manager, owns a majority interest in Lithia Holding Company, LLC,
- (4) of which he is also the sole manager; and he has elected to report all Class B Common Stock owned by the Lithia Holding Company, LLC as being beneficially owned by him.
- (5) The options vest as follows: 13,627 on 1/6/01 and 8,383 on 1/6/02.

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(6) The options vest 8,360 shares on 12/26/00, 2,108 on 12/26/02, 10,565 on 12/26/03 and 10,755 on 12/26/04

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