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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,
 or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share	4/04/02	S		5,000	D	\$26.75
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(1) As co-executor of the Estate of Joe Frank Sanderson. Joe Sanderson, Jr. was appointed and qualified as a co-executor of the Estate of Joe Frank Sanderson on 1/21/98.
 (2) Allocated to the account of Joe F. Sanderson, Jr. in the Company's ESOP.
 (3) By private charitable foundation of which Joe F. Sanderson, Jr. is a director.

* _____ If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ----- Date Expira- tion Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Options	\$15.00				(1) 7/24/07	Common Stock 60,000
Incentive Stock Options	\$13.00				(2) 4/23/08	Common Stock 60,000
Phantom Stock Options	\$ 7.46875				(3) 4/21/10	Common Stock 75,000

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Exercisable for 10-year period, vesting begins at 25% on 7/24/98, the end of the first year, and continues at 25% per year until fully vested. (2) Exercisable for 10-year period, vesting begins at 25% on 4/23/99, the end of the first year, and continues at 25% per year until fully vested. (3) Exercisable for 10-year period, vesting begins at 25% pm 4/21/01, the end of the first year, and continues at 25% per year until fully vested.

/s/Joe F. Sanderson, Jr.

April 29 2002

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.