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FORN	<b>FORM 4</b> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION										
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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
SCHARMER NEAL R Sy			Symbol UNITE	Name and DFIRE G			ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
			[UFCS]					(Check	t un applicable	·)	
118 SECOND AVENUE SE, P.O.(Month/I 04/02/2BOX 739094. If Ame			3. Date of (Month/D 04/02/20	-	ansaction			Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP/General Counsel/Corp Sec			
			nendment, Date Original Ionth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person				
CEDAR RA	APIDS, IA 52407-	3909						Form filed by M Person	ore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
(Instr. 3) any		Execution any						Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	04/02/2015			J	3,029	А	\$ 32	14,325 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock	04/02/2015			J	3,029	D	\$ 20.54	11,296 <u>(1)</u>	D		

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e Expiration I (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.54	04/02/2015		М	3,029	) <u>(2)</u>	02/18/2021	Common Stock	3,029	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SCHARMER NEAL R 118 SECOND AVENUE SE P.O. BOX 73909 CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909			VP/General Counsel/Corp Sec			
Signatures						
/s/ Neal R. Scharmer by Michael T. Attorney-in-Fact	Wilkins,		04/07/2015			
**Signature of Reporting P	erson		Date			

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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The total number of securities beneficially held directly by the Reporting Person (excluding fractionals) following the reported transaction includes: 3,287 shares held by Mr. Scharmer; 1,974 shares of restricted stock issued under the Issuer's Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain conditions, on 02/18/2016; 1,446 shares of restricted stock issued under the Issuer's Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain

- (1) conditions, on 02/15/2018; and 2,484 shares of restricted stock issued under the Issuer's Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain conditions, on 02/21/2019; and 2,083 shares of restricted stock issued under the Issuer's Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain conditions, on 02/20/2020.
- 3,029 options currently exercisable. Remaining options become vested and exercisable in equal installments on 02/18/2015 and (2) 02/18/2016, respectively.

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