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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Class A Common

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Class A Common 04/04/2008

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and AMARTZ G	Address of Reporting Perso ARY R	Symbol	Traine and Tiener of Training	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle	3. Date of	Earliest Transaction				
405 WWW.	ED DO AD	(Month/D		Director 10% Owner			
425 WINTER ROAD		04/04/20	.700	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior VP & General Counsel			
	(Street)	4. If Ame	ndment, Date Original 6.	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Mon		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
DELAWA	RE, OH 43015		Pe				
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquir	red, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any	Deemed cution Date, if nth/Day/Year)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	04/04/2008		M 8,000 A \$13.1	22,159 D			

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8,000

1,136

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\$ 70.94 14,159

\$ 70.94 14,159

15,295

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Stock

Class A Common Stock	04/04/2008	M	864	A	\$ 16.475	15,023	D
Class A Common Stock	04/04/2008	S	864	D	\$ 70.94	14,159	D

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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. Number stion Derivative Securities (A) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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
Class A Common Stock Options	\$ 13.1	04/04/2008		M		8,000	09/05/2004	09/05/2012	Class A Common Stock	8,000
Class A Common Stock Options	\$ 12.715	04/04/2008		M		1,136	09/09/2005	09/09/2013	Class A Common Stock	1,136
Class A Common Stock Options	\$ 16.475	04/04/2008		M		864	01/01/2004	01/01/2012	Class A Common Stock	864

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners 2

MARTZ GARY R 425 WINTER ROAD DELAWARE, OH 43015

Senior VP & General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Gary R. Martz

04/07/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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