FORM 4

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Explanation of Responses:

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EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION

(Right to Buy)

- 1. 29,405 of such shares are held by The Contis Trust, of which Mr. Contis and his wife are co-trustees.
- 2. 4,175 shares are held by reporting person as custodian for three children. In addition, 600 shares are separately held by his wife. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his wife and children, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or otherwise

10,010

Exercisable

08/19/1999

Expiration Date

02/19/2009

Title

COMMON

STOCK

Madonna R. Shannon for **DAVID J. CONTIS**

05/19/2005

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** Signature of Reporting Person

or Number

of Shares

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

05/18/2005

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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