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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Explanation of Responses:

1. Transfer by gift to a charitable organization. Mr. Whiddon received no compensation for the transfer of the securities.

Remarks:

Michael C. Wu, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas E. Whiddon

01/15/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- ** 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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