

Carson Robert A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Carson Robert A

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR  
(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
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3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/05/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP & Chief Information Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	03/05/2011		C <sup>(1)</sup>		58,139	A	\$ 9.84
					63,703		
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	03/05/2011		F <sup>(1)</sup>		18,643	D	\$ 9.84
					45,060		

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Common  
Voting  
Shares,  
\$.01 par  
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 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
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	03/05/2011		C	58,139	03/05/2011 03/05/2012	Restricted Stock Units 58,139
Option	\$ 8.52					02/26/2004 02/25/2013	Class A Common 938
Option	\$ 10.47					02/25/2005 02/24/2014	Class A Common 1,408
Option	\$ 9.9					02/10/2006 02/09/2013	Class A Common 2,816
Option	\$ 10.44					02/22/2007 02/21/2014	Class A Common 6,571
Option	\$ 10.41					02/22/2008 02/21/2015	Class A Common 12,910
Option	\$ 9.09					02/21/2009 02/20/2016	Class A Common 23,474
Restricted Stock Units	(3)					03/09/2011 03/09/2013	Restricted Stock Units 15,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Carson Robert A 312 WALNUT STREET 28TH FLOOR CINCINNATI, OH 45202			VP & Chief Information Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ William Appleton, Attorney-in-fact for Robert A.  
Carson

03/08/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) One-third of a restricted stock unit award granted in 2009 vested on March 5, 2011. The terms of this award mandate that the Company withhold shares to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation.

(2) Remaining restricted stock unit awards granted in 2009 will vest on March 5, 2012. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common share of the Company.

(3) A restricted stock unit award was granted on March 9, 2010. The award is part time-vested and part performance-vested. The time-vested portion of the award vests in three equal parts on March 9, 2011, 2012 and 2013. If the performance objective is achieved, this portion of the award will vest over the same three-year period. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit converts into one Class A Common share of the Company.

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