

Carson Robert A  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
03/09/2011

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)  
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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. Transaction 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	03/09/2011		S		34,100	D	\$ 9.36
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	03/09/2011		C <sup>(1)</sup>		5,000	A	\$ 9.37

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Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	03/09/2011	F <sup>(1)</sup>	1,603	D	\$ 9.37	14,357	D
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share						0	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. 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)	03/09/2011		C	5,000	03/09/2011	03/09/2013	Restricted Stock Units	5,000
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)	03/05/2010	03/05/2012	Restricted Stock Units	58,139

## 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

03/11/2011

\*\*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 2010 restricted stock unit award vested on March 9, 2011. The terms of this incentive award mandate that the Company withhold shares to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation.
- (2) One-third of a 2010 restricted stock unit award vested on March 9, 2011. Remaining restricted stock unit awards will vest in equal parts on March 9, 2012 and 2013 pursuant to their terms. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit converts into one Class A Common share of the Company.
- (3) This restricted stock unit award will vest on March 5, 2012. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common share of the Company.

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