

CONTRERAS MARK G  
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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 \*  
CONTRERAS MARK G

(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  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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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	(A) or (D)	Price	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	03/09/2011		C <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000	A	\$ 9.37 84,902	D
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	03/09/2011		F <sup>(1)</sup>		4,205	D	\$ 9.37 80,697	D

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Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	03/10/2011	S <sup>(2)</sup>	70,288	D	\$ 9.115	10,409	D
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	03/11/2011	S <sup>(2)</sup>	4,800	D	\$ 8.9	5,609	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 Number Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	03/09/2011		C	10,000	03/09/2011      03/09/2014	Restricted Stock Units      10,000
Option	\$ 9.9					02/10/2006      02/09/2013	Class A Common      14,080
Option	\$ 10.44					02/22/2007      02/21/2014	Class A Common      38,330
Option	\$ 9.54					03/29/2007      03/28/2014	Class A Common      32,860

Option	\$ 10.41	02/22/2008	02/21/2015	Class A Common	86,06
Option	\$ 9.09	02/21/2009	02/20/2016	Class A Common	117,3
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	03/05/2010	03/05/2013	Restricted Stock Units	232,5

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CONTRERAS MARK G 312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR CINCINNATI, OH 45202				SVP/Newspapers

## Signatures

/s/ William Appleton, Attorney-in-fact for Mark G.  
Contreras

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-fourth 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) These shares were sold in accordance with a stock trading plan adopted on November 22, 2010, in accordance with the guidelines specified by Rule 10b5-1.
  - (3) One-fourth 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, 2013, and 2014 pursuant to their terms. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit converts into one Class A Common share of the Company.
  - (4) This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts on March 5, 2012 and 2013. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common share of the Company.

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