

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/10/2012

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

CINCINNATI, OH 45202  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	09/10/2012		S		9,100	D	\$ 11.0467
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	09/11/2012		M		938	A	\$ 8.52

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Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	09/11/2012	M	2,816	A	\$ 9.9	46,538	D
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	09/11/2012	S	3,754	D	\$ 10.8885	42,784	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Option	\$ 8.52	09/11/2012		M	938	02/26/2004	02/25/2013	Class A Common	938
Option	\$ 9.9	09/11/2012		M	2,816	02/10/2006	02/09/2013	Class A Common	2,816
Option	\$ 10.47					02/25/2005	02/24/2014	Class A Common	1,408
Option	\$ 10.44					02/22/2007	02/21/2014	Class A Common	6,571

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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	(1)		03/09/2011	03/09/2013	Restricted Stock Units	5,000
Restricted Stock Units	(2)		03/11/2012	03/11/2014	Restricted Stock Units	7,927
Restricted Stock Units	(3)		03/15/2013	03/15/2015	Restricted Stock Units	12,214

## 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

09/12/2012

\_\_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) This restricted stock unit award will vest in 2013. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common share of the Company.
- (2) This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts in 2013 and 2014. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common share of the Company.
- (3) This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts in 2013, 2014, and 2015. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common Share of the Company.

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