Symson Adam Form 4 March 12, 2013

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Symson Adam

(First) (Middle)

312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH **FLOOR**

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) SVP/Digital

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | y 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 tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 03/09/2013 | | $\begin{array}{cc} \text{Code} & V \\ \\ \hline C^{(1)} \\ \end{array}$ | Amount 13,864 | (D) | Price \$ 11.18 | (Instr. 3 and 4) 13,904.84 | D | |
| Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share | 03/09/2013 | | F(2) | 4,572 | D | \$ 11.18 | 9,332.84 | D | |

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Common
Voting
Shares,
\$.01 par
value per
share

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | Sector Acquarter (A) of Disp (D) | or cosed of er. 3, 4, | 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 | \$ 11.18 | 03/09/2013 | | C <u>(1)</u> | | 2,162 | 03/09/2011 | 03/09/2013 | Restricted Stock Units | 2,162 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 11.18 | 03/09/2013 | | C <u>(1)</u> | | 540 | 03/09/2011 | 03/09/2013 | Restricted Stock Units | 540 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 11.18 | 03/09/2013 | | C <u>(1)</u> | | 7,239 | 03/15/2013 | 03/15/2015 | Restricted Stock Units | 7,239 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 11.18 | 03/09/2013 | | C <u>(1)</u> | | 1,810 | 03/15/2013 | 03/15/2015 | Restricted Stock Units | 1,810 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 11.18 | 03/09/2013 | | C <u>(1)</u> | | 1,691 | 03/11/2012 | 03/11/2014 | Restricted Stock Units | 1,691 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 11.18 | 03/09/2013 | | C <u>(1)</u> | | 422 | 03/11/2012 | 03/11/2014 | Restricted Stock Units | 422 |
| Option | \$ 10.41 | | | | | | 02/22/2008 | 02/21/2015 | Class A | 15,647 |

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| | | | | Common | |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Option | \$ 10.41 | 02/22/2008 | 02/21/2015 | Class A Common | 1,565 |
| Option | \$ 10.44 | 02/22/2007 | 02/21/2014 | Class A Common | 1,565 |
| Option | \$ 10.44 | 02/22/2007 | 02/21/2014 | Class A Common | 3,910 |
| Option | \$ 10.47 | 02/25/2005 | 02/24/2014 | Class A Common | 938 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 10/01/2012 | 10/01/2014 | Restricted Stock Units | 4,414 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|--|--|
| Transfer and the same and the s | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Symson Adam | | | | | | |
| 312 WALNUT STREET | | | CVD/Digital | | | |
| 28TH FLOOR | | | SVP/Digital | | | |
| CINCINNATI, OH 45202 | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ William Appleton, Attorney-in-fact for Adam
Symson

**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 transaction reflects the conversion of restricted stock units into Class A Common Shares.
- (2) The terms of this long-term incentive award mandate that the Company withhold shares to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation.
- (3) 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.

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