FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD	02/11/2000		4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director	on(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
			<ul><li>X Officer (give title below)</li></ul>	below) Ap		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(Street) NORTHFIELD IL 60093			Vice Pres., Human R							
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(City) (State) (Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)  3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ct (D)   (Ins	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Common Stock			6,329	D	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	e Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				
Employee Stock Option	05/05/2000	05/04/2008	Common Stock	6,458	30.9687	D				
Employee Stock Option	05/09/2002	05/08/2010	Common Stock	13,793	21.75	D				
Employee Stock Option	02/11/2004	02/10/2012	Common Stock	8,486	23.675	D				
Employee Stock Option	12/22/2004	02/09/2014	Common Stock	6,912	24.94	D				
Management Incentive Plan	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock	1,087	(1)	D				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Management Incentive Plan ("Plan"), (a 16b-3 plan) approved April 28, 1992, by shareholders to permit option of taking balances in cash or company stock upon termination, death or retirement pursuant to Plan provisions.

## Remarks:

**Gregory Servatius** 

02/16/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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