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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Explanation of Responses:

1. The transaction reported reflects the withholding of shares from the performance shares vested on February 17, 2021, which were reported on the Form 4 filed for the reporting person on February 19, 2021. Withholding of these shares were applied to the reporting person's account on the transaction date shown.

/s/ Stephanie J. Pacitti,

Attorney-in-Fact for F. Quinn 03/08/2021

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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