KIERNAN DONALD E

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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KIERNAN DONALD E

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

Symbol LABRANCHE & CO INC [LAB] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify C/O LABRANCHE & CO INC., 33 06/03/2010 below) WHITEHALL STREET

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

NEW YORK, NY 10004

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

"LAB" Common

06/03/2010 J(1)21,626 <u>(1)</u> 70,371 D Α

Stock

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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KIERNAN DONALD E C/O LABRANCHE & CO INC. 33 WHITEHALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004	X						

Signatures

Reporting Person

Donald E. 06/09/2010 Kiernan **Signature of Date

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- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The reporting person was granted 21,626 shares of common stock on June 3, 2010 as compensation for attendance at meetings of the Company's Board of Directors and its Committees during 2009. The number of shares granted were caluclated based upon the closing

(1) price on the NYSE of the Company's common stock on January 4, 2010, the first trading day of the year, of \$2.89 per share. These shares were issued under the Company's 2010 Equity Incentive Plan, which was approved by the Company's stockholders at the Company's Annual Meeting of Stockholders, on May 18, 2010.

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