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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CENTRELLA ROY R			Symbol	er Name <b>and</b>		-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			SOUT	HWESTC	JAS COI	RP [SWX]	(Check all applicable)			
(			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2006				Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP/Controller/CAO			
				If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
LAS VEGA	AS, NV 89150000	)2						More than One R		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) 2006	\$ 33.07	08/01/2006		A		3,600		08/01/2007 <u>(1)</u>	07/31/2016	Common stock	3,600

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
CENTRELLA ROY R 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD LAS VEGAS, NV 891500002			VP/Controller/CAO					
Signatures								

By: Kathy M. 08/02/2006 Bailey, POA Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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) Options vest in 3 annual installments of 40% in 2007; 30% in 2008; and 30% in 2009.

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