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SPOTANSKI MICHAEL R Symbol				Ticker or		-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
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(City)		Zip) Tah	le I - Non-D	Derivative	Secur	ities Aco	Person juired, Disposed of	or Beneficia	llv Owned	
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Common Stock	09/15/2014		M	4,000	A	\$ 30.95	32,048	D		
Common Stock	09/15/2014		S	2,000	D	\$ 47.55	30,048	D		
Common Stock	09/15/2014		S	2,000	D	\$ 47.49	28,048 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock							5,172.45 <u>(2)</u>	I	company stock fund in 401(k) plan	

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number onof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	*		7. Title and Amount of 3 Underlying Securities 4 (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 30.95	09/15/2014		М	4,000	<u>(3)</u>	11/03/2014	Common Stock	4,000

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner Officer		Other			
SPOTANSKI MICHAEL R 720 OLIVE STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101			Senior Vice President				

## Signatures

/s/ Michael R. 09/17/2014 Spotanski

\*\*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) Includes prior awards of performance contingent restricted stock and time vested restricted stock; all as awarded under the Company's Equity Incentive Plans.
- (2) Shares held in Company stock fund of 401(k) plan, as reported by trustee as of September 15, 2014.

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(3) Options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on November 4, 2005.

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