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<b>CURIVI 4</b> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549									OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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(Print or Type	Responses)											
JAMES DONALD M Syn					nd Ticker or LIFE CO		-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)					Transaction	ι μ	L	(Check all applicable)				
(Mon				Ionth/Day/Year) 2/07/2005				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
				Amendment, Date Original I(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person												
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non	n-Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securitie onor Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	d of (È	))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/07/2005			А	65.7911	A	\$ 41.039	13,471.1459	I	Deferred Compensation		
Common Stock								1,000	D			

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	Amou Unde Secur	le and int of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
JAMES DONALD M 2801 HIGHWAY 280 SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223	Х							
Signatures								
By: by Harriette Hyche Attorney-in-Fact for		02/0	)9/2005					
**Signature of Reporting Person		I	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) Shares acquired through the PLC Def. Comp. Plan for Directors who are not Officers of the Corporation (exempt under Rule 16b-3).

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