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(Print or Type I	Responses)									
1. Name and A BEDA BRU	Address of Reporting J JCE A	Symbol	er Name and EL FINANC			-	5. Relationship of Issuer			
(Last) 65 E GOET	(Month	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/29/2007				(Check all applicable) X_ Director Officer (give title below) below)				
CHICAGO,	(Street)		nendment, Da Ionth/Day/Year	-	1		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M	One Reporting Pe	rson	
(City)		(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-D)erivative	Secur	ities Aca	Person uired, Disposed of	. or Beneficial	lv Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. f Transactio Code	4. Securi	ties A ispose	cquired d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	05/29/2007		S	1,000	D	\$ 54.75	15,673	D		
Common Stock	05/29/2007		S	200	D	\$ 54.77	15,473	D		
Common Stock	05/29/2007		S	100	D	\$ 54.85	15,373	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. onNumber of Derivatives Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					01/02/2002	01/02/2012	Common Stock	200
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					01/29/2002	01/29/2012	Common Stock	166
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					02/01/2002	02/01/2012	Common Stock	181
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					03/01/2002	03/01/2012	Common Stock	174
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					04/01/2002	04/01/2012	Common Stock	163
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					05/01/2002	05/01/2012	Common Stock	156
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					05/09/2002	05/09/2012	Common Stock	126
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					06/01/2002	06/01/2012	Common Stock	154
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0					07/01/2002	07/01/2012	Common Stock	165
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					07/23/2002	07/23/2012	Common Stock	161

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Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	08/01/2002	08/01/2012	Common Stock	172
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	09/03/2002	09/03/2012	Common Stock	161
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	10/01/2002	10/01/2012	Common Stock	165
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	10/28/2002	10/28/2012	Common Stock	199
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	11/01/2002	11/01/2012	Common Stock	174
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	12/02/2002	12/02/2012	Common Stock	177
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/02/2003	01/02/2013	Common Stock	189
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/30/2003	01/30/2013	Common Stock	208
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	02/03/2003	02/03/2013	Common Stock	177
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	03/03/2003	03/03/2013	Common Stock	175
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	04/01/2003	04/01/2013	Common Stock	179
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	05/01/2003	05/01/2013	Common Stock	172
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	05/12/2003	05/12/2013	Common Stock	195
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	06/01/2003	06/01/2013	Common Stock	166

Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	07/01/2003	07/01/2013	Common Stock	168
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	08/01/2003	08/01/2013	Common Stock	171
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	08/06/2003	08/06/2013	Common Stock	511
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	09/01/2003	09/01/2013	Common Stock	161
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	10/01/2003	10/01/2013	Common Stock	942
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	01/01/2004	01/01/2014	Common Stock	674

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
I B	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BEDA BRUCE A 65 E GOETHE ST APT 6W CHICAGO, IL 60610	Х					
Signatures						
By: Forrest M. Smith For: Brue Beda	ce A.	05/30/2007				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Da	ate			

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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