RUBIN GERALD J

Form 4

October 09, 2009

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

\$0.10 per share)

Stock

Common 10/08/2009

(Print or Type Responses)

			Symbol		<b>nd</b> Ticker or		]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			HELE	N OF TR	OY LTD	[HEL	Æ]	(Chec	k all applicab	le)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date	of Earliest	Transaction			`	••	,	
1 HELEN OF TROY PLAZA			(Month) 10/08/	/Day/Year) [2009			-	_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below) Chairman		`	
	(Street)		4. If An	nendment, l	Date Origina	1	(	6. Individual or Jo	oint/Group Fil	ing(Check	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie oner Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (D	))	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 (par value \$0.10 per share)	10/08/2009			M		A	\$ 9.17	1,785,942	D (1)		
Common Stock (par value	10/08/2009			M	250,000	A	\$ 12.53	2,035,942	D (2)		

M

250,000 A

\$

10.745

2,285,942

 $D^{(3)}$ 

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(par value \$0.10 per share)							
Common Stock (par value \$0.10 per share)	10/08/2009	M	250,000 A	A \$ 12.63	2,535,942	D (4)	
Common Stock (par value \$0.10 per share)	10/08/2009	F	675,590 Г	\$ 23.02	1,860,352	D (5)	
Common Stock (par value \$0.10 per share)					276,980	I	By River Oaks Properties Limited Partnership

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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)	Code	ransactionDerivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.17	10/08/2009		M	V		250,000	05/31/2001	05/31/2011	Common Stock	250,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.53	10/08/2009		M	V		250,000	08/31/2001	08/31/2011	Common Stock	250,0

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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.745	10/08/2009	M	V	250,000	11/30/2001	11/30/2011	Common Stock	250,0
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.63	10/08/2009	M	V	250,000	02/28/2002	02/28/2012	Common Stock	250,0

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
RUBIN GERALD J 1 HELEN OF TROY PLAZA EL PASO, TX 79912	X		Chairman, CEO & President					

# **Signatures**

Vincent D. Carson as Attroney-In-Fact for Gerald J.
Rubin 10/09/2009

\*\*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) Owned with spouse, Stanlee N. Rubin.
- (2) Owned with spouse, Stanlee N. Rubin.
- (3) Owned with spouse, Stanlee N. Rubin.
- (4) Owned with spouse, Stanlee N. Rubin.
- (5) Owned with spouse, Stanlee N. Rubin

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