HEACOCK DAVID K

Form 4

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HEACOCK DAVID K			2. Issue Symbol	er Name an	d Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			TEXA [TXN]	S INSTRI	UMENTS INC					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	of Earliest T	ransaction			10%		
12500 TI BOULEVARD (Street)			(Month/	Day/Year)		X Office below)	er (give ti	ttle Othe below)	r (specify	
			01/31/2	2012		Sr. Vice President				
			4. If Am	endment, D	ate Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)				
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DALLAS, TX 75243						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Dispo	osed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	te 2A. Deem	ned	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A	.) 5. Amou	ant of	6.	7. Nature	
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re of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common $S^{(1)}$ 01/31/2012 20,000 D 173,447 D Stock 32.1845

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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amount Underlyi Securitie (Instr. 3	ing es	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title N of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HEACOCK DAVID K 12500 TI BOULEVARD DALLAS, TX 75243

Sr. Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Daniel M. Drory, Attorney
In Fact

02/01/2012

**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).

Sales effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the reporting person on 10-29-2010. The sales were at prices ranging (1) from \$32.0000 to \$32.3800. The price in Table I is the weighted average sale price. The issuer undertakes to provide upon request a detailed breakout of the sale prices and the number of shares sold at each price.

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