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Baracchini Edgardo Jr Symi ME				er Name an BASIS T		C	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Least)	(Einst)	Middle	INC [N	-				10% Owner				
				of Earliest T Day/Year) 2008	ransaction		Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr. VP of Business Development					
				If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
LA JOLLA	, CA 92037					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or 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)			
Reminder: Rep	oort on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially ow	ned directly of	or indirectly.					
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	Tab					posed of, or convertible :	Beneficially Owner securities)	d				

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	5) A E (.	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5))		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.46	08/04/2008		А		100,000		<u>(1)</u>	08/04/2018	Common Stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Baracchini Edgardo Jr 11119 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD LA JOLLA, CA 92037			Sr. VP of Business Development	
Signatures				
Trisha Millican, by power of attorney	08/05/20	08		

**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) 1/24th of the shares vest monthly from the date of grant.

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