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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| BROTMAN JEFFREY H | | | Symbol | | | | C | Issuer | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--|--|------------|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| | | | /NEW | CO WHO! [COST] | LESALE | E CO | RP | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | X Director 10% Owner N Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | | | |
| 999 LAKE DRIVE | | | 04/12/2007 | | | | | Chairman of the Board | | | |
| | (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date On | | | | al | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | |
| ISSAQUAI | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secu | rities Acq | quired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year | Execution any | | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | 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 | 04/12/2007 | | | F | 1,823 | D | \$ 54.68 | 128,402 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,661,703.04 (1) | I | 1984 Brotman Family Trust | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 20 | I | Justin Brotman | |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
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| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable Date | Date | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | 4, and 5) | | • | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiauonsnips | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| BROTMAN JEFFREY H 999 LAKE DRIVE ISSAQUAH, WA 98027 | X | | Chairman of the Board | | | | | |

Signatures

Deanna K. Nakashima, 04/25/2007 attorney-in-fact

**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) Mr. Brotman disclaims beneficial ownership of shares owned by the trust. Mr. Brotman is not a trustee of this trust nor does he have investment control over the trust's assets. Mr. Brotman is one of a number of beneficiaries of the trust.

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