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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
PRAW ALBERT Z

(First) (Middle)

10990 WILSHIRE BLVD

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10/06/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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SVP, Asset Management

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

·	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficically Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	ansactior Disposed of (D) de (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/06/2004		M	11,666	A	\$ 17.188	91,703	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2004		S	7,477	D	\$ 80.7966	84,226	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2004		M	16,666	A	\$ 25	100,892	D	
Common Stock	10/06/2004		S	10,682	D	\$ 80.7966	90,210	D	
Common Stock	10/07/2004		M	16,667	A	\$ 27.9	106,877	D	

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Common Stock	10/07/2004	S	16,667	D	\$ 79.2777	90,210	D	
Common Stock	10/07/2004	M	16,667	A	\$ 43.02	106,877	D	
Common Stock	10/07/2004	S	16,667	D	\$ 79.2777	90,210	D	
Common Stock						8,522	I	By Trust

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)

2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of S
\$ 17.188	10/06/2004		M	11,666	06/01/2000	05/31/2015	Common Stock	11,
\$ 25	10/06/2004		M	16,666	10/13/2000	10/13/2015	Common Stock	16,
\$ 27.9	10/07/2004		M	16,667	10/31/2001	10/30/2016	Common Stock	16,
\$ 43.02	10/07/2004		M	16,667	10/07/2002	10/07/2017	Common Stock	16,
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PRAW ALBERT Z 10990 WILSHIRE BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

SVP, Asset Management

Signatures

By Kimberly N. King, Attorney-in-Fact for Albert Z. Praw

10/08/2004

**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) Employee stock options exercised were granted under the registrant's employee stock option plans, all of which are exempt under Section 16b-3

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