

CRUZ ANATOLIO B III  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CRUZ ANATOLIO B III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
312 WALNUT ST., 28TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/01/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & General Counsel

(Street)  
CINCINNATI, OH 45202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share				(A) or (D) Price	25,233	D	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share				(A) or (D) Price	5,477 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Voting				(A) or (D) Price	0	D	

Shares, \$.01  
par value  
per share

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 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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Priority or Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 53.39					04/28/2005	04/27/2014	Class A Common	22,500
Option	\$ 46.46					02/15/2006	02/09/2013	Class A Common	20,000
Option	\$ 48.91					02/22/2007	02/21/2014	Class A Common	22,500
Option	\$ 48.82					02/22/2008	02/21/2015	Class A Common	25,000
Option	\$ 40.7					08/01/2008	07/31/2015	Class A Common	20,000
Option	\$ 42.62					02/21/2009	02/20/2016	Class A Common	27,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CRUZ ANATOLIO B III 312 WALNUT ST., 28TH FLOOR			EVP & General Counsel	

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

## Signatures

/s/ M. Denise Kuprionis, Attorney-in-fact for Anatolio B.  
Cruz III

07/02/2008

\_\_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) This restricted share award was earned on 3/15/08, partially vested on that day, and the reporting person received 1,011 shares. The remaining shares will time vest in part on 3/15/09 and in part on 3/15/10.

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