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 FORM 4		UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP 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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940							
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1. Name and A				KB H	OME (KBH)				
10900 WILSHIRE BLVD.		(Middle)	3. I.R. Number	I.R.S. Identification 4. Stateme Number of Reporting Month, Person, if an entity			ent fo 'Year	or
(Street) LOS ANGELES, CA 90024				(Voluntary)			FEBRUARY 2002 5. If Amendment, 7. Date of Original		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					(Month		_
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		action Date (Month/		action Code (Instr.	or Di (Inst	sposed or. 3, 4	of (D) and 5)		Securiti Benefici Owned at End of M
		Day/ Year)			Amount				(Instr.
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COMMON STOCK		1/15/02		V	6 , 187				
COMMON STOCK					10,678	D			

2/13/02 M 10,000 A \$14.560

2/13/02 S 7,292 D \$40.141

COMMON	STOCK	2/13/02	М	10,000	A	\$22.440	
COMMON	STOCK	2/13/02	S	7 , 292	D	\$40.141	
COMMON	STOCK	2/13/02	М	50,000	A	\$17.750	
COMMON	STOCK	2/13/02	S	36,461	D	\$40.141	65

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or i *If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction $4\,(b)\,(v)$.

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FORM 4 (CONTINUED) TABLE II -- DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALI (E.G., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTIONS, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	sion or Exercise Price of Deriv-	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	action Code (Instr.	Derivative Securities Acquired (A)		cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/	
						Date Expira-	
						Exer- tion cisable Date	
NON-QUALIFIED STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	·		M (3)		10,000	01/25/96 01/24/11	
NON-QUALIFIED STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$17.750	2/13/02	(3)			10/25/99 10/24/14	
NON-QUALIFIED STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$22.440	2/13/02				12/01/98 11/30/13	
NON-QUALIFIED STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)			A V (4)	51,045		02/13/02 02/13/17	

9	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	F D S D O	wnership orm of erivative ecurity: irect (D) r Indirect Instr. 4)	(I)	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

SEE CONTINUATION PAGE(S) FOR FOOTNOTES

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- (1) Common stock awarded as part of reporting person's 2001 performance-based incentive compensation under registrant's 2001 Stock Incentive Plan which is exempt under Section 16(b)-3. The shares are restricted from sale until first anniversary of date of grant.
- (2) Payout of common stock under registrant's performance-based, multi-year Unit Performance Program, administered under the registrant's 2001 Stock Incentive Plan which is exempt under Section 16(b)-3.
- (3) Broker-assisted exercise/sale pursuant to registrant's Executive Stock Ownership Policy which requires reporting person to own shares of common stock with a value equal to his annual cash compensation (salary and bonus), and to maintain such share ownership throughout his employment. Shares were sold solely to cover tax liability upon exercise and exercise price.

(4) Fair market value replacement options awarded under the 2001 Incentive Stock Plan in accord with registrant's Executive Stock Ownership Policy. Number of options awarded is limited to number of shares sold to pay tax liability and exercise prices.