FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Last) 177 BROAD S	(First) STREET, 15TH	(Middle)	8/09/2005		Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)     Director X  Officer (give title	n(s) to Issue 10% Owne Other (spe	er (Mor	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2005			
(Street) STAMFORD (City)	CT (State)	06901 (Zip)			below)	below)	6. In	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check licable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One  Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 5)	ct (D)   (Instr	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				
Class A Voting	Common Stock	k	(2)	(2)	Common	(2)	(2)	I	See Footnote 1. <sup>(1)</sup>		
Class B Exchar Pfd Stock	ngeable Conver	tible Participating	(2)	(2)	Common	(2)	(2)	I	See Footnote 1. <sup>(1)</sup>		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares owned by Whitney RBHC Investor, LLC, of which Whitney V, L.P. is the sole managing member. The undersigned is a member of Whitney Equity Partners V, LLC, the general partner of Whitney V, L.P., and has an interest in a limited partner of Whitney V, L.P. The undersigned may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to such shares. The undersigned disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his proportionate interest.
- 2. Class A Voting Common Stock and Class B Exchangeable Convertible Participating Preferred Stock will be converted into 7,954,493 shares of Common Stock upon closing of the Issuer's initial public offering.

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08/10/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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