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| January 18, 2000 | 1 | | an an a | | | | | | | PPROVAL | |
| Check this bo | Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | | | | 3235-0287 | |
| if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue <i>See</i> Instructio 1(b). | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES 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 | | | | | | | | Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response 0.5 | | |
| (Print or Type Resp | onses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| BROSS RICHARD A Symbol HORM | | | Symbol | er Name and Ticker or Trading | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (1 | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)12/14/2005 | | | | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Group Vice President | | | |
| | | | endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| AUSTIN, MN S | | | | | | | | Form filed by N Person | Aore than One Re | eporting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | I - Non-De | erivative S | Securi | ties Aco | quired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | lly Owned | |
| (Instr. 3) any | | | | 4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) | | | Securities H Beneficially (Owned H | 5. Ownership Form: Direct D) or ndirect (I) Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| - | | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common 12 Stock 12 | 2/14/2005 | | | G | 100 | D | \$0 | 52,569 <u>(1)</u> | D | | |

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)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) ative ties red sed 3, | | 7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr. | int of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | | |
| BROSS RICHARD A 1 HORMEL PLACE AUSTIN, MN 55912 | | | Group Vice | President | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | | |
| Richard A. Bross, by Power of Attorney | 01/18/2006 | | | | | | | | |
| **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) Reporting Person holds indirectly 6,936 shares in the 401(k), and 9,464 shares in the JEPST Trust. There are also 18,866 shares held by his spouse, on which beneficial ownership is disclaimed.

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