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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Hayes Patr	S	Symbol	Name and		or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
				EK INC			(Check all applicable)				
(Last)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction									
44 COOK STREET 4TH FLOOR			(Month/Day/Year) 06/12/2006				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title X Other (specify below) below) below) SVP Corp Dev and Strat Plan				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
DENVER,	F	Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
	00200						Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-l	Derivativ	e Securities	Acquired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/	ate, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Dispose	d (A) or d of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature o Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V		(D) Price					
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	0 (1 (1	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 13.58	06/12/2006		А	2	25,000		06/12/2007	06/12/2016	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Hayes Patrick M 44 COOK STREET 4TH FLOOR DENVER, CO 80206				SVP Corp Dev and Strat Plan				
Signatures								

Patrick M. 06/13/2006 Hayes

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Options were granted for services as an officer of the issuer.

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