# LINITED DEFENSE INDUSTRIES INC

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SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No)*	
United Defense Industries, Inc.	
(Name of Issuer)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	
(Title of Class of Securities)	
91018B104	
(CUSIP Number)	
Mark C. Wehrly Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C. One Maritime Plaza, Suite 1325 San Francisco, California 94111 (415) 421-2132	
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)	
May 5, 2005	

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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	EACH REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
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11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  1,240,500				
12	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)  [ ]				
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### Item 1. Security And Issuer

This statement relates to shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares"), of United Defense Industries, Inc. (the "Company"). The Company's principal offices are located at 1525 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 700, Arlington, Virginia 22209-2411.

## Item 2. Identity And Background

(a) This statement is filed by the entities and persons listed below, all of whom together are referred to herein as the "Reporting Persons."

### The Farallon Funds

- (i) Farallon Capital Partners, L.P., a California limited partnership ("FCP"), with respect to the Shares held by it;
- (iii) Farallon Capital Institutional Partners II, L.P., a
   California limited partnership ("FCIP II"), with
   respect to the Shares held by it;
- (iv) Farallon Capital Institutional Partners III, L.P., a
  Delaware limited partnership ("FCIP III"), with
  respect to the Shares held by it; and

FCP, FCIP, FCIP II, FCIP III and Tinicum are together referred to herein as the "Farallon Funds."

### The Noonday Fund

(vi) Noonday Capital Partners, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (the "Noonday Fund"), with respect to the Shares held by it.

The Farallon Funds and the Noonday Fund are together referred to herein as the "Funds."

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# The Management Company

(vii) Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C., a Delaware

limited liability company (the "Management Company"), with respect to the Shares held by certain accounts managed by the Management Company (the "Managed Accounts").

The Farallon General Partner

(viii) Farallon Partners, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company which is the general partner of each of the Farallon Funds and the managing member of the Noonday Fund (the "Farallon General Partner"), with respect to the Shares held by each of the Funds.

The Noonday Sub-adviser Entities

- (ix) Noonday G.P. (U.S.), L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company which is a sub-investment adviser(1) to each of the Funds and the Managed Accounts (the "First Noonday Sub-adviser"), with respect to the Shares held by each of the Funds and the Managed Accounts;
- (x) Noonday Asset Management, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, which is a sub-investment adviser(1) to each of the Funds and the Managed Accounts (the "Second Noonday Sub-adviser"), with respect to the Shares held by each of the Funds and the Managed Accounts; and
- (xi) Noonday Capital, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company which is the general partner of the Second Noonday Sub-adviser (the "Noonday General Partner"), with respect to the Shares held by each of the Funds and the Managed Accounts.

The First Noonday Sub-adviser, the Second Noonday Sub-adviser and the Noonday General Partner are together referred to herein as the "Noonday Sub-adviser Entities."

The Farallon Managing Members

(xii) The following persons who are managing members of
 both the Farallon General Partner and the Management
 Company, with respect to the Shares held by the Funds
 and the Managed Accounts: Chun R. Ding ("Ding"),
 Joseph F. Downes ("Downes"), William F. Duhamel
 ("Duhamel"), Charles E. Ellwein ("Ellwein"), Richard
 B. Fried ("Fried"), Monica R. Landry ("Landry"),
 William F. Mellin ("Mellin"), Stephen L. Millham
 ("Millham"),

<sup>(1)</sup> The First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Second Noonday Sub-adviser entered into certain subadvisory arrangements with the Management Company and the Farallon General Partner effective as of January 1, 2005, pursuant to which the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Second Noonday Sub-adviser were granted investment discretion over all of the assets of the Noonday Fund and certain of

the assets of the Farallon Funds and the Managed Accounts.

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Rajiv A. Patel ("Patel"), Derek C. Schrier
("Schrier"), Thomas F. Steyer ("Steyer") and Mark C.
Wehrly ("Wehrly").

Ding, Downes, Duhamel, Ellwein, Fried, Landry, Mellin, Millham, Patel, Schrier, Steyer and Wehrly are together referred to herein as the "Farallon Individual Reporting Persons."

### The Noonday Managing Member

(xiii) David I. Cohen ("Cohen"), the managing member of both
 the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Noonday General
 Partner, with respect to the Shares held by each of
 the Funds and the Managed Accounts.

Cohen is referred to herein as the "Noonday Individual Reporting Person." The Noonday Individual Reporting Person and the Farallon Individual Reporting Persons are together referred to herein as the "Individual Reporting Persons."

- (b) The address of the principal business and principal office of (i) the Funds, the Farallon General Partner and the Management Company is One Maritime Plaza, Suite 1325, San Francisco, California 94111, (ii) the Noonday Sub-adviser Entities is 227 West Trade Street, Suite 2140, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202, and (iii) each of the Individual Reporting Persons is set forth in Annex 1 hereto.
- (c) The principal business of each of the Funds is that of a private investment fund engaging in the purchase and sale of investments for its own account. The principal business of the Farallon General Partner is to act as the general partner of the Farallon Funds and the managing member of the Noonday Fund. The principal business of the Management Company is that of a registered investment adviser. The principal business of the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Second Noonday Sub-adviser is to act as a sub-investment adviser to the Funds and the Managed Accounts. The principal business of the Noonday General Partner is to act as the general partner of the Second Noonday Sub-adviser. The principal business of each of the Individual Reporting Persons is set forth in Annex 1 hereto.

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- (d) None of the Funds, the Management Company, the Farallon General Partner, the Noonday Sub-adviser Entities or any of the Individual Reporting Persons has, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).
- (e) None of the Funds, the Management Company, the Farallon General Partner, the Noonday Sub-adviser Entities or any of the Individual Reporting Persons has, during the last five years, been party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

(f) The citizenship of each of the Funds, the Farallon General Partner, the Management Company and the Noonday Sub-adviser Entities is set forth above. Each of the Individual Reporting Persons is a citizen of the United States.

The other information required by Item 2 relating to the identity and background of the Reporting Persons is set forth in Annex 1 hereto.

Item 3. Source And Amount Of Funds And Other Consideration

The net investment cost (including commissions) for the Shares held by each of the Funds and the Managed Accounts is set forth below:

Entity	Shares Held	Approximate Net	
		Investment Cost	
FCP	622,600	\$ 46,007,346	
FCIP	405,200	\$ 29,942,990	
FCIP II	36,600	\$ 2,704,393	
FCIP III	39,200	\$ 2,896,387	
Tinicum	13,400	\$ 990,238	
Noonday Fund	123,500	\$ 9,125,405	
Managed	1,440,000	\$ 106,414,405	
Accounts			

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The consideration for such acquisitions was obtained as follows: (i) with respect to FCIP, FCIP II and FCIP III, from working capital; (ii) with respect to FCP, Tinicum and the Noonday Fund, from working capital, and/or from borrowings pursuant to margin accounts maintained in the ordinary course of business by FCP, Tinicum and the Noonday Fund at Goldman, Sachs & Co.; and (iii) with respect to the Managed Accounts, from the working capital of the Managed Accounts and/or from borrowings pursuant to margin accounts maintained in the ordinary course of business by some of the Managed Accounts at Goldman, Sachs & Co. FCP, Tinicum, the Noonday Fund and some of the Managed Accounts hold certain securities in their respective margin accounts at Goldman, Sachs & Co., and the accounts may from time to time have debit balances. It is not possible to determine the amount of borrowings, if any, used to acquire the Shares.

# Item 4. Purpose Of The Transaction

The purpose of the acquisition of the Shares is for investment, and the acquisitions of the Shares by each of the Funds and the Managed Accounts were made in the ordinary course of business and were not made for the purpose of acquiring control of the Company.

Although no Reporting Person has any specific plan or proposal to acquire or dispose of Shares, consistent with its investment purpose, each Reporting Person at any time and from time to time may acquire additional Shares or dispose of any or all of its Shares depending upon an ongoing evaluation of the investment in the Shares, prevailing market conditions, other investment opportunities, liquidity requirements of the Reporting Person and/or other investment considerations. No Reporting Person has made a determination regarding a maximum or minimum number of Shares which it may hold at any point in time. Also, consistent with their investment intent, the Reporting Persons may engage in communications with one or more shareholders of the Company, one or more officers of the Company and/or one or more members of the board of

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directors of the Company regarding the Company, including but not limited to its operations.

Except to the extent the foregoing may be deemed a plan or proposal, none of the Reporting Persons has any plans or proposals which relate to, or could result in, any of the matters referred to in paragraphs (a) through (j), inclusive, of the instructions to Item 4 of Schedule 13D. The Reporting Persons may, at any time and from time to time, review or reconsider their position and/or change their purpose and/or formulate plans or proposals with respect thereto.

# Item 5. Interest In Securities Of The Issuer

- (a) The Funds
  - (a),(b) The information set forth in Rows 7 through 13 of the cover page hereto for each Fund is incorporated herein by reference for each such Fund. The percentage amount set forth in Row 13 for all cover pages filed herewith is calculated based upon the 50,848,293 Shares outstanding as of April 15, 2005 as reported by the Company in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2005 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 28, 2005.
  - (c) The trade dates, number of Shares purchased or sold and the price per Share (including commissions) for all purchases and sales of the Shares by the Funds in the past 60 days are set forth on Schedules A-F hereto and are incorporated herein by reference. All of such transactions were open-market transactions.
  - (d) Each of the Farallon General Partner, the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Second Noonday Sub-adviser has the power to direct the receipt of dividends relating to, or the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of, all of the Shares held by the Funds as reported herein. The Noonday General Partner is the general partner of the Second Noonday Sub-adviser. The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons are managing members of the Farallon General Partner. The Noonday Individual Reporting Person is the managing member of both the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Noonday General Partner.
  - (e) Not applicable.
- (b) The Management Company
  - (a),(b) The information set forth in Rows 7 through 13 of the cover page hereto for the Management Company is incorporated herein by reference.

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- (c) The trade dates, number of Shares purchased or sold and the price per Share (including commissions) for all purchases and sales of the Shares by the Management Company on behalf of the Managed Accounts in the past 60 days are set forth on Schedule G hereto and are incorporated herein by reference. All of such transactions were open-market transactions.
- (d) The Management Company, as an investment adviser to the Managed Accounts, and each of the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Second Noonday Sub-adviser, as sub-adviser to the Managed Accounts, has the power to direct the receipt of dividends relating to, or the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of, all of the Shares held by the Managed Accounts as reported herein. The Noonday General Partner is the general partner of the Second Noonday Sub-adviser. The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons are managing members of the Management Company. The Noonday Individual Reporting Person is the managing member of both the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Noonday General Partner.
- (e) Not applicable.
- (c) The Farallon General Partner
  - (a),(b) The information set forth in Rows 7 through 13 of the cover page hereto for the Farallon General Partner is incorporated herein by reference.
  - (c) None.
  - (d) Each of the Farallon General Partner, the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Second Noonday Sub-adviser has the power to direct the receipt of dividends relating to, or the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of, all of the Shares held by the Funds as reported herein. The Noonday General Partner is the general partner of the Second Noonday Sub-adviser. The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons are managing members of the Farallon General Partner. The Noonday Individual Reporting Person is the managing member of both the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Noonday General Partner.
  - (e) Not applicable.
- (d) The Noonday Sub-adviser Entities
  - (a),(b) The information set forth in Rows 7 through 13 of the cover page hereto for each Noonday Sub-adviser Entity is incorporated herein by reference.
  - (c) None.

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- (d) The Farallon General Partner and each of the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Second Noonday Sub-adviser, as a sub-investment adviser to the Funds, has the power to direct the receipt of dividends relating to, or the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of, all of the Shares held by the Funds as reported herein. The Management Company, as an investment adviser to the Managed Accounts, and each of the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Second Noonday Sub-adviser, as a sub-investment adviser to the Managed Accounts, has the power to direct the receipt of dividends relating to, or the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of, all of the Shares held by the Managed Accounts as reported herein. The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons are managing members of the Farallon General Partner and the Management Company. The Noonday General Partner is the general partner of the Second Noonday Sub-adviser. The Noonday Individual Reporting Person is the managing member of both the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Noonday General Partner.
- (e) Not applicable.
- (e) The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons
  - (a),(b) The information set forth in Rows 7 through 13 of the cover page hereto for each Farallon Individual Reporting Person is incorporated herein by reference for each such Farallon Individual Reporting Person.
  - (c) None.
  - The Farallon General Partner and each of the First (d) Noonday Sub-adviser and the Second Noonday Sub-adviser, as a sub-investment adviser to the Funds, has the power to direct the receipt of dividends relating to, or the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of, all of the Shares held by the Funds as reported herein. The Management Company, as an investment adviser to the Managed Accounts, and each of the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Second Noonday Sub-adviser, as a sub-investment adviser to the Managed Accounts, has the power to direct the receipt of dividends relating to, or the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of, all of the Shares held by the Managed Accounts as reported herein. The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons are managing members of the Farallon General Partner and the Management Company. The Noonday General Partner is the general partner of the Second Noonday Sub-adviser. The Noonday Individual Reporting Person is the managing member of both the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Noonday General Partner.
  - (e) Not applicable.

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## (f) The Noonday Individual Reporting Person

- (a),(b) The information set forth in Rows 7 through 13 of the cover page hereto for the Noonday Individual Reporting Person is incorporated herein by reference for the Noonday Individual Reporting Person.
- (c) None.
- The Farallon General Partner and each of the First (d) Noonday Sub-adviser and the Second Noonday Sub-adviser, as a sub-investment adviser to the Funds, has the power to direct the receipt of dividends relating to, or the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of, all of the Shares held by the Funds. The Management Company and each of the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Second Noonday Sub-adviser, as a sub-investment adviser to the Managed Accounts, has the power to direct the receipt of dividends relating to, or the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of, all of the Shares held by the Managed Accounts. The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons are managing members of the Farallon General Partner and the Management Company. The Noonday General Partner is the general partner of the Second Noonday Sub-adviser. The Noonday Individual Reporting Person is the managing member of both the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Noonday General Partner.
- (e) Not applicable.

The Shares reported hereby for the Funds are owned directly by the Funds and those reported by the Management Company on behalf of the Managed Accounts are owned directly by the Managed Accounts. The Farallon General Partner, as general partner to the Farallon Funds and managing member of the Noonday Fund, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Funds. The Management Company, as investment adviser to the Managed Accounts, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Managed Accounts. The First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Second Noonday Sub-adviser, as sub-investment advisers to the Funds and the Managed Accounts, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Funds and the Managed Accounts. The Noonday General Partner, as general partner to the Second Noonday Sub-adviser, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Funds and the Managed Accounts. The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons, as managing members of both the Farallon General Partner and the Management Company, may each be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Funds and the Managed Accounts. The Noonday Individual Reporting Person, as the managing member of both the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Noonday General Partner, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all such Shares owned by the Funds and the Managed Accounts. Each of the Farallon General Partner, the Management Company, the Noonday Sub-adviser Entities and the Individual Reporting Persons hereby disclaims any beneficial ownership of any such Shares.

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Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings Or Relationships With Respect To ----- Securities Of The Issuer

Except as described above, there are no contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships (legal or otherwise) among the Reporting Persons or between such persons and any other person with respect to any securities of the Company, including but not limited to the transfer or voting of any securities of the Company, finder's fees, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, puts or calls, guarantees of profits, divisions of profits or loss, or the giving or withholding of proxies.

Item 7. Materials To Be Filed As Exhibits

There is filed herewith as Exhibit 1 a written agreement relating to the filing of joint acquisition statements as required by Section 240.13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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# SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: May 16, 2005

/s/ Joseph F. Downes

FARALLON PARTNERS, L.L.C.,
On its own behalf,
as the General Partner of
FARALLON CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.,
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.P.,
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS II, L.P.,
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS III, L.P.,
and TINICUM PARTNERS, L.P.,
and as the Managing Member of
NOONDAY CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.L.C.
By Joseph F. Downes,
Managing Member

/s/ Joseph F. Downes

FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.
By Joseph F. Downes,
Managing Member

/s/ Joseph F. Downes

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NOONDAY G.P. (U.S.), L.L.C.
By Joseph F. Downes,
Attorney-in-fact

/s/ Joseph F. Downes

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NOONDAY CAPITAL, L.L.C.,
On its own behalf and as the General Partner of
NOONDAY ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P.
By Joseph F. Downes,
Attorney-in-fact

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/s/ Joseph F. Downes

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Joseph F. Downes, individually and as attorney-in-fact for each of David I. Cohen, Chun R. Ding, William F. Duhamel, Charles E. Ellwein, Richard B. Fried, Monica R. Landry, William F. Mellin, Stephen L. Millham, Rajiv A. Patel, Derek C. Schrier, Thomas F. Steyer and Mark C. Wehrly.

The Powers of Attorney, each executed by Mellin, Millham and Steyer authorizing Downes to sign and file this Schedule 13D on each person's behalf, which were filed with Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 20, 1998, by such Reporting Persons with respect to the Units of Spiros Development Corporation II, Inc., are hereby incorporated by reference. The Powers of Attorney, each executed by Duhamel and Fried authorizing Downes to sign and file this Schedule 13D on each person's behalf, which were filed with Amendment No. 7 to the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 9, 1999 by such Reporting Persons with respect to the Callable Class A Common Stock of Crescendo Pharmaceuticals Corporation, are hereby incorporated by reference. The Power of Attorney executed by Wehrly authorizing Downes to sign and file this Schedule 13D on his behalf, which was filed with Amendment No. 4 to the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 18, 2000, by such Reporting Person with respect to the Class A Common Stock of Momentum Business Applications, Inc., is hereby incorporated by reference. The Power of Attorney executed by Landry authorizing Downes to sign and file this Schedule 13D on her behalf, which was filed with the Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 22, 2001, by such Reporting Person with respect to the Common Stock of Korn/Ferry International, is hereby incorporated by reference. The Powers of Attorney executed by each of Ding and Schrier authorizing Downes to sign and file this Schedule 13D on his behalf, which was filed with Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 2, 2003, by such Reporting Person with respect to the Common Stock of Salix Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., is hereby incorporated by reference. The Powers of Attorney executed by each of Ellwein and Patel authorizing Downes to sign and file this Schedule 13D on his behalf, which was filed with Amendment No. 4 to the Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 8, 2004 by such Reporting Person with respect to

the Common Stock of Catalytica Energy Systems, Inc., is hereby incorporated by reference. The Powers of Attorney executed by each of Noonday G.P. (U.S.), L.L.C., Noonday Asset Management, L.P., Noonday Capital, L.L.C. and Cohen authorizing Downes to sign and file this Schedule 13D on its or his behalf, which was filed with Amendment No. 5 to the Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 10, 2005 by such Reporting Person with respect to the Common Stock of Catalytica Energy Systems, Inc. is hereby incorporated by reference.

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ANNEX 1

Set forth below with respect to the Management Company, the Farallon General Partner and the Noonday Sub-adviser Entities is the following information: (a) name; (b) address; (c) principal business; (d) state of organization; and (e) controlling persons. Set forth below with respect to each Individual Reporting Person is the following information: (a) name; (b) business address; (c) principal occupation; and (d) citizenship.

1. The Management Company

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- (a) Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C.
- (b) One Maritime Plaza, Suite 1325 San Francisco, California 94111
- (c) Serves as investment adviser to various managed accounts
- (d) Delaware limited liability company
- (e) Managing Members: Thomas F. Steyer, Senior Managing Member; Chun R. Ding, Joseph F. Downes, William F. Duhamel, Charles E. Ellwein, Richard B. Fried, Monica R. Landry, William F. Mellin, Stephen L. Millham, Rajiv A. Patel, Derek C. Schrier and Mark C. Wehrly, Managing Members.
- 2. The Farallon General Partner
  - (a) Farallon Partners, L.L.C.

  - (c) Serves as general partner to investment partnerships
  - (d) Delaware limited liability company
  - (e) Managing Members: Thomas F. Steyer, Senior Managing Member; Chun R. Ding, Joseph F. Downes, William F. Duhamel, Charles E. Ellwein, Richard B. Fried, Monica R. Landry, William F. Mellin, Stephen L. Millham, Rajiv A. Patel, Derek C. Schrier and Mark C. Wehrly, Managing Members.
- 3. The First Noonday Sub-adviser

(a) Noonday G.P. (U.S.), L.L.C.(b) c/o Noonday Asset Management, L.P.

227 West Trade Street, Suite 2140 Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

- (c) Serves as sub-investment adviser to investment funds
- (d) Delaware limited liability company
- (e) Managing Member: David I. Cohen

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4. The Second Noonday Sub-adviser

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- (a) Noonday Asset Management, L.P.
- (b) c/o Noonday Asset Management, L.P. 227 West Trade Street, Suite 2140 Charlotte, North Carolina 28202
- (c) Serves as sub-investment adviser to investment funds
- (d) Delaware limited partnership
- (e) David I. Cohen, the managing member of its general partner
- 5. The Noonday General Partner

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- (a) Noonday Capital, L.L.C.
- (b) c/o Noonday Asset Management, L.P. 227 West Trade Street, Suite 2140 Charlotte, North Carolina 28202
- (c) Serves as general partner of the Second Noonday Sub-adviser
- (d) Delaware limited liability company
- (e) Managing Member: David I. Cohen
- 6. The Farallon Individual Reporting Persons

Each of the Farallon Individual Reporting Persons is a United States citizen whose business address is c/o Farallon Capital Management, L.L.C., One Maritime Plaza, Suite 1325, San Francisco, California 94111. The principal occupation of Thomas F. Steyer is serving as senior managing member of the Management Company and the Farallon General Partner. The principal occupation of each other Farallon Individual Reporting Person is serving as a managing member of both the Management Company and the Farallon General Partner. None of the Farallon Individual Reporting Persons have any additional information to disclose with respect to Items 2-6 of the Schedule 13D that is not already disclosed in the Schedule 13D.

7. The Noonday Individual Reporting Person

The Noonday Individual Reporting Person is a United States citizen whose business address is c/o Noonday Asset Management, L.P., 227 West Trade Street, Suite 2140, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202. The principal occupation of the Noonday Individual Reporting Person is serving as the managing member of both the First Noonday Sub-adviser and the Noonday General Partner. The Noonday Individual Reporting Person does not have any additional information to disclose with respect to Items 2-6 of the Schedule 13D that is not already disclosed in the Schedule 13D.

## SCHEDULE A

## FARALLON CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.

TRADE DATE	NO. OF SHARES PURCHASED	PRICE PER SHARE (\$)
03/23/2005	6 <b>,</b> 300	73.45
03/23/2005	25 <b>,</b> 300	73.45
03/24/2005	25,000	73.44
03/28/2005	25 <b>,</b> 300	73.53
04/04/2005	2 <b>,</b> 800	73.45
04/05/2005	100	73.45
04/11/2005	24,300	74.00
04/11/2005	48,500	74.01
04/12/2005	19,900	73.98
04/13/2005	36,600	74.03
04/13/2005	15,100	74.05
04/14/2005	47,000	73.80
04/15/2005	24,500	73.82
04/15/2005	4,600	73.84
04/19/2005	23,200	74.07
04/20/2005	9,300	74.03
04/20/2005	10,600	74.02
04/21/2005	4,700	74.02
04/25/2005	7,600	74.04
04/26/2005	118,800	74.04
04/28/2005	30,700	74.03
04/29/2005	5,400	73.89
05/02/2005	31,500	74.02
05/05/2005	50,600	73.83
05/05/2005	24,900	73.70

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# SCHEDULE B ----FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.P.

TRADE DATE	NO. OF SHARES PURCHASED	PRICE PER SHARE (\$)
03/23/2005	4,400	73.45
03/23/2005	17,800	73.45
03/24/2005	18,000	73.44
03/28/2005	17,800	73.53

04/04/2005 04/11/2005 04/11/2005	1,900 32,000 16,000	73.45 74.01 74.00
04/12/2005 04/13/2005	12,900 10,100	73.98 74.05
04/13/2005	24,500	74.03
04/14/2005	31,500	73.80
04/15/2005 04/15/2005	3,200 17,000	73.84 73.82
04/19/2005	17,200	74.07
04/20/2005	7,600	74.02
04/20/2005 04/21/2005	6,600 3,100	74.03 74.02
04/25/2005	5,000	74.04
04/26/2005	82,500	74.04
04/28/2005 04/29/2005	23,300 4,400	74.03 73.89
05/02/2005	13,900	74.02
05/05/2005 05/05/2005	23,100 11,400	73.83 73.70

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SCHEDULE C
----FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS II, L.P.

03/23/2005       400       73.45         03/23/2005       1,500       73.45         03/24/2005       1,500       73.44         03/28/2005       1,500       73.53         04/04/2005       100       73.45         04/11/2005       2,500       74.01         04/11/2005       1,300       74.00         04/12/2005       1,000       73.98         04/13/2005       1,900       74.03	\$)
03/24/2005       1,500       73.44         03/28/2005       1,500       73.53         04/04/2005       100       73.45         04/11/2005       2,500       74.01         04/11/2005       1,300       74.00         04/12/2005       1,000       73.98         04/13/2005       1,900       74.03	
03/28/2005       1,500       73.53         04/04/2005       100       73.45         04/11/2005       2,500       74.01         04/11/2005       1,300       74.00         04/12/2005       1,000       73.98         04/13/2005       1,900       74.03	
04/04/2005     100     73.45       04/11/2005     2,500     74.01       04/11/2005     1,300     74.00       04/12/2005     1,000     73.98       04/13/2005     1,900     74.03	
04/11/2005       2,500       74.01         04/11/2005       1,300       74.00         04/12/2005       1,000       73.98         04/13/2005       1,900       74.03	
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04/15/2005 1,300 73.82	
04/15/2005 300 73.84	
04/19/2005 1,500 74.07	
04/20/2005 600 74.03	
04/20/2005 700 74.02	
04/21/2005 300 74.02	
04/25/2005 400 74.04	
04/26/2005 6,300 74.04	
04/28/2005 2,000 74.03	
04/29/2005 400 73.89	
05/02/2005 2,300 74.02	
05/05/2005 1,800 73.70	
05/05/2005 3,700 73.83	

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# SCHEDULE D -----FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS III, L.P.

TRADE DATE	NO. OF SHARES PURCHASED	PRICE PER SHARE (\$)
03/23/2005	1,800	73.45
03/23/2005	400	73.45
03/24/2005	1,800	73.44
03/28/2005	1,800	73.53
04/04/2005	100	73.45
04/11/2005	2,500	74.01
04/11/2005	1,300	74.00
04/12/2005	1,000	73.98
04/13/2005	800	74.05
04/13/2005	1,900	74.03
04/14/2005	2,500	73.80
04/15/2005	1,300	73.82
04/15/2005	300	73.84
04/19/2005	1,500	74.07
04/20/2005	600	74.03
04/20/2005	700	74.02
04/21/2005	300	74.02
04/25/2005	500	74.04
04/26/2005	7,500	74.04
04/28/2005	2,400	74.03
04/29/2005	400	73.89
05/02/2005	2,300	74.02
05/05/2005	1,800	73.70
05/05/2005	3,700	73.83

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SCHEDULE E
----TINICUM PARTNERS, L.P.

TRADE DATE	NO. OF SHARES PURCHASED	PRICE PER SHARE (\$)
03/23/2005	100	73.45

03/23/2005	500	73.45
03/24/2005	500	73.44
03/28/2005	500	73.53
04/04/2005	100	73.45
04/11/2005	500	74.00
04/11/2005	1,000	74.01
04/12/2005	400	73.98
04/13/2005	300	74.05
04/13/2005	800	74.03
04/14/2005	1,000	73.80
04/15/2005	500	73.82
04/15/2005	100	73.84
04/19/2005	500	74.07
04/20/2005	200	74.03
04/20/2005	200	74.02
04/21/2005	100	74.02
04/25/2005	200	74.04
04/26/2005	2,500	74.04
04/28/2005	700	74.03
04/29/2005	100	73.89
05/02/2005	800	74.02
05/05/2005	600	73.70
05/05/2005	1,200	73.83

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# SCHEDULE F

## NOONDAY CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.L.C.

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TRADE DATE	NO. OF SHARES PURCHASED	PRICE PER SHARE (\$)
03/23/2005	4,800	73.45
03/23/2005	1,200	73.45
03/24/2005	4,800	73.44
03/28/2005	4,800	73.53
04/04/2005	600	73.45
04/11/2005	5,300	74.00
04/11/2005	10,500	74.01
04/12/2005	4,300	73.98
04/13/2005	3,300	74.05
04/13/2005	7,900	74.03
04/14/2005	10,500	73.80
04/15/2005	1,100	73.84
04/15/2005	5,900	73.82
04/19/2005	4,800	74.07
04/20/2005	2,200	74.02
04/20/2005	1,900	74.03
04/21/2005	1,000	74.02
04/25/2005	1,400	74.04
04/26/2005	18,800	74.04

04/28/2005	5,100	74.03
04/29/2005	1,000	73.89
05/02/2005	5,600	74.02
05/05/2005	11,200	73.83
05/05/2005	5 <b>,</b> 500	73.70

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## SCHEDULE G

## FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

TRADE DATE	NO. OF SHARES PURCHASED	PRICE PER SHARE (\$)
03/23/2005	11,200	73.45
03/23/2005	44,300	73.45
03/24/2005	44,400	73.44
03/28/2005	44,300	73.53
04/04/2005	5,700	73.45
04/05/2005	200	73.45
04/11/2005	47,000	74.00
04/11/2005	94,500	74.01
04/12/2005	38,900	73.98
04/13/2005	29,000	74.05
04/13/2005	70,600	74.03
04/14/2005	96,000	73.80
04/15/2005	9,500	73.84
04/15/2005	51,200	73.82
04/19/2005	47,800	74.07
04/20/2005	21,700	74.02
04/20/2005	19,000	74.03
04/21/2005	9,600	74.02
04/25/2005	15,600	74.04
04/26/2005	243,600	74.04
04/28/2005	65,100	74.03
04/29/2005	12,200	73.89
05/02/2005	82 <b>,</b> 700	74.02
05/05/2005	138,900	73.83
05/05/2005	68,400	73.70
03/23/2005	4,000	73.45
03/23/2005	1,000	73.45
03/24/2005	4,000	73.44
03/28/2005	4,000	73.53
04/04/2005	500	73.45
04/04/2005	8,500	74.01
04/11/2005	4,300	74.01
	3,500	74.00
04/12/2005	·	
04/13/2005	6 <b>,</b> 800	74.03
04/13/2005	2,800	74.05

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04/14/2005	9,000	73.80
04/15/2005	4,800	73.82
04/15/2005	900	73.84
04/19/2005	4,500	74.07
04/20/2005	2,100	74.02
04/20/2005	1,800	74.03
04/21/2005	900	74.02
04/25/2005	1,400	74.04
04/26/2005	20,000	74.04
04/28/2005	5,700	74.03
04/29/2005	1,100	73.89
05/02/2005	10,900	74.02
05/05/2005	17,500	73.83
05/05/2005	8,600	73.70

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EXHIBIT 1 to SCHEDULE 13D

JOINT ACQUISITION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 240.13d-1(k)

The undersigned acknowledge and agree that the foregoing statement on Schedule 13D is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned and that all subsequent amendments to this statement on Schedule 13D shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned without the necessity of filing additional joint acquisition statements. The undersigned acknowledge that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of such amendments, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him, her or it contained therein, but

shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the other entities or persons, except to the extent that he, she or it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

Dated: May 16, 2005

/s/ Joseph F. Downes

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FARALLON PARTNERS, L.L.C.,
On its own behalf, as the General Partner of
FARALLON CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.,
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS, L.P.,
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS II, L.P.,
FARALLON CAPITAL INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS III, L.P.,
and TINICUM PARTNERS, L.P.,
and as the Managing Member of
NOONDAY CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.L.C.
By Joseph F. Downes,
Managing Member

/s/ Joseph F. Downes

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FARALLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. By Joseph F. Downes, Managing Member

/s/ Joseph F. Downes

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NOONDAY G.P. (U.S.), L.L.C. By Joseph F. Downes, Attorney-in-fact

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/s/ Joseph F. Downes

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NOONDAY CAPITAL, L.L.C.,
On its own behalf and as the General Partner
of NOONDAY ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P.
By Joseph F. Downes,
Attorney-in-fact

/s/ Joseph F. Downes

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Joseph F. Downes, individually and as attorney-in-fact for each of David I. Cohen, Chun R. Ding, William F. Duhamel, Charles E. Ellwein, Richard B. Fried, Monica R. Landry, William F. Mellin, Stephen L. Millham, Rajiv A. Patel, Derek C. Schrier, Thomas F. Steyer and Mark C. Wehrly.

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