

Lawlor Brian G.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Lawlor Brian G.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
312 WALNUT STREET, 28TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/02/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP/Television

(Street)  
CINCINNATI, OH 45202

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Shares, \$.01 par value per share	02/02/2012		F(1)	D	\$ 6,998 (1)	29,099	D
Common Voting Shares, \$.01 par value per share					0		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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option	\$ 8.52					02/26/2004 02/25/2013	Class A Common	3,755
Option	\$ 10.47					02/25/2005 02/24/2014	Class A Common	9,389
Option	\$ 9.9					02/10/2006 02/09/2013	Class A Common	9,389
Option	\$ 10.44					02/22/2007 02/21/2014	Class A Common	21,907
Option	\$ 10.41					02/22/2008 02/21/2015	Class A Common	34,425
Option	\$ 9.09					02/21/2009 02/20/2016	Class A Common	46,948
Restricted Stock Units	(2)					03/05/2010 03/05/2013	Restricted Stock Units	116,279
Restricted Stock Units	(3)					03/09/2011 03/09/2014	Restricted Stock Units	30,000
Restricted Stock Units	(4)					03/11/2012 03/11/2015	Restricted Stock Units	31,712

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

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28TH FLOOR  
CINCINNATI, OH 45202

Sr. VP/Television

## Signatures

/s/ William Appleton, Attorney-in-fact for Brian G.  
Lawlor

02/03/2012

\_\_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) A restricted stock award vested on February 2, 2012. The terms of this long-term incentive award mandate that the Company withhold shares to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligation.
  - (2) This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts in 2012 and 2013. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common share of the Company.
  - (3) This restricted stock unit award will vest in equal parts in 2012, 2013 and 2014. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common share of the Company.
  - (4) This restricted unit award will vest in equal parts in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit will convert into one Class A Common share of the Company.

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