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6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

- Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President/Labor Relations and Assistant General Counsel

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing
(Check applicable line)

- Form filed by one Reporting Person
 Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	
			Amount	(A) or (D) Price
Common Stock				
Common Stock				
Common Stock				
Common Stock				
Common Stock				

* If the form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction

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4 (b) (v) .

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. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ----- Exer- cisable Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options/ Option Surrender Rights	\$56.25	7/24/00	A	13,500	7/24/04 7/24/10	Common Stock 13,500
Stock Options/ Option Surrender Rights	\$54.31	12/05/00	A	24,500	12/05/04 12/05/10	Common Stock 24,500

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Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Held by the trustee of the Company's 401(k) Plan, Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company.
- (2) Held by the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan, Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota.
- (3) Held by the trustee of the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan, The Northern Trust Company.
- (4) Held by spouse and/or immediate family member of reporting person. Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.

/s/John B. Jaske

1/26/01

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.
If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Alternatively, this Form is permitted to be submitted to the Commission in electronic format at the option of the reporting person pursuant to Rule 101(b)(4) of Regulation S-T.

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