FORM 5

Form 3 Holdings Reported.

Form 4 Transactions Reported

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Explanation of Responses:

1. Salary redirection and/or dividend reinvestment in 401(k) plan for 2023.

/s/ Becka J. Turnbow, Attorney-in-Fact

02/14/2024

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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