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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/01/2002 ⁽¹⁾	12/16/2008	Common Stock	28,000	\$ 13.0157	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	12/03/2003 ⁽²⁾	12/03/2012	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 13.91	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/29/1999 ⁽³⁾	03/29/2009	Common Stock	80,000	\$ 15.4063	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/03/2006 ⁽²⁾	01/03/2015	Common Stock	55,000	\$ 20.04	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/01/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	12/03/2011	Common Stock	55,000	\$ 22.49	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/01/2003 ⁽⁵⁾	12/14/2009	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 22.7188	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	01/05/2005 ⁽²⁾	01/05/2014	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 23.47	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/01/2004 ⁽⁶⁾	12/20/2010	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 24.625	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Callas James 101 INNOVATION DRIVE SAN JOSE, CA 95134	Â	Â	Â VP, Finance & Corp Controller	VP, Finance & Corp Controller

Signatures

By: Joanne Norgart by pwr of attny For: James Callas 11/13/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Option shall vest to the extent of one-twelfth of the shares subject to such option at the end of each month following January 1, 2002.
- (2) Option Vests 25% one year from grant date and then monthly over three years.
- (3) Option shall vest in equal monthly installments over 4 years
- (4) Option Vesting monthly during 2005
- (5) Option shall vest to the extent of one-twelfth of the shares subject to such option at the end of each month following January 1, 2003.
- (6) Option shall vest to the extent of one-twelfth of the shares subject to such option at the end of each month following January 1, 2004.

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