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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Romann Gould Kirstin

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

XL HOUSE, ONE BERMUDIANA

(First)

08/11/2008

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

ROAD

(Street)

(State)

SVP & Secretary

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

HAMILTON, D0 HM 11

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Middle)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (I) Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Deri Security or Exercise any Code of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Secu

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Derivative Securities Acquired Security (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Title Expiration Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares **Employee** Stock Class A (1) 08/11/2018 Common 75,000 Option \$ 19.62 Shares (Right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Romann Gould Kirstin XL HOUSE

ONE BERMUDIANA ROAD SVP & Secretary

HAMILTON, D0 HM 11

Signatures

Kirstin Romann Gould 08/13/2008

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) To vest in full on the later of (i) three years from the grant date or (ii) the date that the closing price of the Company's Common Stock on the NY Stock Exchange equals or exceeds 130% of the option exercise price for a period of at least 10 consecutive trading days.

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