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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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Symbol

SECURITIES

response...

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| | | | | | | | | (Cli | cck an applicat | <i>(</i> 10) | |
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| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | | | | | |
| 300 N. ZEEB ROAD | | | (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2005 | | | | | DirectorX_ Officer (gi | 0% Owner ther (specify | | |
| 300 IV. ZEL | D KOAD | | 03/10/20 | JU3 | | | | below) below) | | | |
| | | | | | | Vice President | | | | | |
| | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | |
| | Filed(Mon | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
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| (City) | (Zin) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner | | | | | | | | | | ially Owned | |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction D | | | 3. | | | | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | | on Date, if | Transaction(A) or Dispo | | | d of | Securities | Ownership | Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | any Code (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | 5) | Beneficially Owned | Form: Direct (D) or | Ownership | | | |
| | | (IVIOIIIII) | Day/Teal) | (Ilisu. 6) | (msu. 3, | 4 and | 3) | Following Reported | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | (4) | | | | | |
| | | | | | | (A) or | | Transaction(s) | | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Restricted | | | | | | | • | | | | |
| Common | 03/10/2005 | | | A | 3,352 | A | \$ 35.8 | 3,352 | D | | |
| Stock (1) | | | | | | | 33.8 | | | | |
| Restricted | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Common | | | | | | | | 3,352 | D | | |
| Stock | | | | | | | | 2,562 | _ | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | D1 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Purchases | |
| C | | | | | | | | | | made | |
| Common | | | | | | | | 266 | I | pursuant to | |
| Stock | | | | | | | | | | ProQuest | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Company's | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 401K Plan | |

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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)

| | Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9 |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|---|
| | Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | onNumber | Expiration Date | | Amou | nt of | Derivative | J |
| | Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | /Day/Year) | Underlying | | Security | , |
| | (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | | | Securities | | (Instr. 5) |] |
| | | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | (|
| | | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | |] |
| | | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | J |
| | | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | - |
| | | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (|
| | | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | Number | | | |
| | | | | | | | Exercisable Date | Date | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | | |
| | | | | | Code v | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TRINSKE MARK 300 N. ZEEB ROAD ANN ARBOR, MI 48103

Vice President

Signatures

Todd W. Buchardt, Attorney in Fact

03/14/2005

**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) 50% of the restriction shall lapse after two years and 100% of the restriction shall lapse after three years.

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