FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

to	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PAINTER JONATHAN W																5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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Explanation of Responses:

1. The transactions reported on this Form 4 were executed pursuant to a Rule 10-b-5-1 trading plan adopted November 20, 2013.

Remarks:

by Sandra L. Lambert for Jonathan W. Painter

12/24/2014

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
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