FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 15W060 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD				Relationship of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) Director		10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
(Street) BURR RIDGE (City)	IL (State)	60527 (Zip)			X	Officer (give title below) Leasing President - A	Other (spe below) Affiliate	Ap	olicable Line) X Form filed by	/Group Filing (Check y One Reporting Person y More than One erson		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					ally Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Common Stock						4,100	D	D				
Common Stock						13,243.2233	I		By 401(k) ⁽¹⁾			
Common Stock						5,617.2433	I	By	By Employee Stock Ownership Plan ⁽²⁾			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Securi		ty (Instr. 4) Conve		Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	ı Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				
Stock Options	(Rights to Buy	7)	12/11/2006	12/11/2011		Common Stock	10,000	17.69	D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The information in this report is based on the 401(k) report dated December 31, 2010.
- 2. Reflects ESOP allocations that occurred as of December 31, 2009.

/s/ F. Morgan Gasior, pursuant to power of attorney

01/13/2011

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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