## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 221 WEST PHILADELPHIA STREET WEST BUILDING/DENTSPLY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2011										helow)	Execu	itive '	below) VP		
(Street) YORK (City)	P#		17405 (Zip)		_   4. li	Line)  X Form filed by 0										iled by On	Group Filing (Check Applicable of One Reporting Person of More than One Reporting				
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Stock Option	\$18.49	10/27/2011			M			2,100	12	/11/2005	5 12	2/11/2012		imon ock	2,100	\$0	66,90	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The reported sale in this filing was effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.

Deborah M. Rasin, POA for 10/31/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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