

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/02/2016</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
<u>886 SOUTH ROUECHE LANE</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street)								
<u>KAYSVILLE</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>84037</u>						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
<u>Class A Common Stock</u>	<u>02/03/2017</u>		<u>J<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>V</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>\$7.03</u>	<u>3,076<sup>(2)</sup></u>	<u>D</u>	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>\$1.21<sup>(3)</sup></u>	<u>04/13/2012</u>		<u>A</u>		<u>3,829<sup>(3)</sup></u>		<u>07/13/2012</u>	<u>04/13/2022</u>	<u>Class A Common Stock</u>	<u>3,829<sup>(3)</sup></u>	<u>\$1.21<sup>(3)</sup></u>	<u>3,829<sup>(3)</sup></u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>\$3.95<sup>(4)</sup></u>	<u>12/06/2013</u>		<u>A</u>		<u>3,647<sup>(4)</sup></u>		<u>03/06/2014</u>	<u>12/06/2023</u>	<u>Class A Common Stock</u>	<u>3,647<sup>(4)</sup></u>	<u>\$3.95<sup>(4)</sup></u>	<u>3,647<sup>(4)</sup></u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>\$3.69<sup>(5)</sup></u>	<u>07/02/2014</u>		<u>A</u>		<u>3,473<sup>(5)</sup></u>		<u>10/02/2014</u>	<u>07/02/2024</u>	<u>Class A Common Stock</u>	<u>3,473<sup>(5)</sup></u>	<u>\$3.69<sup>(5)</sup></u>	<u>3,473<sup>(5)</sup></u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>\$4.3<sup>(6)</sup></u>	<u>12/05/2014</u>		<u>A</u>		<u>6,946<sup>(6)</sup></u>		<u>03/05/2015</u>	<u>12/05/2024</u>	<u>Class A Common Stock</u>	<u>6,946<sup>(6)</sup></u>	<u>\$4.3<sup>(6)</sup></u>	<u>6,946<sup>(6)</sup></u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>\$6.06<sup>(7)</sup></u>	<u>12/04/2015</u>		<u>A</u>		<u>11,025<sup>(7)</sup></u>		<u>03/04/2016</u>	<u>12/04/2025</u>	<u>Class A Common Stock</u>	<u>11,025<sup>(7)</sup></u>	<u>\$6.06<sup>(7)</sup></u>	<u>11,025<sup>(7)</sup></u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Employee Stock Option (right to buy)</u>	<u>\$6.68<sup>(8)</sup></u>	<u>12/02/2016</u>		<u>A</u>		<u>5,250<sup>(8)</sup></u>		<u>03/02/2017<sup>(8)</sup></u>	<u>12/02/2026</u>	<u>Class A Common Stock</u>	<u>5,250<sup>(8)</sup></u>	<u>\$6.68<sup>(8)</sup></u>	<u>5,250<sup>(8)</sup></u>	<u>D</u>	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Received pursuant to a stock dividend paid on February 3, 2017.
- Owned through a trust by the reporting person and his wife. Does not include 20,724 shares of Class A common stock owned indirectly by the reporting person in the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP), the 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan, and the Non-Qualified Defined Compensation Plan.
- This option was granted on April 13, 2012 as an option for 3,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$1.56 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2003 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 1, 2013, February 7, 2014, February 6, 2015, February 5, 2016 and February 3, 2017.
- This option was granted on December 6, 2013 as an option for 3,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$4.85 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2013 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 7, 2014, February 6, 2015, February 5, 2016 and February 3, 2017.
- This option was granted on July 2, 2014 as an option for 3,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$4.29 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2013 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 6, 2015, February 5, 2016 and February 3, 2017.
- This option was granted on December 5, 2014 as an option for 6,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$5.02 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2013 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 6, 2015, February 5, 2016 and February 3, 2017.
- This option was granted on December 4, 2015 as an option for 10,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$6.72 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2013 Stock Option Plan to reflect 5% stock dividends paid on February 5, 2016 and February 3, 2017.
- This option was granted on December 2, 2016 as an option for 5,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$7.03 per share, but adjusted pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the 2013 Stock Option Plan to reflect a 5% stock dividend paid on February 3, 2017. This option vests in four equal quarterly installments of Class A common stock, beginning on March 2, 2017, until such shares are fully vested.

/s/Stephen C. Johnson

04/25/2017

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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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