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June 09, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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SCHEDULE 13D  
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO  
RULE 13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 9) (1)

Mexican Restaurants, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common

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(Title of Class of Securities)

14712p104

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(CUSIP Number)

David Nierenberg  
The D3 Family Fund  
19605 NE 8th Street  
Camas, WA 98607  
360-604-8600

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

May 6, 2004

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box .

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(1) The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSON

The D3 Family Fund, L.P. (David Nierenberg is president of the General Partner, which is Nierenberg Investment Management Company.)

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a)  |  
(b)  |

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
WC

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)  |

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Washington

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	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	
			545,306 common shares (16.1%)
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	
			0
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			545,306
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			0

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
962,800 shares (28.4%)

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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  |

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

28.4%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

PN

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Washington

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

222,770 common shares (6.6%)

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

222,770

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

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The D3 Family Bulldog Fund, L.P. (David Nierenberg is president of the  
General Partner, which is Nierenberg Investment Management Company.)

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(a)   
(b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

WC

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PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Washington

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

54,000 common shares (1.6%)

NUMBER OF 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
SHARES

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH 0

REPORTING PERSON 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

54,000

WITH

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

962,800 shares (28.4%)  
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Washington  
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7 SOLE VOTING POWER

48,224 common shares (1.4%)  
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NUMBER OF  
SHARES

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

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BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 0  
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9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
48,224  
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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0

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962,800 shares (28.4%)  
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28.4%  
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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
PN  
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
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Washington  
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	7	SOLE VOTING POWER	
			92,500 common shares (2.7%)
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8	SHARED VOTING POWER	
			0
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			92,500
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
			0
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11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
			962,800 shares (28.4%)
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12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*  _		
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13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)		
			28.4%
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14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*		
			PN

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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

Common Stock of Mexican Restaurants, Inc. (CASA), 1135 Edgebrook,  
Houston, Texas 77034-1899

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Item 2. Identity and Background.

(a) Name -

The D3 Family Fund, L.P. is a Washington State partnership, whose principal business is investing in the equities of public micro-cap issuers.

(b) Residence or business address;

Located at 19605 N.E. 8th St., Camas, Washington 98607

(c) Present principal occupation or employment and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted;

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N/A

- (d) Whether or not, during the last five years, such person has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) and, if so, give the dates, nature of conviction, name and location of court, any penalty imposed, or other disposition of the case;

No convictions or administrative proceedings as described in 2 (d) and (e).

- (e) Whether or not, during the last five years, such person was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws; and, if so, identify and describe such proceedings and summarize the terms of such judgment, decree or final order; and

N/A

- (f) Citizenship.

US

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Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Source of funds is money invested in the partnership by its partners.

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Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

These purchases were made as a long term investment.

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Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

- (a) State the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities identified pursuant to Item 1 (which may be based on the number of securities outstanding as contained in the most recently available filing with the Commission by the issuer unless the filing person has reason to believe such information is not current) beneficially owned (identifying those shares which there is a right to acquire) by each person named in Item 2. The above mentioned information should also be furnished with respect to persons who, together with any of the persons named in Item 2, comprise a group within the meaning of section 13(d) (3) of the Act;

D3 Family Fund has 545,306 common shares 16.1%.

- (b) For each person named in response to paragraph (a), indicate the number of shares as to which there is sole power to vote or to direct the vote, sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition, or shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition. Provide the applicable information required by Item 2 with respect to each person with whom the power to vote or to direct the vote or to dispose or direct the disposition is shared;

D3 Family Fund owns and has sole voting power over 545,306 common shares of CASA.

- (c) Describe any transactions in the class of securities reported on that were effected during the past sixty days or since the most recent



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filing of Schedule 13D (ss. 240.13d-101), whichever is less, by the persons named in response to paragraph (a). Instruction: The description of a transaction required by Item 5(c) shall include, but not necessarily be limited to: (1) The identity of the person covered by Item 5(c) who effected the transaction; (2) the date of transaction; (3) the amount of securities involved; (4) the price per share or unit; and (5) where and how the transaction was effected.

N/A

- (d) If any other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities, a statement to that effect should be included in response to this item and, if such interest relates to more than five percent of the class, such person should be identified. A listing of the shareholders of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the beneficiaries of an employee benefit plan, pension fund or endowment fund is not required.

N/A

- (e) If applicable, state the date on which the reporting person ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities. Instruction: For computations regarding securities which represent a right to acquire an underlying security, see Rule 13d-3(d)(1) and the note thereto.

N/A

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Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

N/A

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Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

N/A

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: June 10, 2004

DAVID NIERENBERG

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David Nierenberg

President

Nierenberg Investment Management Company,

Inc., the General Partner of The D3

Family Fund, L.P.

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative (other than an executive

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officer or general partner of the filing person), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement: Provided, however, That a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

ATTENTION--Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001). (Secs. 13(d), 13(g), 14(d), 23, 48 Stat. 894, 895, 901; sec. 8, 49 Stat. 1379; sec. 203(a), 49 Stat. 704; sec. 10, 78 Stat. 88a; Secs. 2, 3, 82 Stat. 454, 455; secs. 1, 2, 3-5, 84 Stat. 1497; sec. 18, 89 Stat. 155; secs. 202, 203, 91 Stat. 1494, 1498, 1499; 15 U.S.C. 78m(d), 78m(g), 78n(d), 78w) [44 FR 2145, Jan. 9, 1979; 44 FR 11751, Mar. 2, 1979; 44 FR 70340, Dec. 6, 1979; 47 FR 11466, Mar. 16, 1982; 61 FR 49959, Sept. 24, 1996; 62 FR 35340, July 1, 1997; 63 FR 2867, Jan. 16, 1998; 63 FR 15287, Mar. 31, 1998]

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### Item 1. Security and Issuer.

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(a) Name -

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(b) Residence or business address;

Located at 19605 N.E. 8th St., Camas, Washington 98607

(c) Present principal occupation or employment and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted;

N/A

(d) Whether or not, during the last five years, such person has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) and, if so, give the dates, nature of conviction, name and location of court, any penalty imposed, or other disposition of the case;

No convictions or administrative proceedings as described in 2 (d) and (e).

(e) Whether or not, during the last five years, such person was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws; and, if so, identify and describe such proceedings and summarize the terms of such judgment, decree or final order; and

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N/A

(f) Citizenship.

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(a) State the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities identified pursuant to Item 1 (which may be based on the number of securities outstanding as contained in the most recently available filing with the Commission by the issuer unless the filing person has reason to believe such information is not current) beneficially owned (identifying those shares which there is a right to acquire) by each person named in Item 2. The above mentioned information should also be furnished with respect to persons who, together with any of the persons named in Item 2, comprise a group within the meaning of section 13(d) (3) of the Act;

D3 Family Retirement Fund has 222,770 common shares 6.6%.

(b) For each person named in response to paragraph (a), indicate the number of shares as to which there is sole power to vote or to direct the vote, sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition, or shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition. Provide the applicable information required by Item 2 with respect to each person with whom the power to vote or to direct the vote or to dispose or direct the disposition is shared;

D3 Family Retirement Fund owns and has sole voting power over 222,770 common shares of CASA.

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N/A

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N/A

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N/A

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N/A

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SIGNATURE

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Date: June 10, 2004

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N/A

(f) Citizenship.

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Date -----	Shares Bought -----	Price -----
5/6/2004	25,000	\$5.74
5/6/2004	9,700	5.85
5/7/2004	800	6.05
5/10/2004	8,000	6.04
5/19/2004	3,000	6.05
5/20/2004	7,500	6.04

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N/A

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N/A

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N/A

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President

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Family Bulldog Fund, L.P.

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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

Common Stock of Mexican Restaurants, Inc. (CASA), 1135 Edgebrook,  
Houston, Texas 77034-1899

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Item 2. Identity and Background.

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(a) Name -

The D3 Children's Fund, L.P. is a Washington State partnership, whose principal business is investing in the equities of public micro-cap issuers.

(b) Residence or business address;

Located at 19605 N.E. 8th St., Camas, Washington 98607

(c) Present principal occupation or employment and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted;

N/A

(d) Whether or not, during the last five years, such person has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) and, if so, give the dates, nature of conviction, name and location of court, any penalty imposed, or other disposition of the case;

No convictions or administrative proceedings as described in 2 (d) and (e).

(e) Whether or not, during the last five years, such person was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws; and, if so, identify and describe such proceedings and summarize the terms of such judgment, decree or final order; and

N/A

(f) Citizenship.

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Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Source of funds is money invested in the partnership by its partners.

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Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

These purchases were made as a long term investment.

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Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a) State the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities identified pursuant to Item 1 (which may be based on the number of securities outstanding as contained in the most recently available filing with the Commission by the issuer unless the filing person has reason to believe such information is not current) beneficially owned (identifying those shares which there is a right to acquire) by each person named in Item 2. The above mentioned information should also be furnished with respect to persons who, together with any of the persons named in Item 2, comprise a group within the meaning of section 13(d) (3) of the Act;

D3 Children's Fund has 48,224 common shares 1.4%.



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- (b) For each person named in response to paragraph (a), indicate the number of shares as to which there is sole power to vote or to direct the vote, sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition, or shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition. Provide the applicable information required by Item 2 with respect to each person with whom the power to vote or to direct the vote or to dispose or direct the disposition is shared;

D3 Children's Fund owns and has sole voting power over 48,224 common shares of CASA.

- (c) Describe any transactions in the class of securities reported on that were effected during the past sixty days or since the most recent filing of Schedule 13D (ss. 240.13d-101), whichever is less, by the persons named in response to paragraph (a). Instruction: The description of a transaction required by Item 5(c) shall include, but not necessarily be limited to: (1) The identity of the person covered by Item 5(c) who effected the transaction; (2) the date of transaction; (3) the amount of securities involved; (4) the price per share or unit; and (5) where and how the transaction was effected.

N/A

- (d) If any other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities, a statement to that effect should be included in response to this item and, if such interest relates to more than five percent of the class, such person should be identified. A listing of the shareholders of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the beneficiaries of an employee benefit plan, pension fund or endowment fund is not required.

N/A

- (e) If applicable, state the date on which the reporting person ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities. Instruction: For computations regarding securities which represent a right to acquire an underlying security, see Rule 13d-3(d)(1) and the note thereto.

N/A

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Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

N/A

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Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

N/A

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I

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certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: June 10, 2004

DAVID NIERENBERG

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David Nierenberg  
President  
Nierenberg Investment Management Company,  
Inc., the General Partner of The D3  
Children's Fund, L.P.

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D3 Offshore Fund has 92,500 common shares 2.7%.

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Date: June 10, 2004

DAVID NIERENBERG

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