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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and A BURNS JC	Address of Reporting DHN J JR	Person <u>*</u>	Symbol	r Name <b>and</b> GHANY (			8	5. Relationship of Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction			ransaction			(Check all applicable)				
	NY CORPORAT UARE TOWER,		(Month/I 04/07/2	-				_X_ Director Officer (give t below)		Owner r (specify	
	(Street)			endment, Da nth/Day/Year	-	al		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O			
NEW YOR	K, NY 10036							Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			d of (D)	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)	
Common Stock	04/07/2009			S	250	D	\$ 260	72,732 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock	04/07/2009			S	1,460	D	\$ 259	71,272	D		
Common Stock	04/07/2009			S	200	D	\$ 258.5	71,072	D		
Common Stock	04/07/2009			S	90	D	\$ 258.06	70,982	D		
Common Stock								816 <u>(1)</u>	I	By spouse	

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Common			See
Common	1,248 (1)	T	Footnote
Stock	1,240	1	
Stock			(2)

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

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# 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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Tit Amou Unde Secur (Instr	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BURNS JOHN J JR ALLEGHANY CORPORATION 7 TIMES SQUARE TOWER, 17TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	х						
Signatures							
Christopher K. Dalrymple, Attorney-in-Fact	04/08/2	009					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	;					
Explanation of Poenoneoe							

### **Explanation of Responses:**

\* 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).

(1) Includes shares of Common Stock to be paid by Alleghany Corporation as a stock dividend on April 24, 2009 to stockholders of record on April 1, 2009.

(2) Held by trust of which reporting person's spouse is sole trustee

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