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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rosentrater Heather Lynn

(Middle)

1411 E. MISSION AVENUE

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/03/2017

Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

Issuer

below)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SPOKANE WA 99202

SPOKANE,	W A 99202						Person		
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3, 4)	spose	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 2014 2015 and 2016 Restricted Stock Awards	01/03/2017		F	265 (1)	D	\$ 39.71	5,045	D	
Common Stock held in 401(k) Plan							5.7868	I	held by Trustee

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	1
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)		
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	·				(A) or						1
					Disposed						
					of (D)						,
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
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				Code V	$^{\prime}$ (A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reput ting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rosentrater Heather Lynn 1411 E. MISSION AVENUE SPOKANE, WA 99202

Vice President

Signatures

/s/Heather L.
Rosentrater 01/05/2017

**Signature of Reporting Date

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) Shares sold to pay income tax on final 1/3 of 2014, second 1/3 of 2015 and first 1/3 of 2016 restricted shares that vested on January 3, 2017.

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