Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Transaction made pursuant to Dr. Sato's company approved trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1.
- $2.\ Right to buy under 1994\ Stock\ and\ Option\ Plan,\ vesting\ quarterly\ over\ 5\ years\ from\ 12/8/1994.$

Remarks:

Option

Valerie L Andrews, Attorney-

7,000

06/17/2004

1,102,009

In-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

06/16/2004

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