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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Transaction made pursuant to Dr. Boger's company approved trading plan established under Rule 10b5-1.
- 2. Shares held in trust for Dr. Boger's children. Dr. Boger disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.
- 3. Right to buy under 1991 Stock and Option Plan, vesting in 20 equal quarterly installments from 12/01/1993.

Remarks:

<u>Valerie L. Andrews, Attorney-</u> <u>In-Fact</u>

09/24/2003

** 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).
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