FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHI

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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares withheld to fund the tax liability associated with vesting of restricted shares.

<u>/s/ York A. Ragen</u> <u>08/12/2016</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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