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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The purchases reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the record holder of the securities on March 20, 2018.
- 2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$16.50 to \$17.10, inclusive. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transactions were effected.

Date

Exercisable

(D)

Expiration

Remarks:

/s/ Brian F. Leaf, Attorney-infact 04/09/2018

Number

of Shares

Title

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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