FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WEST RICHARD B									ker or Tra		Symbol AMERI	(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify						
	•	CORPORATION	(Middle) N OF AME	ERICA		Date (iest Tran	saction (N	onth/	Day/Year)			- "	below)	Senior VP and CFO			
(Street)	OREST II	_	60045		_ 4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	itate)	(Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Dat			Date	2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					4 and Securit Benefic		es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Direct Indirect It. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		rice	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(
Common	Stock			11/0	6/200)3			М		51,50	0	A	\$4.55	107	',920		D	
Common	Stock			11/0	6/200)3			S		1,900)]	D	\$19.7		106,020		D	
Common Stock 11/0			6/200)3			S	s 500]	D S	\$19.66	6 105,520		D				
Common Stock			11/0	11/06/2003				S		1,500		D S	\$19.65		04,020		D		
Common Stock			11/0	6/2003				S		2,000)]	D S	\$19.62	102	2,020		D		
Common Stock			11/0	6/200	5/2003			S		700 D		D S	\$19.61	61 101,320			D		
Common Stock			11/0	6/2003				S		4,300)]	D	\$19.6	97,	,020		D		
Common Stock			11/0	6/2003				S		3,600)]	D S	\$19.59	93,420			D		
Common Stock			11/0	6/2003				S		1,400)]	D S	\$19.58	92,020			D		
Common Stock			11/0	6/2003				S		1,000)]	D S	\$19.57	91,	,020		D		
Common Stock			11/0	6/2003				S		3,600)]	D S	\$19.55	87,	7,420		D		
Common Stock			11/0	6/2003				S		400		D S	\$19.54	87,	7,020		D		
Common Stock 11/0				5/2003				S		4,000)]	D S	\$19.53	83,020		D			
Common Stock 1			11/0	6/2003				S		200		D S	\$19.52	82,820		D			
Common Stock 11/06			5/2003				S		3,000)]	D S	\$19.51	79,820		D				
Common Stock 11/06.			5/2003				S		1,800)]	D	\$19.5	78,	020		D			
Common Stock 11/06/			6/200	5/2003					1,000 D		D S	\$19.45	77,020			D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deeme		4.	Can	-	umber	6. Date E			7. Title	and An	nount	8. Price of	9. Numbe	r of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Date,	Transaction Code (Instr 8)		n of I			Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		urity (I	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	illy	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	nount mber ares					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$4.55	11/06/2003			M			51,500	(1)		06/01/2009	Commo Stock		,500	(2)	0		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reported securities are immediately exercisable.

2. Per SEC instruction, column left blank.

** 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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