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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
MATULA TIMOTHY 175 JACKSON AVE N SUITE 102 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55343	X				

Signatures

Timothy Matula	08/23/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Stock options granted upon being appointed a director.

Remarks:

Appointed as director

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