FORM 3

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Last) 767 THIRD A	(First) VENUE	(Middle)				Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
30TH FLOOR					Officer (give title below)		Other (spe below)		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10010								y More than One		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)  3. Ownership Form: Direct or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		(D) (Instr. 5)					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
Expiration			2. Date Exerc Expiration Day/\(Month/Day/\)			3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	e Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	}	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			

**Explanation of Responses:** 

No securities are beneficially owned.

Carl Gordon, Director 03/10/2004

\*\* 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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