#### STANGER KENT W

Form 5

Stock, No

Par Value

February 13, 2018

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Limited

Partnership

Common Â Â G Stock, No 12/27/2017 550 \$ (4) 410,984 D Par Value Persons who respond to the collection of information Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of SEC 2270 securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. contained in this form are not required to respond unless (9-02)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o	ivative urities uired or posed D) tr. 3,			7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
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Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/11/2012(5)	08/11/2018	Common Stock	42
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 12.06	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10/04/2015(6)	10/04/2021	Common Stock	2
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 19.72	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/02/2017(7)	05/02/2023	Common Stock	9
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 18.8	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/26/2017(8)	05/26/2023	Common Stock	25
Non-qualified stock options (right to buy)	\$ 34.4	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/24/2018(9)	05/24/2024	Common Stock	25

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STANGER KENT W	ÂΧ	Â	Â	Â			

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### 1600 W MERIT PARKWAY SOUTH JORDAN, UTÂ 84095

## **Signatures**

Brian G. Lloyd, Attorney-in-Fact

02/13/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) Represents plan holdings as of 12/31/17.
- (2) Employee stock purchase plan as of 12/31/17.
- (3) This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities held by K.W.S. Properties
- (4) This is a gift.
- (5) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 08/11/2012.
- (6) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 10/04/2015.
- (7) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 05/02/2017.
- (8) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 05/26/2017.
- (9) Becomes exercisable in equal annual installments of 20% commencing on 05/24/2018.

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