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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549									3235-0287		
Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction	Filed pur	Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, ection 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940							January 31, 2005 average irs per 0.5		
1(b).											
(Print or Type Respon	ises)										
1. Name and Address JACKSON MICI	Symbol	er Name an NATION		-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer						
(Last) (Last)	First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction					L	(Check all applicable)				
(Mo 110 SE 6TH STREET-29TH FLOOR 03/0				Day/Year) 2009			X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman and CEO				
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					al	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
FT. LAUDERDA	LE, FL 333	01					Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City) (S	State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	e Securities A	Acquired, Disposed of	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	nsaction Date h/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or l of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Reminder: Report on	a separate line	for each cla	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially ow	ned directly	or indirectly.				
					Perso infor requi	ons who re mation con red to resp ays a curre	spond to the colle tained in this form ond unless the for ntly valid OMB co	n are not rm	SEC 1474 (9-02)		

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	,	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.92	03/02/2009		A		66,412		<u>(1)</u>	03/02/2019	Common Stock	66,412

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
JACKSON MICHAEL J 110 SE 6TH STREET-29TH FLOOR FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33301	Х		Chairman and CEO					
Signatures								
/s/ Jonathan P. Ferrando, Attorney-in-Fact	03/0	4/2009						
**Signature of Reporting Person	D	ate						

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) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on June 1, 2010, subject to continuous employment with the Company.

(2) N/A

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