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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION								3235-0362
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1(b). Filed J Form 3 Holdings Section 7 Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported			ig Compa	any Ac	ct of	1935 or Sectio	n	
1. Name and Address of Report HENRY CHARLES W	ol	Issuer RN CO [EML]				f Reporting Person(s) to ek all applicable)		
(Last) (First)		3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended			d	(Clied	k all applicable	
	n/Day/Year) /2009				X Director Officer (give	title 0%	b Owner er (specify	
112 BRIDGE STREET	01/02					below)	below)	
(Street)		endment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
	Filed(I	Month/Day/Year)				(chec	k applicable line)
NAUGATUCK, CT 0	5770					_X_ Form Filed by Form Filed by P Person	One Reporting P More than One R	
(City) (State)	(Zip) T	able I - Non-Der	ivative Sec	curities	Acqu	iired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
			Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Â Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	80,323	D	Â
Reminder: Report on a separate securities beneficially owned dir		contained i	n this for	m are	not r	llection of info equired to resp alid OMB contro	ond unless	SEC 2270 (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.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration Date	Underlying Securitie

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Deriva Securit (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 4, and	ative ties red sed 3,	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
					(A) (` '	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Non-qualified stock options	\$ 10.17	12/15/1999	Â	А	0 2	Â	12/15/1999	01/15/2010	Common Stock	18,7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HENRY CHARLES W 112 BRIDGE STREET NAUGATUCK, CT 06770	ÂX	Â	Â	Â				
Signatures								
Charles W. Henry, by Theresa l attorney-in-fact	P. Dews	his		01/12/2009				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporti	ng 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) The original 12/15/1999 option was for 12,500 shares at \$15.25 per share. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006, this option is now 18,750 shares at \$10.17 per share.

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