FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Last) 1100 LOUISI	(First) ANA STREET,	(Middle) SUITE 1000				ationship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director	10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
(Street) HOUSTON	TX	77002		X	Officer (give title below)  Senior VP and Tree	Other (specify below)		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)      Y Form filed by One Reporting Person      Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					unt of Securities ially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Common Units Representing Limited Partnership Interests						2,200	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Conv		Conve or Exe	rcise Form:		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
			Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	3	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Deriva Securi	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Bryan F. Bulawa</u> <u>11/06/2009</u>

\*\* 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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