FORM 3

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 1141A CUMMINGS RD		(Middle)			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner			(1)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) SANTA PAULA	CA	93036				Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)		oplicable Line) $f X$ Form filed b	Group Filing (Check  y One Reporting Person  y More than One erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
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	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion	e Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	e	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

<u>/s/ James D. Helin</u> <u>08/16/2011</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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