FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Last) (First) (Middle) RENAISSANCE HOUSE 8-20 EAST BROADWAY			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner		(Mon	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
(Street) PEMBROKE HM 19, BERMUDA (City) (State) (Zip)			Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)	Appli	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			Amount of Securities eneficially 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 Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate	3. Title and Amount of Securi Underlying Derivative Securit	ty (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
	Date	Expiration Date	Title	Amount	Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Stephen H. Weinstein, Attorney-in-fact

06/10/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
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