FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Last) 2980 FAIRVII	(First) EW PARK DRI	(Middle)	37725/2012		Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)     Director     Officer (give title	10% Owne	r (Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2012			
(Street) FALLS CHURCH (City)	VA (State)	22042 (Zip)			below)	cvP Chief Global Bu	below) s Dev Off	Apı	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check licable Line)  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)				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 and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (			4. Conversion or Exercise	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Stock Option (	Right-to-buy)		(1)	02/17/2016	5	Common Stock	1,157(2)	41.14	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The option is fully exercisable.
- $2. \ This amended \ Form \ 3 \ is \ being \ filed \ to \ reflect \ the \ correct \ number \ of \ shares \ underlying \ the \ derivative \ security.$

/s/ Jennifer C. McGarey, Attorney-in-Fact 08/02/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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