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1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print) (b) IRS (c) S.I IDENT. NO.				.E.C. 1	. FILE NO		WORK LOCATION				
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1 (d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER	STREET		CITY		STA	TE	ZIP CO	ODE	(e) TEL NO	EPHONE	
	3250 BRIARP	PARK DR STE 400	) HOUST	ΓON	TX		77042		832-30	8-4000	
2 (a) NAME OF PE FOR WHOSE ACC THE SECURITIES TO BE SOLD	COUNT	(b) RELATIONSHII TO ISSUER	(c) ADD	PRESS	STRE	EET	CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE	
CARLETON KRU THOMPSON III	JPP	OFFICER	3250 BI STE 400		ARK	DR	HOUS	TON	TX	77042	
INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.											
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Title of the			Shares		regate	Shar	es		oximate	Each	
Class of		Broker-Dealer		Ma	rket			Date	of Sale	Securities	
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		Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whom the		or Other Units							
Securities To Be Sold		Securities are to be File Number Offered or Each Market Maker		To Be Sold	Value	Outstanding	(See instr. 3(f))	Exchange			
		who is Acquiring the Securities		(See instr. 3(c))	(See instr. 3(d))	(See instr. 3(e))	(MO. DAY YR.)	(See instr. 3(g))			
ALEX BROWN		DEUTSCHE BANK ALEX BROWN 700 LOUISIANA STE		12745	331750	43068000	10/27/2011	NASD			
INSTRU	JCTI	ONS:									
1.	(a)	Name of issuer		3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold							
	(b)	Issuer's I.R.S.		(b) Name and address of each broker through whom the							
		Identification Number		securities are intended to be sold							
	(c)	Issuer's S.E.C. fil	(c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt								
number, if any securities, give the agg					he aggregate	face amount)					
	(d)	Issuer's address, i zip code	ncluding	(d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold a a specified date within 10 days prior to filing of this notice							
	(e)	Issuer's telephone including area coo		(e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstand or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstand as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer							
(f) Approximate date on which the securi											
2.	(a)	Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold		_		ecurities excha ended to be se	ange, if any, on old	which the			
	(b)	Such person's related to the issuer (e.g., director, 10% stocor member of immaily of any of the stock of the	officer, ckholder, nediate								

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are SEC 1147 not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. (08-07)

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Such person's address,

including zip code

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## TABLE I — SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Title of	Date you	Nature of Acquisition	Name of Person from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date	Amount of Securities	Date of	Nature of
the Class	Acquired	Transaction	donor acquired)	Acquired	Payment	Payment
COMMON	10/27/2011	CASHLESS OPTION EXERCISE	ISSUER	7748	10/27/2011	CASHLESS
COMMON	6/30/2010	STOCK GRANT	ISSUER	5000	6/30/2010	GRANT

INSTRUCTIONS: If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

### TABLE II — SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
CARLETON KRUPP THOMPSON III 3250 BRIARPARK DR STE 400 HOUSTON TX 77042	CARDTRONICS INC	9/26/2011	21013	475415
CARLETON KRUPP THOMPSON III 3250 BRIARPARK DR STE 400 HOUSTON TX 77042	CARDTRONICS INC	09/27/11	16000	392000

## **EXPLANATION OF RESPONSES:**

## **REMARKS:**

### SOLD PURSUANT TO 10B5-1 SALES PLAN DATED 08/25/2011

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. The person for whose account the securities to which this Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

September 27, 2011

DATE OF NOTICE August 25, 2011 DATE OF PLAN ADOPTION OR GIVING OF INSTRUCTION, IF **RELYING ON RULE 10B5-1** 

facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See

ATTENTION: Intentional

misstatements or omission of

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## ATTENTION:

notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

/s/ CARLETON KRUPP THOMPSON III

(SIGNATURE)

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.