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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

	1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
		Security				Acquired					
						(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
										Amount	
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or	
										Number	
										of	
						(A) (D)				Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Schaefer Cary L C/O FIDUS INVESTMENT CORPORATION 1603 ORRINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 820 EVANSTON, IL 60201	Â	Â	CFO, CCO & Secretary	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Megan H. Barnes, Attorney-in-Fact for Cary L. Schaefer 02/14/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes an aggregate of 259.99 shares of common stock acquired by the reporting person on September 26, 2011 and December 20, 2011 pursuant to Fidus Investment Corporation's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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