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Form 4 May 28, 2014

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See Instruction 1(b).	Filed pursuant to Section 17(a) of the 30(h)	S SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE CO Washington, D.C. 20549 F CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWN SECURITIES Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1940 of the Investment Company Act of 1940	DMMISSION OMB Number ERSHIP OF Expire Estima burder resport Act of 1934, 935 or Section	January 31, s: 2005 ated average n hours per		
(Print or Type Respon	ses)					
1. Name and Address FORD GERALD	of Reporting Person *_ J		i. Relationship of Reportingssuer (Check all appl	of Reporting Person(s) to eck all applicable)		
(Last) (F 200 CRESCENT 1350	COURT, SUITE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/27/2014	Director Officer (give title below)	_ 10% Owner _ Other (specify w)		
DALLAS, TX 75	201	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	5. Individual or Joint/Group Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than Coreson	ing Person		
(City) (S	State) (Zip)					
1.Title of 2. Tran	saction Date 2A. Deema h/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		7. Nature of ip Indirect Beneficial) Ownership		
Common Stock		Code v Amount (b) Thee	20,000 I	By Self as Trustee of Trust		
Common Stock			1,000,000 I	By Diamond Family Investments LP		

20,000 A

1,890

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166,116

\$ 26.06 168,006

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Stock (1)

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

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.735	05/27/2014		M	20,000	06/01/2005(2)	06/01/2014	Common Stock	20,000
Options (right to buy)	\$ 26.06	05/27/2014		M	1,890	06/03/2013(3)	06/01/2014	Common Stock	1,890

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FORD GERALD J 200 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1350 DALLAS, TX 75201

Signatures

Kelly C. Simoneaux, on behalf of Gerald J. Ford, pursuant to a power of attorney

05/28/2014

**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) Amount beneficially owned following the reported transactions includes 12,100 Common Stock Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) 25% exercisable on the date indicated and 25% exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries thereof.

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(3) Represents former McMoRan Exploration Co. ("MMR") options that converted into options of the Issuer in connection with the merger of MMR and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Issuer effective June 3, 2013.

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