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Interest

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Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	03/27/2015	Â	S4(1)(2)	151	D	\$ 78.41	19,971 <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	06/09/2015	Â	P4(1)(2)	128	A	\$ 70.9711	19,971 (3)	D	Â
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	07/27/2015	Â	P4(1)(2)	50	A	\$ 75.1364	19,971 (3)	D	Â
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	08/19/2015	Â	S4(1)(2)	93	D	\$ 76.4262	19,971 <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	02/08/2016	Â	P4(1)(2)	249	A	\$ 71.7861	19,971 <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	03/18/2016	Â	S4 <u>(1)</u>	2,179	D	\$ 73.88	19,971 <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	04/22/2016	Â	S4(1)(2)	112	D	\$ 71.7811	19,971 (3)	D	Â
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	05/26/2016	Â	P4(1)(2)	185	A	\$ 68.6939	19,971 (3)	D	Â
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	06/14/2016	Â	P4(1)(2)	46	A	\$ 64.5224	19,971 <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	07/25/2016	Â	P4(1)(2)	61	A	\$ 70.2435	19,971 (3)	D	Â
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	07/28/2016	Â	S4(1)(2)	406	D	\$ 66.7876	19,971 <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
	10/14/2016	Â	P4(1)(2)	188	A		19,971 <u>(3)</u>	D	Â

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Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest						\$ 61.5039			
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	03/02/2017	Â	S4(1)(2)	80	D	\$ 63.385	19,971 <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	10/12/2017	Â	S4(1)(2)	104	D	\$ 67.1644	19,971 <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	11/24/2017	Â	P4(1)(2)	20	A	\$ 68.2599	19,971 <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Common Shares Of Beneficial Interest	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,701 (4)	I	401(k) Plan
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.				in this f	orm a	the collec	SEC 2270 (9-02)		

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

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration Da		Amou		Derivative
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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Brackenridge Alexander TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 400 Â Â Executive Vice President Â CHICAGO, ILÂ 60606

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s/ By: Jane Matz, Attorney-in-fact

04/25/2018

**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).
- All or a portion of the shares reported in these transactions may have been matchable to other transactions that occurred within a six-month period under Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The reporting person has disgorged \$8,282.91 to the issuer, the maximum amount of the profit realized in connection with any short-swing transactions, notwithstanding whether such disgorgement would actually be required by law.
- The shares reported in these transactions are held jointly with the reporting person's spouse in a separately managed account with a third-party investment advisory firm of which the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. The transactions occurred in the sole discretion of the third-party investment advisor without direction from the reporting person or his spouse.
- (3) Includes 132 shares held jointly with the reporting person's spouse in a separately managed account with a third-party investment advisory firm of which the reporting person disclaims ownership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- Represents shares acquired through profit sharing contributions and dividend reinvestment activity in the reporting person's account with (4) the Equity Residential Advantage 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan, a plan qualified under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Such shares represent acquisitions through October 13, 2017.

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