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SHELTON STANLEY W Syn				er Name and E STREET			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to ssuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) STATE ST CORPORA STREET		Middle)		f Earliest T Day/Year) 2005	ransaction			Director _X Officer (give t elow)	10%	Owner r (specify
BOSTON,	(Street) MA 02111			endment, Da nth/Day/Yea	-	1	A 	. Individual or Joi pplicable Line) X_ Form filed by Oi Form filed by Mo	ne Reporting Per	son
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deen Execution any	ned	3.		ies Ac ed of (quired (A) (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Beneficially Owned 6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/29/2005			M	69,800	(D) A	\$ 34.6406	110,861	D	
Common Stock	04/29/2005			S	77,535	D	\$ 45.75	33,326	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)								3,949	I	401(k) Plan <u>(1)</u>

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 tiorDerivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.6406	04/29/2005		М		69,800	12/16/2002	12/17/2009	Common Stock	69,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F3	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SHELTON STANLEY W STATE STREET CORPORATION ONE LINCOLN STREET BOSTON, MA 02111			Executive Vice President				
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Signatures

Stanley W. 05/02/2005 Shelton

<u>**</u>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).
 - The reporting person indirectly beneficially owns 3,949 shares of State Street common stock through State Street Corporation's 401(k)
- (1) plan, as of April 28, 2005. The plan accounts for interest in units of shares and a small amount of cash. As a result, the number of underlying shares may fluctuate from time to time.

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