FORM 4

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C/O WEXFORD CAPITAL LP 411 WEST PUTNAM AVE.

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GREENWICH

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Street) GREEN	WICH	СТ		06830																	
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Name a	nd Address	of Reporting Person	*																		

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* JACOBS JOSEPH								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
C/O WEXFORD CAPITAL LP								
411 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE, SUITE 125								
(Street) GREENWICH	CT	06830						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
Name and Address of Reporting Person* Wexford GP LLC								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
C/O WEXFORD CAPITAL LP								
SUITE 125								
(Street)								
GREENWICH	CT	06830						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The securities disposed of were held by DB Energy Holdings LLC ("DB Energy"), Wexford Catalyst Fund, L.P. ("WCF"), Wexford Spectrum Fund, L.P. ("WSF"), Spectrum Intermediate Fund Limited ("SIF") and Catalyst Intermediate Fund Limited ("CIF" and, together with DB Energy, WCF, WSF and SIF, the "Funds").
- 2. This form is jointly filed by Wexford, Charles E. Davidson ("Davidson"), Joseph M. Jacobs ("Jacobs"), and Wexford GP LLC ("Wexford GP"). The common stock shown as beneficially owned by Davidson, Jacobs, Wexford GP and Wexford reflect common stock owned of record by the Funds. Wexford serves as manager, investment advisor or sub advisor of each of the Funds, and as such may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by the Funds. Wexford GP, as the general partner of Wexford, may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by the Funds. (continued under Footnote (3) below).
- 3. (continued from Footnote (2) above) Davidson and Jacobs, as the controlling persons of Wexford GP, may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of any securities beneficially owned by the Funds for which Wexford serves as manager, investment advisor or sub advisor. Each of the Reporting Persons and each of the Funds disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein, except to the extent of his or its actual pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

Wexford Capital LP, By: Wexford GP LLC, its general 02/03/2015 partner By: Arthur Amron, Vice President and Assistant Secretary | Wexford GP LLC, By: Arthur

Amron, Vice President and 02/03/2015

Assistant Secretary

Charles E. Davidson 02/03/2015 02/03/2015 Joseph M. Jacobs Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

- * 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).

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