FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Prince John L 400 CAPITOL MALL, #2060 SACRAMENTO,, CA 95814	X						

Signatures

/s/ John L. Prince	10/05/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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