FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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L. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Sanders Robert B  (Last) (First) (Middle)  101 BULLITT LANE					3. E										Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer heck all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title below)  Group VP & Pres of Subsidiary				
SUITE 450  (Street)  LOUISVILLE KY 40222  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	vativ	e Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or B	enef	icially	y Owned	<u> </u>			
		Date	ith/Day/Year) i		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		r, Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)		A) or , 4 and	Securitie Beneficia Owned F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or F	Price	Transact	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock						9,000		000		D									
		-	Table II -								osed of, onvertil				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr		n of		. Date Exercisable and :xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		xpiration vate		or Nu of	mber ares					
Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$9.98	12/31/2005			A		7,500	1	12/31/2008	(2) 1	2/30/2011	Common Stock	7,	500	\$0	7,500	)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Options granted pursuant to the 2004 Sypris Equity Plan.
- 2. Vesting: 30% on December 31, 2008; 30% on December 31, 2009 and 40% on December 31, 2010

Carroll A. Dunavent, by POA on file with Commission

01/04/2006

\*\* 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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