FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Ado Rizvi Zafar	dress of Reporting Pe	erson*		er Name and Ticke STORES CO	0,			tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director	,	suer Dwner
(Last) 2875 NEEDM	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date 06/18	e of Earliest Transac /2007	ction (Month/Da	ay/Year)	x	Officer (give title below)		(specify
(Street) DAYTON (City)	OH (State)	45414 (Zip)	4. If Ar	nendment, Date of (Original Filed (I	Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv X	ridual or Joint/Group Form filed by One Form filed by Mor	e Reporting Perso	on ,
		Table I - No	on-Derivative S	Securities Acq	uired, Disp	osed of, or Benefi	cially C	wned		
1. Title of Secur	ity (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date,	3. Transaction	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect

	Date (Month/Day/Year)	 Transac Code (Ir 8)		Disposed Of (D) (Instr.	3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common stock \$.01 par value	06/18/2007	М		11,100	Α	\$5.11	78,600	D	
Common stock \$.01 par value	06/18/2007	S		11,100	D	\$18.87	67,500	D	

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

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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. Transac Code (Ir 8)		of D Secu Acqu or D of (D	umber erivative urities uired (A) isposed)) (Instr. and 5)	(Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and of Securitie Underlying Security (Ir 4)	es Derivative	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Employee nonqualified stock option right to buy	\$5.11	06/18/2007		м			11,100	(1)	06/12/2008	Common stock \$.01 par value	11,100	\$5.11	29,400	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Options granted 6/12/98 and became exercisable in 20% increments on each of the first five anniversaries of the grant.

Edw	ard M	. Kres	ss At	torney	in
fact	for Za	far Ri	zvi		

<u>06/19/2007</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

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