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## 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 Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> <u>PUFF ROBERT C JR</u>				r Name <b>and</b> Ticker LIATED MA ]	υ.	<sup>ymbol</sup> <u>S GROUP INC</u> [	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) C/O AFFILIAT 600 HALE STF		(Middle) ERS GROUP, IN(	C. 3. Date 04/27/	of Earliest Transac 2004	tion (Month/D	ay/Year)		Officer (give title below)	Other below)	(specify	
(Street) PRIDES CROSSING	MA	01965	4. If Am	endment, Date of C	Driginal Filed	(Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Form filed by One Form filed by Mor Person	e Reporting Pers	on	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	

		Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
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. Transa Code ( 8)		of Expirat		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	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				
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$50.51	04/27/2004		A		22,500		(1)	04/27/2014	Common Stock	22,500	\$50.51	22,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option is exercisable in 25% increments on each of April 27, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007. The exercisability of this option would be accelerated upon a change of control of the Issuer.

<u>/s/ John Kingston, III, as</u>	
Attorney-in-Fact	

\*\* 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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