FORM 4

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☑ Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | | 2. | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
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| Mansueto Joseph D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Director | | X 10° | % Owner | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | 3. | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | | | | | X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | | |
| 22 W. WASHINGTON | | | | | | 8/7/2025 | | | | | | | | E | Executive Chairman | | | | |
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| | | | Tabl | e I - N | on-De | erivati | ve Se | curitie | es Ac | qui | ired, D | ispose | d of, or I | Benefi | cially Owne | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security | | | | 2. Trans | | 2A. Dee | | 3. Trans | | | | | uired (A) or | | Amount of Secu | | | 6. | 7. Nature |
| (Instr. 3) | | | | | | Execution Date, if | | (Instr. 8) |) | | Disposed (Instr. 3, | |) | | llowing Reporte str. 3 and 4) | d Iransactio | n(s) | Ownership Form: | Beneficial |
| | | | | | | | | | - 1 | | | | I | | | | | Direct (D) or Indirect | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | Code | | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | | (I) (Instr. 4) | (IIIIII I) |
| Common Stock | | | | 8/7/20 | 025 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | • | 3,934 | (D) | \$260.6561 | | | | 9,397,573 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | 8/7/20 | 025 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | | 2,284 | D | \$261,4025 | | | | 9,395,289 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | 8/7/20 | 025 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | | 506 | D | \$262.3458 | 58 (4) | | | 9,394,783 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | 8/7/20 | 025 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | | 526 | D | \$263.3741 | 41 ⁽⁵⁾ | | | 9,394,257 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | 8/8/20 | 025 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | | 601 | D | \$259.6949 | 19 <u>(6)</u> | | | 9,393,656 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | 8/8/20 | 025 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | | 3,104 | D | \$260.8461 | 51 (7) | | | 9,390,552 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | 8/8/20 | 025 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | | 1,857 | D | \$261.7537 | 37 ⁽⁸⁾ | | | 9,388,695 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | 8/8/20 | 025 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | | 1,506 | D | \$262.5156 | 56 ⁽⁹⁾ | | | 9,387,189 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | 8/11/2 | 025 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | | 98 | D | \$258.6063 | 3 (<u>10)</u> | | | 9,387,091 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | 8/11/2 | 025 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | | 3,509 | D | \$259.8434 | 4 <u>(11)</u> | | | 9,383,582 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | 8/11/2 | 025 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | | 2,936 | D | \$260.7656 | 6 (<u>12)</u> | | | 9,380,646 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | 8/11/2 | 025 | | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | | 221 | D | \$261.6386 | 6 (13) | | | 9,380,425 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5,336,106 | I | By Trust (14) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 150,000 | I | By Trust (15) |
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| | Tab | le II - Der | ivati | ve Sec | urities | s Bene | ficial | ly Ow | ned | (e.g | ., puts | , calls, | warrant | ts, opt | ions, conver | rtible secu | urities) | | |
| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Trans. Date Execution Date, if a | | ıtion | 4. Tran (Instr. 8 | (2. 8) Deriv Acqu Dispo | | mber of ative Securities ired (A) or osed of (D) 3, 4 and 5) | | | and Expiration Date | | Securi Deriva | | nderlying Derivative Security Security | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following | Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Cal | | (4 | | (D) | | ate | Expira | | Amoun | t or Number of | | Reported Transaction(s) | or Indirect (I) (Instr. | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 15, 2024.
- (2) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$259.9900 to \$260.9850. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

- (3) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$260.9900 to \$261.9300. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (4) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$262.0100 to \$263.0000. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (5) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$263.0700 to \$263.6150. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (6) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$259.1100 to \$260.0650. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (7) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$260.2450 to \$261.1550. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (8) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$261.3000 to \$262.2575. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (9) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$262.3000 to \$263.1300. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (10) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$258.1500 to \$258.9200. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (11) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$259.3100 to \$260.3000. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (12) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$260.3100 to \$261.3000. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (13) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$261.4900 to \$261.7200. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (14) The shares are held in grantor retained annuity trusts for the benefit of the reporting person and his children. The reporting person serves as trustee of the grantor retained annuity trusts.
- (15) The shares are held in trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person's spouse is trustee of the trusts.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owners | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
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| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | | | |
| Mansueto Joseph D | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 W. WASHINGTON | X | X | Executive Chairman | | | | | | | |
| CHICAGO, IL 60602 | | | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Kathleen Peacock, by power of attorney

**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).
- ** 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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