FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Lauer Thomas Charles 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/20/2011						uer Name and Ticker or Trad <u>US INVESTMENT</u>		DUS]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FIDUS INVESTMENT CORPORATION					Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			(N	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
	GTON AVENU	E, SUITE 820				Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)	, 10.	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(Street) EVANSTON	IL	60201							Form filed b Reporting P	y More than One erson			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)											
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned													
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) F				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Common Stock						64,707	D						
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)													
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur		ity (Instr. 4) Conve		rcise Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	n Titl	e	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Thomas C. Lauer

06/20/2011

** 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 5 (b)(v).
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