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|  | FORMAN CORP                             |                   |          |   |            |        |         |  |   |                                  |   |                 |  |
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| Form 4<br>April 04, 2                                  | 005                                     |                   |          |   |            |        |         |  |   |                                  |   |                 |  |
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| if no longer<br>subject to<br>Section 16.<br>Form 4 or |   |                   |          | ANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF<br>SECURITIES                      |            |        |         |  | ' OF  | burden h                         | Estimated average<br>ourden hours per<br>esponse 0. |                 |  |
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| (Print or Type   | e Responses)                            |                   |          |   |            |        |         |  |   |                                  |   |                 |  |
|  | Address of Reporting<br>OWSLEY II       | g Person <u>*</u> | Symbol   | ier Name <b>a</b><br>VN FORI  |            |        | -       | 5. Relations<br>Issuer   |   | Reporting F<br>all applica       |   | )               |  |
| (Last)   | (First)                                 | (Middle)          | -        | of Earliest   | Transactio | n      |         | X Direc  | tor   | X                                | 10% Owner   |                 |  |
| (Month   |   |                   |          |   |            |        |         |  | r (give title Other (specify<br>below)<br>Chairman & CEO    |                                  |   |                 |  |
|  | (Street)                                |                   |          | nendment,<br>onth/Day/Y   | -          | nal    |         | 6. Individua<br>Applicable L<br>_X_ Form fil   | .ine)<br>led by Oı  | ne Reporting                     | Person  | 5               |  |
| LOUISVI  | LLE, KY 40210                           |                   |          |   |            |        |         | Form file<br>Person  | ed by Mo  | ore than One                     | Reporting   |                 |  |
| (City)   | (State)                                 | (Zip)             | Ta       | ble I - Non   | -Derivativ | ve Sec | urities | Acquired, Dispo  | osed of,  | or Benefic                       | ially Own   | ed              |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                   | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | any               |          | Code Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)<br>(A)<br>or |            |        |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Owner<br>Form:<br>Direct<br>or Indi<br>(I)<br>(Instr. | rship Ben<br>(Ins<br>(D)<br>rect | lature of In<br>eficial Ow<br>tr. 4)                |                 |  |
| Class A  | 0.4.10.1.10.00.5                        |                   |          |   | Amount     | (D)    | Price   |  | P   |                                  |   |                 |  |
| Common   | 04/01/2005                              |                   |          | G   | 3,884      | А      | \$0     | 164,084  | D   |                                  |   |                 |  |
| Class A<br>Common                                      |   |                   |          |   |            |        |         | 200,032  | Ι   |                                  | eze Hill<br>tnership                                | Ltd             |  |
| Class A<br>Common                                      | 04/01/2005                              |                   |          | G   | 3,884      | D      | \$0     | 368,951  | Ι   |                                  | AT (Gra<br>1st) '94                                 | ntor            |  |
| Class A<br>Common                                      |   |                   |          |   |            |        |         | 22,958   | I   | GR                               | AT 12/0   | 1               |  |
| Class A<br>Common                                      |   |                   |          |   |            |        |         | 99,964   | Ι   | Lo                               | ngview L  | .td             |  |

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| Class A<br>Common | 529,610   | Ι | Ltd Partnership<br>Poplar Terr |
|-------------------|-----------|---|--------------------------------|
| Class A<br>Common | 1,992.352 | Ι | GB Ltd Ptn                     |
| Class A<br>Common | 3,444.6   | Ι | Partnership/Nectar             |
| Class A<br>Common | 438,008.6 | Ι | GANYMO<br>Trust/Partnership    |
| Class A<br>Common | 869,006   | Ι | WLLB B<br>Trust/Remainder      |
| Class A<br>Common | 172,598   | Ι | By Spouse                      |
| Class B<br>Common | 1,056     | D |                                |
| Class B<br>Common | 1,302     | Ι | Longview Ltd Ptn               |
| Class B<br>Common | 115.478   | Ι | GB Ltd Ptn                     |
| Class B<br>Common | 3,300     | Ι | Partnership/Hebe               |
| Class B<br>Common | 924,017   | Ι | GANYMO<br>Trust/Partnership    |
| Class B<br>Common | 881,381   | Ι | WLLB B<br>Trust/Remainder      |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired   | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|
|   |   |   | Code V                                 | <ul> <li>(A) or</li> <li>Disposed</li> <li>of (D)</li> <li>(Instr. 3,</li> <li>4, and 5)</li> <li>(A) (D)</li> </ul> | Title   |

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|   |          | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date |                   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|---|----------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 46.58 | 05/01/2007          | 04/30/2014         | Class B<br>Common | 63,381                              |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 24.56 | 05/01/2000          | 04/30/2007         | Class B<br>Common | 54,306                              |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 25.22 | 05/01/2003          | 04/30/2010         | Class B<br>Common | 79,084                              |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 30.63 | 05/01/2001          | 04/30/2008         | Class B<br>Common | 50,722                              |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 31.13 | 05/01/2002          | 04/30/2009         | Class B<br>Common | 54,514                              |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 32.11 | 05/01/2005          | 04/30/2012         | Class B<br>Common | 79,272                              |
| Non_Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 34.17 | 05/01/2004          | 04/30/2011         | Class B<br>Common | 62,526                              |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 50    | 05/01/2006          | 08/31/2007         | Class B<br>Common | 600                                 |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | \$ 39.23 | 05/01/2006          | 04/30/2013         | Class B<br>Common | 79,210                              |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |            |                |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|------------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner  | Officer        | Other |  |  |  |
| BROWN OWSLEY II<br>850 DIXIE HIGHWAY<br>LOUISVILLE, KY 40210 | Х             | Х          | Chairman & CEO |       |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |               |            |                |       |  |  |  |
| Nelea A. Absher, Attn In Fact<br>Brown II                    | ey            | 04/04/2005 |                |       |  |  |  |
| **Signature of Reporting F                                   | Person        |            | Date           |       |  |  |  |

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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).

#### **Remarks:**

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