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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 Reportin EPPERSON STUART W	2. Issuer Name SALEM MEI					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) 3780 WILL SCARLET RD	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2020						X_Officer (give title below)    Other (specify below)       Chairman of the Board		
(Street) WINSTON SALEM, NC 2	7104	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		tion	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form:	Beneficial
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	1
Class A Common Stock	03/30/2020		P <u>(1)</u>		21,528	А	\$ 0.9402 (2)	227,911	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/31/2020		P <u>(1)</u>		21,528	А	\$ 1.0114 (3)	249,439	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/01/2020		P <u>(1)</u>		21,528	А	\$ 1.0189 (4)	270,967	D	
Class A Common Stock								1,951,754	D (5)	
Class A Common Stock								1,145,720	Ι	By Children's Trusts (6)

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	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.		5.		6. Date Exercisable		7. Title and		8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transacti	ion	Number a		and Expiration Date		Amount of		Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code		of (		(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying		Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Derivative						(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr. 3 and			Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)	
	Security					Acquired				4)			0	Direct (D)	
					(A) or								Reported	or Indirect	
					Disposed							Transaction(s)			
						of (D)							(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(Instr. 3,									
						4, and 5)			-						
											Amount				
								Date	Expiration		or				
								Exercisable		Title	Number				
									Date		of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares				

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director 10% Owner	Officer	Other					

EPPERSON STUART W				
3780 WILL SCARLET RD	Х	Х	Chairman of the Board	
WINSTON SALEM, NC 27104				

### Signatures

/s/Christopher J. Henderson, Attorney-in-fact for Stuart W. Epperson pursuant to a continuing Power of Attorney

04/01/2020 Date

# **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).
- (1) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 16, 2020.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$0.90 to \$1.02. The price reported above reflects the weighted average price. The reporting person (2) hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$.9681 to \$1.04. The price reported above reflects the weighted average price. The reporting person (3) hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$0.92 to \$1.05. The price reported above reflects the weighted average price. The reporting person (4) hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which
- the transaction was effected.
- (5) Stuart W. Epperson and Nancy A. Epperson, as Joint Tenants.
- (6) Stuart W. Epperson as Trustee of each of the four (4) Epperson Children's Trusts for all purposes other than voting matters.

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