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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Information Statement Pursuant to Rules 13d-1 and 13d-2 Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

кв номе				
(Name of Issuer)				
COMMON STOCK				
(Title of Class of Securities)				
48666K109				
(CUSIP Number)				
December 31, 2003				
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement) Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:				
[] Rule 13d-1(b) [] Rule 13d-1(c) [X] Rule 13d-1(d)				

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosure provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this coverage page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1	Names of Reporting Persons or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (entities only) Bruce Karatz					
2	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group			(a) [] (b) []		
3	SEC Use Only					
4	Citizenship or Place of Organi USA	ization				
		5	Sole Voting Power 2,880,786			
	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	6	Shared Voting Power			
		7	Sole Dispositive Power 2,218,186			
		8	Shared Dispositive Power			
9	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 2,880,786					
10	Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row 9 Excludes Certain Shares			[]		
11	Percent of Class Represented 5.92%	by Amount in	Row 9			

12	Type of Reporting Person	•
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Item 1(a): Name of Issuer

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Item 1(b):

Address of

Issuer s

Principal

Executive

Offices

10990

Wilshire

Boulevard

Los Angeles,

California

90024

Item 2(a):

Name of

Person Filing

Bruce Karatz

Item 2(b):

Address of

Principal

Business

Office

10990

Wilshire

Boulevard

Los Angeles,

California

90024

Item 2(c):

Citizenship

USA

Item 2(d):

Title of Class

of Securities

Common

Stock

Item 2(e):

CUSIP

Number

48666K109

Item 3: This

statement is

not filed

pursuant to

Rules

13d-1(b) or

13d-2, and

therefore this

item is not

applicable. Item 4:

Ownership

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

2,880,786

(b) Percent of Class

5.92%

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Number of Shares as to Which Such Person Has:

(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote:

2,880,786

(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote

-0-

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

2,218,186

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

-0-

Item 5: Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

Not applicable.

Item 6:

Ownership of

Not More

Than Five

Percent on

Behalf of

Another

Person Not

applicable. Item 7:

Identification

and

Classification

of the

Subsidiary

Which

Acquired the

Security

Being

Reported by

the Parent

Holding

Company

Not

applicable. Item 8:

Identification

and

Classification

of Members

of the

Group Not

applicable. Item 9:

Notice of

Dissolution of

Group Not applicable. Item 10: Certification Not applicable.

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of r and correct.	my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information se	t forth in the statement is true, complete
Date: February 17, 2004	By /s/ Bruce Karatz	
	E	Bruce Karatz

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* SCHEDULE 13G TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 13d-1(d)

Reporting person is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the issuer. Of the shares reported, 913,308 are held in the Bruce E. Karatz Revocable Trust dated May 22, 2000 (the Trust). The reporting person is the sole trustee and sole beneficiary of the Trust and has sole voting power over all shares held in the Trust. He has sole dispositive power over 250,708 shares in the Trust, and no dispositive power over 662,600 shares, as they are restricted shares granted under employee stock incentive plans that are subject to certain vesting periods. Of the shares reported, 1,967,478 are subject to exercisable options granted under employee stock incentive plans as to which the reporting person has sole dispositive and voting power.