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Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Humphrey Jerry W		(Month/Day/Year)	TODCO [THE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/02/2005	
2000 W. SAM HOUSTON PKW.		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
S.,Â SUITE 800		(Check all applicable)		
(Street)		___ Director ___ 10% Owner		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77042-3615		_X_ Officer ___ Other		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Vice President	
				___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	5,224 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Class	Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Employee stock option (right to buy)	Â (2)	02/10/2014	Class A Common Stock	6,934	\$ 12	D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Humphrey Jerry W 2000 W. SAM HOUSTON PKW. S. SUITE 800 HOUSTON, TX 77042-3615	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

## Signatures

Jerry Humphrey                      08/25/2005  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 3216 Shares of restricted stock that vest in three equal annual installments on February 7, 2006, February 7, 2007 and February 7, 2008, and 1502 Shares of restricted stock that vest in two equal annual installments on February 10, 2006 and February 10, 2007
- (2) Employee stock options that vest in three equal annual installments on February 10, 2005, February 10, 2006 and February 10, 2007

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