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**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Includes 164 shares acquired in 2020 through the issuer's employee stock purchase plan.

**Remarks:**

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