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Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20549

RE: Schedule 13G

Dear Sirs:

Attached for filing pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(1) of the Exchange Act is a copy of Schedule 13G with respect to Evercore Partners Inc., on behalf of Baron Capital Group, Inc., BAMCO, Inc., Baron Growth Fund, and Ronald Baron.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Linda S. Martinson

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