## PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS DATED OCTOBER 17, 1973



Stock, and the public offering price has been determined by negotiations between the Company and the Underwriters.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION NOR HAS THE COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

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Per Share	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$	obaşioligeo

(1) The Company has agreed to indemnify the Underwriters against certain liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933. (See "Underwriting")

(2) Before deducting expenses, estimated at \$......

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The Company has requested the Underwriters to allot for offering, at the public offering price, not in excess of 35,000 shares to employees of the Company who may wish to purchase shares. To the extent such shares are so purchased, the number of shares available to the general public will be correspondingly reduced. Shares so allotted which are not purchased on the first day of this offering will be immediately offered to the general public.

PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS SHOULD READ THE SECTION OF THIS PROSPECTUS ENTITLED "RISK FACTORS" FOR CERTAIN RISK FACTORS CONNECTED WITH THIS OFFERING.

The shares of Common Stock offered hereby are subject to prior sale and to withdrawal, cancellation or modification of the offer without notice and when, as and if delivered to and accepted by the Underwriters, subject to approval of counsel and to certain other conditions. It is expected that delivery of the stock certificates to the several Underwriters will be made in New York, New York on or about November ..., 1973, at the offices of Lehman Brothers Incorporated.

The date of this Prospectus is November ..., 1973

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