FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 111 CENTER STREET				Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director				5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
(Street)					Officer (give ti below)	le	Other (spe below)	cify		dividual or Joint cable Line)	/Group Filing (Check	
LITTLE ROCK	AR	72201							X		y One Reporting Person y More than One erson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
		Ta	able I - Non	-Derivati	ve Securities Be	neficially	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Amount of Securities eneficially Owned (Ins	str. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock					5,384,925(1)		I		By voting trust			
Common Stock					451,176		I		By LLC			
Common Stock					182,609		I		By LLC			
Common Stock					36,122		I		By LLC			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Conve		4. Conver	rcise Form:		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Derivat Securit	tive	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 1,021,538 shares beneficially owned by Stephens Group, Inc. and 149,199 shares beneficially owned by Stephens Inc., of which reporting person's spouse is President and CEO, 2,071,550 shares beneficially owned by Warren A. Stephens Trust of which reporting person's spouse is trustee, 168,498 shares beneficially owned by Warren A. Stephens Grantor Trust for benefit of reporting person's spouse and 789,100 shares beneficially owned by Harriet C. Stephens Trust. Also includes 1,018,123 shares beneficially owned by Warren and Harriet Stephens Children's Trust, 51,282 shares beneficially owned by each of Warren Miles Amerine Stephens 95 Trust and Laura Whitaker Stephens 95 Trust, and 4,357 shares beneficially owned by each of Warren Miles Amerine Stephens Trust and Laura Whitaker Stephens Trust, John Calhoun Stephens Trust and Laura Whitaker Stephens Trust, John Calhoun Stephens Trust and Laura Whitaker Stephens Trust and Laura Whitaker Stephens Trust, John Calhoun Stephens Trust and Laura Whitaker Stephens Trust, John Calhoun Stephens Trust and Laura Whitaker Stephens Tr

Remarks:

<u>Todd Ferguson, attorney in fact</u>

<u>for reporting person</u>

11/24/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

for Executing Forms 3, 4 and 5 and

Schedules 13G and 13D

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints David A. Knight, William B. Keisler and Todd C. Ferguson the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact to:

- (1) execute, for and on behalf of the undersigned, any one or more Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "34 Act"), and the rules thereunder; and Schedules 13G and 13D in accordance with Section 13 of The 34 Act and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts, for and on behalf of the undersigned, that may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Form 3, 4 or 5 or Schedules 13G and 13D, and the timely filing of such forms and schedules with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing that, in the opinion of any such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned, pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as such attorneys-in-fact might or could do if personally present, with full power of

substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorneys-in-fact, or their substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Sections 13 and 16 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or other applicable Securities laws or rules.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 14th day of April, 2003.

/s/ Harriet C. Stephens
Signature

Harriet C. Stephens

Printed Name