

The following table summarizes nonvested common stock activity as of December 31, 2019 and for the year then ended:

Nonvested Common Stock	Shares (000s)	Weighted Average Grant-Date Fair Value
Balance at the beginning of the period	8	\$ 29.01
Granted	16	\$ 29.10
Vested	(11)	\$ 28.89
Forfeited or expired	(2)	\$ 29.16
Balance at the end of the period	<u>11</u>	<u>\$ 29.24</u>

The following table summarizes information regarding shares of common stock granted and vested (in thousands, except per common stock amounts):

	Years Ended December 31,		
	2019	2018	2017
Number of shares of common stock granted	16	16	13
Weighted average grant-date fair value per common stock	\$ 29.10	\$ 28.48	\$ 30.49
Fair value of common stock vested	\$ 320	\$ 315	\$ 334
Cash used to settle the obligation	\$ 366	\$ 804	\$ 1,134

As of December 31, 2019, there was \$0.2 million of total unrecognized compensation cost, net of actual forfeitures, related to nonvested common stock. This cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of 4.2 years.

Acquisition-Related Restricted Shares – In conjunction with the Company’s acquisition of Symphony on November 1, 2018, the Company granted RSUs to certain of Symphony’s owners. These RSUs were issued from the Company’s pool of authorized but unissued common stock. See Note 4, Acquisitions, for further information.

The Company recognizes compensation cost, net of actual forfeitures, based on the fair value (which approximates the current market price) of the RSUs on the date of grant ratably over the requisite service period. The RSUs vest one-half on and after each of May 1, 2020 and November 1, 2021, provided the participant is employed by the Company on such date. In the event of a change in control prior to the date the RSUs vest, all of the RSUs will vest and the restrictions on transfer will lapse with respect to such vested shares on the date of the change in control, provided that participant is employed by the Company on the date of the change in control.

If the participant’s employment with the Company is terminated for any reason, either by the Company or participant, prior to the date on which the RSUs have vested and the restrictions have lapsed with respect to such vested shares, any RSUs remaining subject to the restrictions (together with any dividends paid thereon) will be forfeited, unless there has been a change in control prior to such date.

The following table summarizes nonvested acquisition-related RSUs activity as of December 31, 2019 and for the year then ended:

Nonvested Restricted Shares and RSUs	Shares (000s)	Weighted Average Grant-Date Fair Value
Balance at the beginning of the period	124	\$ 30.67
Granted	—	\$ —
Vested	(36)	\$ 30.67
Forfeited or expired	—	\$ —
Balance at the end of the period	<u>88</u>	<u>\$ 30.67</u>