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Form for initial registration of a class of securities for small business issuers pursuant to Section 12(g)

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# SOUTHWEST DISTRIBUTORS INC

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 10-SB

GENERAL FORM FOR REGISTRATION OF SECURITIES
OF SMALL BUSINESS ISSUERS UNDER SECTION 12(b)
OR 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1934

SOUTHWEST DISTRIBUTORS, INC. (Exact name of small business issuer in its charter)

Nevada

(State or jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

86-1000653

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

5505 N. Indian Trail Tucson, AZ 85750 (520) 577-1516

(Address and telephone number of principal executive offices)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

None

Securities registered pursuant to Section  $12\,(g)$  of the Act: Common Stock, par value \$.001

Since its inception on August 22, 1996, Southwest Distributors, Inc. a Nevada corporation (the "Company") has not engaged in any operations other than organizational matters. It was formed specifically to be a "blank check" or "clean public shell" corporation, for the purpose of either merging with or acquiring an operating company with operating history and assets. The Company is a "clean public shell" because it has not commenced operational activities, and has no debt liabilities. The Company has not been involved in any litigation nor has it had any prior regulatory problems or business failures. We believe that a strong attraction of the Company as a merger partner or acquisition vehicle will be its status as a reporting public company without any history of prior business failures, litigation or prior regulatory problems.

The executive offices of the Company are located at 5505 North Indian Trail, Tucson, Arizona 85750. Its telephone number is (520) 577-1516. The President, Secretary and sole director of the Company is Daniel L. Hodges.

Mr. Hodges was not the original incorporator of the Company. Mr. Hodges retained the services of a third party to incorporate or provide already incorporated Nevada and Wyoming companies. Subsequent to incorporation, the original incorporator resigned as director and Mr. Hodges was appointed as sole officer and director of the Company. Mr. Hodges continues to be the sole officer and director of the Company and majority shareholder.

As the sole director, Mr. Hodges has commenced implementation of the Company's principal business purpose, which is to seek merger or acquisition candidates. The Company intends to seek to acquire assets or shares of an entity actively engaged in business which generates revenues, in exchange for its securities. The Company has not selected any company as an acquisition or merger candidate and does not intend to limit itself to any particular field or industry, but does, in its sole discretion, retain the right to do so. The Company's plans are in the conceptual stage only. There is no relationship between the particular

name of the Company and the Company's intended business plan. If successful in completing a merger or acquisition, the Company expects that it would change its name to reflect the marketing goals of the business combination.

As is described fully in Item 5 herein, Mr. Hodges has had a controlling interest in numerous shell companies which have effected mergers or acquisitions similar to that which the Company will be seeking. In these situations, Mr. Hodges has typically sold his controlling interests in the shell companies for cash. The other shareholders of the shell companies received interests in the applicable new company as a result of the merger or acquisition.

#### COMPETITION

The Company is an insignificant participant which competes among firms which engage in business combinations with, or financing of, development stage enterprises. There are many established management and financial consulting companies and venture capital firms which have significantly greater financial and personnel resources, technical expertise and experience than the Company in this field. In view of the Company's limited financial resources and management availability, the Company continues to be at a significant competitive disadvantage.

#### REGULATION AND TAXATION

The Company intends to structure a merger or acquisition in such a manner as to minimize federal and state tax consequences to the Company and to any target company.

#### PATENTS

The Company owns no patents and no Internet domain names.

#### EMPLOYEES

The Company has no full-time or part-time employees. Mr. Hodges, the sole officer and director of the Company, has agreed to allocate a nominal portion of his time to the activities of the Company without compensation.

# LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The Company is not subject to any pending litigation, legal proceedings or claims.

#### RISK FACTORS

The Company's business is subject to numerous risk factors, including the following:

THE COMPANY HAS ONLY ONE DIRECTOR AND ONE OFFICER.

The Company's president and sole officer is Daniel L. Hodges. Mr. Hodges is the sole director and the majority shareholder. Because management consists of only Mr. Hodges, the Company does not benefit from multiple judgments that a greater number of directors or officers would provide. The Company must rely completely on the judgment of its sole officer and director when selecting a target company. The decision to enter into a business combination will likely be made without detailed feasibility studies, independent analysis, market surveys or similar information which, if the Company had more funds available to it, would be desirable. Mr. Hodges anticipates devoting only a nominal amount of time per month to the business of the Company. Mr. Hodges has not entered into a written employment agreement with the Company and he is not expected to do so. The Company has not obtained key man life insurance on Mr. Hodges. The loss of the services of Mr. Hodges would adversely affect development of the Company's business and its likelihood of continuing operations.

THE COMPANY HAS NO OPERATING HISTORY, NO REVENUE, MINIMAL ASSETS AND OPERATES AT A LOSS.

The Company has no operating history or any revenues or earnings from operations. The Company has no significant assets or financial resources. The

Company has operated at a loss to date and will, in all likelihood, continue to have operating expenses without corresponding revenues, at least until the consummation of a business combination. As of December 31, 2000, the Company had incurred expenses of approximately \$65. Mr. Hodges has paid these expenses and he has no expectation or agreement with the Company for reimbursement for those expenses. There is no assurance that the Company will ever be profitable.

#### MR. HODGES MAY HAVE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST WITH THE COMPANY.

The terms of any future business combination involving the Company may include such terms as Mr. Hodges' remaining a director or officer of the Company following the business combination. However, the terms of a business combination may provide for a payment by cash, securities or otherwise to Mr. Hodges for the purchase or retirement of all or part of his common stock of the Company by a target company or for services rendered incident to or following a business combination. Mr. Hodges would directly benefit from such employment or payment. These benefits may influence Mr. Hodges' choice of a target company. In addition, the Articles of Incorporation of the Company provide that the Company indemnify its officers and/or directors for liabilities, which can include liabilities arising under the securities laws. Therefore, assets of the Company could be used or attached to satisfy any liabilities subject to such indemnification.

As is described fully in Item 5 herein, Mr. Hodges has had a controlling interest in numerous shell companies which have effected mergers or acquisitions similar to that which the Company will be seeking. In these situations, Mr. Hodges has typically sold his controlling interests in the shell companies for cash. The other shareholders of the shell companies received interests in the applicable new company as a result of the merger or acquisition.

In addition, Mr. Hodges has participated or is currently participating in other blank check companies which may compete directly with the Company. See Item 5 for a listing of these companies. Additional conflicts of interest and non-arm's length transactions may also arise in the future. As of the date of this prospectus, Mr. Hodges has been or currently is involved with 130 shell companies, approximately 110 of which are or will be seeking business opportunities for mergers or acquisitions. Consequently, there are potential inherent conflicts of interest in Mr. Hodges' acting as officer and director of the Company. Conflicts could also arise if the Company were to enter into any business combination with a company in which Mr. Hodges is involved. This type of business transaction is not an arm's-length transaction because of Mr. Hodges' potential involvement with both parties. While there is no policy prohibiting such a transaction, the Company currently does not intend to engage in a business combination of this type.

Many states, including Nevada where the Company is incorporated, have enacted laws to address breaches of fiduciary duties of management when conflicts of interest become problematic. You should note that shareholders' pursuit of remedies under state laws can be prohibitively expensive and time consuming.

#### THE COMPANY'S PROPOSED OPERATIONS ARE SPECULATIVE.

The success of the Company's proposed plan of operation will depend to a great extent on the operations, financial condition and management of the not-yet-identified target company. While business combinations with entities having established operating histories are preferred, we cannot guarantee that the Company will be successful in locating candidates meeting such criteria. In the event the Company does complete a business combination, the success of the Company's operations will be dependent upon the management of the target company and numerous other factors beyond the Company's control. There is no assurance that the Company can identify a target company and consummate a business combination.

#### THE PURCHASE OF PENNY STOCKS CAN BE RISKY.

In the event that a public trading market develops for the Company's shares following a business combination, such securities may be classified as a "penny stock" depending upon their market price and the manner in which they are traded. Section 3(a)(51) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 defines a "penny stock," for purposes relevant to the Company, as any equity security that has a

market price of less than \$5.00 per share and is not admitted for quotation and does not trade on the Nasdaq Stock Market or on a national securities exchange. For any transaction involving a penny stock, unless exempt, the rules require delivery by the broker of a document to investors stating the risks of investment in penny stocks, the possible lack of liquidity, commissions to be paid, current quotations and investors' rights and remedies, a special suitability inquiry, regular reporting to the investor and other requirements. Prices for penny stocks are often not available and investors are often unable to sell such stock. Thus an investor may lose his entire investment in a penny stock and consequently should be cautious of any purchase of penny stocks.

THERE IS A SCARCITY OF, AND SIGNIFICANT COMPETITION FOR, BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES AND COMBINATIONS.

The Company is and will continue to be an insignificant participant in the business of seeking mergers with and acquisitions of business entities. A large number of established and well-financed companies, including venture capital firms, are active in mergers and acquisitions of companies which may be merger or acquisition target candidates for the Company. Nearly all of these other participants have greater financial resources, technical expertise and managerial capabilities than the Company. Consequently, the Company will be at a competitive disadvantage in identifying possible business opportunities and successfully completing a business combination. Moreover, the Company will also compete with numerous other small public companies in seeking merger or acquisition candidates. As of the date of this prospectus, Mr. Hodges has been or currently is involved with 130 shell companies, approximately 110 of which are or will be seeking business opportunities for mergers or acquisitions.

CURRENTLY, THERE IS NO AGREEMENT FOR A BUSINESS COMBINATION WITH THE COMPANY AND NO MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR A BUSINESS COMBINATION.

The Company has no current arrangement, agreement or understanding with respect to engaging in a business combination with any specific entity. We cannot guarantee that the Company will be successful in identifying and evaluating any suitable business opportunities or in concluding a business combination. We have not selected any particular industry or specific business within an industry as a potential target company. The Company has not established any criteria, including a specific length of operating history or a specified level of earnings, assets, and/or net worth, which it will require a target company to have achieved, or without which the Company would not consider a business combination with such business entity. Accordingly, the Company may enter into a business combination with a business entity having no significant operating history, losses, limited or no potential for immediate earnings, limited assets, negative net worth or other negative characteristics. We cannot guarantee you that the Company will be able to negotiate a business combination on terms favorable to the Company.

WE MAY BE DELAYED OR PRECLUDED FROM AN ACQUISITION BY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to provide certain information about significant acquisitions including audited financial statements of the acquired company. These audited financial statements must be furnished within 75 days following the effective date of a business combination. The information about they merger or acquisition and the audited financials will be reported by the Company on Form 8-K.

The target company will have the obligation for obtaining audited financial statements. The additional time and costs for some potential target companies to prepare financial statements may significantly delay or essentially preclude consummation of an otherwise desirable acquisition by the Company. Acquisition prospects that do not have, or are unable to obtain, the required audited statements may not be appropriate for acquisition so long as the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act are applicable. Notwithstanding a target company's agreement to obtain audited financial statements within the required time frame, these audited financials may not be available to the Company at the time of effecting a business combination. In cases where audited financials are unavailable, the Company will have to rely upon unaudited information that has not been verified by outside auditors in making its decision to engage in a transaction with the business entity. This risk increases the prospect that a

business combination with such a business entity might prove to be an unfavorable one for the Company.

After the consummation of the merger or acquisition, if Mr. Hodges does not assume a director or officer position with the new company, he will have no legal or other obligation or responsibility for the reporting requirements of the new company. All obligations and responsibilities will reside with the management of the new company.

WE LACK MARKET RESEARCH AND MARKETING ORGANIZATION.

The Company has not conducted, and others have not made available to the Company, market research indicating that demand exists for the transactions we contemplate. Even in the event demand exists for a transaction of the type contemplated by the Company, there is no assurance the Company will be successful in completing any such business combination. As of the date of this prospectus, Mr. Hodges has been or currently is involved with 130 shell companies, approximately 110 of which are or will be seeking business opportunities for mergers or acquisitions.

WE LIKELY WILL HAVE A CHANGE IN CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT FOLLOWING A BUSINESS COMBINATION.

A business combination involving the issuance of the Company's common stock will, in all likelihood, result in shareholders of a target company obtaining a controlling interest in the Company. As a condition of the business combination agreement, Mr. Hodges may agree to sell or transfer all or a portion of his common stock to provide the target company with all or majority control of the Company. The resulting change in control of the Company will occur without your vote and will likely result in removal of Mr. Hodges as the present sole officer and director of the Company and a corresponding reduction in or elimination of his participation in the future affairs of the Company.

A BUSINESS COMBINATION WILL POSSIBLY DILUTE THE VALUE OF THE COMPANY'S SHARES.

A business combination normally will involve the issuance of a significant number of additional shares of the Company's common stock. Depending upon the value of the assets acquired in the business combination, the per share value of the Company's common stock may increase or decrease, perhaps significantly.

THERE ARE STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS WHICH MIGHT AFFECT THE TRANSFERABILITY OF THE COMPANY'S SHARES.

The Company has not registered its shares for resale under the securities or "blue sky" laws of any state and has no plans to register or qualify its shares in any state. Current shareholders, and persons who desire to purchase the shares in any trading market that may develop in the future, should be aware that there may be significant state restrictions upon the ability of new investors to purchase the securities.

Blue sky laws, regulations, orders, or interpretations place limitations on offerings or sales of securities by "blank check" companies, or in "blind-pool" offerings, or if such securities represent "cheap stock" previously issued to promoters or others. These limitations typically provide, in the form of one or more of the following limitations, that such securities are:

- o not eligible for sale under exemption provisions permitting sales without registration to accredited investors or qualified purchasers;
- o not eligible for the transactional exemption from registration for nonissuer transactions by a registered broker-dealer;
- o not eligible for registration under the simplified small corporate offering registration (SCOR) form available in many states;
- o not eligible for the "solicitations of interest" exception to securities registration requirements available in many states;

- o required to be placed in escrow and the proceeds received held in escrow subject to various limitations; or
- o not permitted to be registered or exempted from registration, and thus not permitted to be sold in the state under any circumstances.

Virtually all 50 states have adopted one or more of these limitations, or other limitations or restrictions affecting the sale or resale of stock of blank check companies, or securities sold in "blind pool" offerings or "cheap stock" issued to promoters or others. Specific limitations on offerings by blank check companies (or companies meeting such a definition, i.e., having no current business operations and no specific business plan or purpose) have been adopted in:

Nevada Alaska Tennessee Arkansas New Mexico Texas Ohio California Utah Oklahoma Delaware Vermont. Florida Oregon Washington Georgia Pennsylvania Idaho Rhode Island Indiana South Carolina Nebraska South Dakota

The Company's selling efforts, and any secondary trading market which may develop, may only be conducted in those jurisdictions where an applicable exemption is available or where the shares have been registered. The Company has no current plan to register its shares in any state and does not anticipate doing so until after the consummation of a merger or acquisition, after which it will no longer be classified as a blank check company. The Company has not taken, and does not contemplate taking, any steps to ensure compliance with state securities laws.

There also may be restrictions on resale of the shares under federal law. The Division of Corporation Finance of the SEC is of the view that none of the shares of the Company are 'freely transferable,' but the SEC itself has not officially expressed any views on this matter.

#### A BUSINESS COMBINATION MAY RESULT IN UNFAVORABLE TAXATION TO THE COMPANY.

Federal and state tax consequences will, in all likelihood, be major considerations in any business combination the Company may undertake. Currently, such transactions may be structured so as to result in tax-free treatment to both companies, pursuant to various federal and state tax provisions. The Company intends to structure any business combination so as to minimize the federal and state tax consequences to both the Company and the target company. However, there can be no assurance that such business combination will meet the statutory requirements of a tax-free reorganization or that the parties will obtain the intended tax-free treatment upon a transfer of stock or assets. A non-qualifying reorganization could result in the imposition of both federal and state taxes which may have an adverse effect on both parties to the transaction and their shareholders.

#### ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OR PLAN OF OPERATION.

# PLAN OF OPERATIONS - GENERAL

The Company was organized for the purpose of creating a corporate vehicle to seek, investigate and, if such investigation warrants, acquire an interest in one or more business opportunities presented to it by persons or firms who or which desire to seek perceived advantages of a publicly held corporation. At this time, the Company has no plan, proposal, agreement, understanding or arrangement to acquire or merge with any specific business or company, and the Company has not identified any specific business or company for investigation and evaluation. Mr. Hodges, the Company's sole officer and director, has not had any material discussions with any company with respect to the acquisition of that company.

The Company will not restrict its search to any specific business, industry or

geographical location, and the Company may participate in a business venture of virtually any kind or nature. Our discussion of the proposed business of the Company is purposefully general and is meant to demonstrate the Company's virtually unlimited discretion to search for and enter into potential business opportunities.

# SOURCES OF OPPORTUNITIES

The Company does not intend to actively seek out investors. Rather, the Company seeks to merge with or acquire assets or shares of an entity which is already actively engaged in a business that generates revenues, in exchange for the Company's common stock. Mr. Hodges expects that upon successful regulatory clearance of this Form 10-SB, he will be contacted by a number of target companies.

In addition, the Company anticipates that business opportunities will be referred to it by various sources, including Mr. Hodges, professional advisers, securities broker-dealers, venture capitalists, members of the financial community, and others who may present unsolicited proposals. The Company will seek a potential business opportunity from all known sources, but will rely principally on personal contacts of Mr. Hodges as well as indirect associations between him and other business and professional people. We can not predict the number of individuals or companies who may approach Mr. Hodges about the Company.

The Company will not enter into a business combination with a company in which Mr. Hodges or his affiliates or associates has a current ownership interest. However, there is no policy, corporate bylaw or shareholder resolution prohibiting the Company from merging or acquiring a business, asset or company in which any potential promoter, affiliate or associate of the Company or Mr. Hodges has any direct or indirect ownership.

The Company does not currently plan to engage professional firms specializing in business acquisitions or reorganizations; however the Company has not formulated any policy regarding the use of consultants or outside advisors. In addition, the Company has not, and does not intend to, advertise in search of business opportunities. However, the Company may, in the future, advertise and promote itself in financial newspapers, magazines and on the Internet.

The Company may seek a business opportunity with a firm that only recently commenced operations, or a developing company in need of additional funds for expansion into new products or markets, or an established company seeking a public vehicle. In some instances, a business opportunity may involve the acquisition or merger with a corporation which does not need substantial additional cash but which desires to establish a public trading market for its common stock. The Company may purchase assets and establish wholly owned subsidiaries in various businesses or purchase existing businesses as subsidiaries.

The Company anticipates that its selection of a business opportunity in which to participate may be complex and extremely risky. Because of general economic conditions, rapid technological advances being made in some industries and shortages of available capital, Mr. Hodges believes that there are numerous firms seeking the benefits of a publicly traded corporation like the Company. The perceived benefits of a publicly traded corporation may include facilitating or improving the terms on which additional equity financing may be sought, providing liquidity for the principals of a business, creating a means for providing incentive stock options or similar benefits to key employees, providing liquidity (subject to restrictions of applicable statues) for all shareholders, and other factors. Potentially available business opportunities may occur in many different industries and at various stages of development, all of which will make the task of comparative investigation and analysis of such business opportunities extremely difficult and complex.

The Company has, and will continue to have, insufficient capital with which to provide the owners of potential target companies with any significant cash or other assets. However, Mr. Hodges believes the Company will offer owners of business opportunities the opportunity to acquire a controlling ownership interest in a public company at substantially less cost than is required to conduct an initial public offering. The owners of the business opportunities

will, however, incur significant post-merger or acquisition registration costs in the event they wish to register a portion of their shares for subsequent sale. The target company will also incur significant legal and accounting costs in connection with the business combination including the costs of preparing post-effective amendments, Forms 8-K, agreements and related reports and documents. However, Mr. Hodges has not conducted market research and is not aware of statistical data which would support the perceived benefits of a merger or acquisition transaction for the owners of a business opportunity.

#### EVALUATION OF OPPORTUNITIES

The analysis of new business opportunities will be undertaken by, or under the supervision of, Mr. Hodges. Mr. Hodges will be the key person in the search, review and negotiation with potential acquisition or merger candidates. While Mr. Hodges likely has no quantifiable experience in the businesses of any particular target companies that may be reviewed, he has experience in managing development stage companies similar to the Company. Mr. Hodges will rely upon his own efforts in accomplishing the business purposes of the Company. Mr. Hodges is currently employed in other positions and will devote only a nominal portion of his time to the business affairs of the Company, until such time as an acquisition has been determined to be highly favorable. After that time, however, Mr. Hodges expects to spend full time in investigating and closing any acquisition. In addition, in the face of competing demands for his time, Mr. Hodges may grant priority to his other positions rather than to the Company.

For example, in analyzing prospective business opportunities, Mr. Hodges will consider the following matters:

- o the available technical, financial and managerial resources; working capital and other financial requirements of the target;
- o the target's history of operations, if any;
- o the target's prospects for the future;
- o the present and expected competition in the target's industry;
- o the quality and experience of management services which may be available and the depth of that management within the target;
- o the potential for further research, development or exploration in the target's industry;
- o specific risk factors which may be anticipated to impact the proposed activities of the Company;
- o the potential for growth or expansion and profit;
- o the perceived public recognition or acceptance of products, services or trades of the target and the industry and brand or name identification; and
- o all other relevant factors.

Mr. Hodges and/or his legal and financial advisers intend to meet personally with management and key personnel of the firm sponsoring the business opportunity as part of their investigation. To the extent possible, the Company intends to utilize written reports and personal investigation to evaluate the above factors. Mr. Hodges will personally pay for his meetings and expenses while he is evaluating opportunities and he will not be reimbursed by the Company for his time or expenses. The Company will not acquire or merge with any company for which audited financial statements cannot be obtained.

Mr. Hodges is currently involved in promoting approximately 110 blank check companies, many of which have registered their shares with the SEC under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. All of these companies are in various stages of searching for merger or acquisition opportunities, and thus, there are potential inherent conflicts of interest in Mr. Hodges' acting as officer and director of the Company and these other companies. See Item 5 "Directors, Executive Officers, Promoters and Control Persons" for a listing of companies in

which Mr. Hodges is involved. Insofar as he is engaged in other business activities, Mr. Hodges anticipates he will devote only a nominal amount of time to the Company's affairs. In addition, Mr. Hodges may in the future become a shareholder, officer or director of other companies which may be formed for the purpose of engaging in business activities similar to those conducted by the Company. Accordingly, additional direct conflicts of interest may arise in the future with respect to such other entities.

The Company does not currently have a right of first refusal pertaining to opportunities that come to Mr. Hodges' attention insofar as such opportunities may relate to the Company's proposed business operations. Mr. Hodges will consider merger and/or acquisition opportunities and intends to make them available to the Company and the companies that he is affiliated with on an equal basis and in his sole discretion. The Company has not adopted any conflict of interest policy with respect to these types of transactions. If a situation arises in which more than one company with which Mr. Hodges is involved desires to merge with or acquire a specific target company and the principals of the proposed target company have no preference as to which company will merge or acquire the target company, the company that first filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission will be entitled to proceed with the proposed transaction.

#### ACQUISITION OF OPPORTUNITIES

The Company does not intend to make any loans to any prospective merger or acquisition candidates or unaffiliated third parties. However, as is customary in the industry, the Company may pay a finder's fee for persons locating and introducing an acquisition prospect. In the event the Company consummates a transaction with an entity introduced by a finder, we may compensate the finder for the referral in the form of a finder's fee. If a finder's fee is paid, we anticipate that the finder's fee will be either in the form of restricted common stock issued by the Company as part of the terms of the proposed transaction, or in the form of cash consideration. If the finder's fee is paid in the form of common stock, the Board of Directors will approve this issuance. If the finder's fee is in the form of cash, the payment will have to be tendered by the acquisition or merger candidate because the Company has insufficient cash available to make any fee payment. If any such fee is paid, it will be approved by the Company's Board of Directors and will be in accordance with the industry standards. Such fees are customarily between 1% and 5% of the size of the transaction, based upon a sliding scale of the dollar amount involved. These fees are typically in the range of 5% on a \$1,000,000 transaction ratably down to 1% in a \$4,000,000 transaction.

As part of any transaction, the acquired company may require that Mr. Hodges or other shareholders of the Company sell all or a portion of their shares to the acquired company, or to the principals of the acquired company. The sales price of these shares may be lower than the anticipated market price of the Company's common stock at that time. The Company's shareholders will not be provided the opportunity to approve or consent to such sale.

Mr. Hodges may actively negotiate for the purchase of his common stock as a condition to or in connection with a proposed merger or acquisition transaction. Any terms of a sale of Mr. Hodges' shares may not be afforded to other shareholders of the Company. The opportunity to sell all or a portion of his shares in connection with an acquisition may influence Mr. Hodges' decision to enter into a specific transaction. However, Mr. Hodges believes that since the anticipated sales price will potentially be less than market value, the potential of a stock sale will be a material factor in any decision to enter a specific transaction. This description of potential sales of Mr. Hodges' stock is not based upon any corporate bylaw, shareholder or board resolution, or contract or agreement. No other payments of cash or property are expected to be received by Mr. Hodges in connection with any acquisition.

In implementing a structure for a particular business acquisition, the Company may become a party to a merger, consolidation, reorganization, joint venture, franchise or licensing agreement with the target corporation. The Company may also purchase stock or assets of the existing business. On the consummation of a transaction, it is likely that the present management and shareholders of the Company will not be in control of the Company. Mr. Hodges may, as part of the terms of the acquisition transaction, resign and be replaced by new officers and

directors without a vote of the Company's shareholders. Except as may be required by state or federal securities law applicable to the particular form of transfer, the Company does not intend to provide its shareholders with any complete disclosure documents, including a proxy statement and/or audited financial statements, concerning an acquisition or merger candidate and its business prior to the consummation of any acquisition or merger transaction.

A potential target might insist that the Company issue the target shares of the Company's common stock as part of the business combination. We believe that any stock that the Company might issue in any reorganization would be issued in reliance on exemptions from registration under applicable federal and state securities laws. In some circumstances, however, as a negotiated element of this transaction, the Company may agree to register the shares either at the time the transaction is consummated, under certain conditions or at specified time thereafter. The issuance of substantial additional shares of stock and their potential sale into any trading market in the Company's common stock may have a dilutive and depressive effect on such trading market.

While the actual terms of a transaction to which the Company may be a party cannot be predicted, we expect that the parties to the business combination will want to avoid the creation of a taxable event and structure the acquisition in a so called "tax free" reorganization under Sections 368(a)(1) or 351 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. In order to obtain tax-free treatment, it may be necessary for the owners of the acquired business to own 80% or more of the voting stock of the surviving entity. In this event, the shareholders of the Company, including past and current investors, would retain less than 20% of the issued and outstanding shares of the surviving entity, which could result in significant dilution in the equity of such shareholders. However, treatment as a tax free reorganization will not be a condition of any future business combination and if it is not the case, the Company will not obtain an opinion of counsel that the reorganization will be tax free.

The Company will not have sufficient funds (unless it is able to raise funds in a private placement) to undertake any significant development, marketing and manufacturing of any products which it may acquire. The Company does not intend to raise any funds, via private placement or otherwise, prior to the effectiveness of a merger or acquisition. Upon the merger or acquisition, the Company intends to obtain funds in one or more private placements to finance the operation of the acquired business. Persons purchasing securities in these placements and other shareholders may not have the opportunity to participate in the decision relating to any acquisition. The Company's proposed business is sometimes referred to as a blank check because any investors will entrust their investment to the Company's management before they have a chance to analyze any ultimate use to which their money may be put. Accordingly, the Company would probably be required to give up a substantial portion of its interest in any acquired product. We cannot assure you that the Company will be able either to obtain additional financing or interest third parties in providing funding for the further development, marketing and manufacturing of any products acquired.

We believe that the investigation of specific business opportunities and the negotiation, drafting and execution of relevant agreements, disclosure documents and other instruments will require substantial time, attention and costs for accountants, attorneys and others. If the Company and/or the target business decide not to participate in a specific business opportunity, the costs incurred in the related investigation would not be recoverable. In addition, following the merger the target company will incur additional expenses of complying with the annual and periodic reporting requirements included in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These will include legal, accounting, printing, filing and related costs.

#### ITEM 3. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

The Company has a working agreement with one of its shareholders for use of office space, telephones and secretarial services supplied free of charge. The Company has no property.

# ITEM 4. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT.

The following table presents certain information regarding beneficial ownership of the Company's common stock as of December 31, 2000, by Mr. Hodges who is: (i)

each person known by the Company to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of the outstanding shares of common stock, (ii) each director and executive officer of the Company, and (iii) all directors and executive officers as a group. Unless otherwise indicated, each person in the table has sole voting and investment power as to the shares shown.

Title of Class	Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Amount of Beneficial Owner	Percent of	Class
Common	Daniel L. Hodges President and Director 5505 N. Indian Trail Tucson, AZ 85750	800,000 shares		80%

DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, PROMOTERS AND CONTROL PERSONS.

A member of the Board of Directors of the Company serves until the next annual meeting of shareholders, or until the member's successor has been elected. An officer serves at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.

Currently, there is only one executive officer, key employee and director of the Company:

Name	Age	Position
Daniel L. Hodges	34	President/Secretary/Director

DANIEL L. HODGES. Daniel L. Hodges has been the sole director, president, chief financial officer and secretary of Southwest Distributors since shortly after its formation. Since 1995, Mr. Hodges has been president and director of Solomon Consulting Corp., which specializes in corporate and securities consulting.

Hodges is currently on the board of directors of two organizations as well as a number of blank check companies, as we indicate on the chart below. He received a B.S. from Thomas A. Edison State College in Trenton, New Jersey. He also is a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Undergraduate Pilot Training program and currently holds the rank of Captain as a pilot officer in the Air National Guard.

The following chart summarizes certain information concerning the blank check companies with which Mr. Hodges is or has been a director and which have filed or intend to file a registration statement with the SEC. The term "n/a"indicates that the company referenced has not entered into an agreement for a business combination or merger.

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		FORM 10SB		MERGER INFO
COMPANY NAME	INC. STATE	FILE DATE	SEC FILE NO.	IF APPLIC.
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A Better Way Financial Corporation	Wyoming	01/24/2000	0-29061	n/a
Amazing Investments, Inc.	Wyoming	12/23/1999	0-28533	n/a
American Frontiers Marketing Company	Wyoming	01/26/2000	0-29131	n/a
Arcadia Investments, Inc.	Wyoming	12/17/1999	0-28535	n/a
Blackjack Financial, Inc.	Wyoming	12/17/1999	0-28531	n/a
Boulder Creek Financial, Inc.	Wyoming	12/23/1999	0-28623	n/a
Business to Business, Inc.	Wyoming	12/17/1999	0-28533	n/a
Caprock Canyon Investments, Inc	Wyoming	12/27/1999	0-28647	n/a
Cedar Grove Marketing, Inc.	Wyoming	12/22/2000	0-28615	n/a
Cherokee Investments, Inc.	Wyoming	01/05/2000	0-28777	n/a
Coyote Canyon Corporation	Wyoming	01/26/2000	0-29133	n/a
Easy Living Investments, Inc.	Wyoming	01/26/2000	0-29135	n/a
Equality Investments, Inc.	Wyoming	01/26/2000	0-29137	n/a
Essential Solutions, Inc.	Wyoming	01/26/2000	0-29139	n/a
Fantastic Financial Corporation	Wyoming	01/24/2000	0-29063	n/a
Feather Valley Financial, Inc.	Wyoming	12/27/1999	0-28649	n/a
Freedom Financial Corporation	Wyoming	12/27/1999	0-28651	n/a
Granite Cliffs Incorporated	Wyoming	12/27/1999	0-28653	n/a
Harvest Valley Ventures, Inc.	Wyoming	12/22/1999	0-28617	n/a

Magical Marketing, Inc.	Wyoming	12/22/1999	0-28611	n/a
Monumental Marketing, Inc.	Wyoming	01/05/2000	0-28769	n/a
Neighborhood Investments, Ltd.	Wyoming	12/27/1999	0-28655	n/a
Preferred Investments, Inc.	Wyoming	01/26/2000	0-29141	n/a
Private Access, Inc.	Wyoming	01/26/2000	0-29143	n/a
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Red Butte Financial, Inc.	Wyoming	01/26/2000	0-29151	n/a
Spring Valley Management Corporation	Wyoming	01/26/2000	0-29145	n/a
Stone Field Management Company	Wyoming	01/26/2000	0-29147	n/a
Stonewall Financial, Ltd.	Wyoming	12/22/1999	0-28613	n/a
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Sweetwater Investing, Inc.	Wyoming	01/04/2000	0-28751	n/a
Unimann, Inc.	Wyoming	12/23/1999	0-28625	n/a
Valuable Ventures, Inc.	Wyoming	12/27/1999	0-28673	n/a
Walnut Valley Ventures, Inc.	Wyoming	01/26/2000	0-29153	n/a
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Western Financial Corporation	Wyoming	01/26/2000	0-29149	n/a
White Horse Resources, Inc.	Wyoming	01/24/2000	0-29065	n/a
White Oak Corporation	Wyoming	12/27/1999	0-28671	n/a
Achievement Investments	Nevada	02/16/2000	0-29535	n/a
American Machine, Inc.	Nevada	02/11/2000	0-29465	n/a
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Buccaneer Marketing & Investments	Nevada	02/11/2000	0-29467	n/a
Conservative West, Inc.	Nevada	02/11/2000	0-29469	n/a
Deerwood, Inc.	Nevada	02/11/2000	0-29471	n/a
Essential Laser Concepts Ltd.	Nevada	02/16/2000	0-29533	n/a
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Everyday Assembly Productions, Inc.	Nevada	02/16/2000	0-29537	n/a
Forgotten Investments Company, Inc.	Nevada	02/16/2000	0-29539	n/a
Green Clover Luck Corporation	Nevada	02/16/2000	0-29541	n/a
Green Oaks Concepts, Ltd.	Nevada	02/16/2000	0-29543	n/a
In Full Affect, Inc.	Nevada		0-29545	n/a
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K.B. Far Incorporation	Nevada	02/16/2000	0-29547	n/a
Knight Investment Ltd.	Nevada	02/16/2000	0-29549	n/a
Market Integrity, Inc.	Nevada	02/16/2000	0-29569	n/a
Nascent Technology, Inc.	Nevada	02/16/2000	0-29551	n/a
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Obligation Futures, Inc.	Nevada	02/16/2000	0-29553	n/a
Par 3 Services, Inc.	Nevada	02/16/2000	0-29555	n/a
Passover Management International, Inc.	Nevada	02/16/2000	0-29571	n/a
Profits Emporium, Inc.	Nevada	02/16/2000	0-29557	n/a
Ring of Fire Marketing, Ltd.	Nevada	02/16/2000	0-29559	n/a
Seminar Strategies & Marketing, Inc.	Nevada	02/16/2000	0-29561	n/a
Silver Rose Development, Inc.	Nevada	02/23/2000	0-29659	n/a
Social Engagements, Inc.	Nevada	02/16/2000	0-29563	n/a
Superior Global Services, Inc.	Nevada	n/a	n/a	n/a
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Triumphant Endeavors, Inc.	Nevada	02/22/2000	0-29629	n/a
Alph-Net Consulting Group, Inc.	Nevada	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ambercom Incorporated	Nevada	n/a	n/a	n/a
Arthur Morris, Inc.	Nevada	n/a	n/a	n/a
Big Surf, Inc	Nevada	01/12/2000	0-28857	n/a
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Casterbridge Management, Inc.	Nevada	01/26/2000	0-29157	n/a
Cerritos Holdings	Nevada	10/20/1999	0-27733	See details below (1)
Cirrus Development Corp.	Nevada	01/14/2000	0-28899	n/a
Clearwater Communications, Corp.	Nevada	02/02/2000	0-29289	n/a
Flozone Marketing Co., Inc,	Nevada	n/a	n/a	n/a
G.E. Pension Capital Management Corp	Nevada	n/a	n/a	n/a
GENETI Corp.	Nevada	01/14/2000	0-28901	n/a
Glass Dolphin, Inc.	Nevada	01/12/2000	0-28851	n/a
H&L Investments	Nevada	10/20/1999	0-27735	See details below (2)
HJS & BDS, Inc.	Nevada	n/a	n/a	n/a
Interlock Services	Nevada	11/08/1999	0-27983	See details below (3)
International Lottery & Gaming, Inc.	Nevada	01/25/2000	0-29119	n/a
K&L Electronics Photo and Supply, Co.	Nevada	n/a	n/a	n/a
Klamath Falls Corp.	Nevada	n/a	n/a	n/a
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Laredo Investments, Inc.	Nevada	11/05/1999	0-27959	See details below (4)
M.H. Trucking, Inc.	Nevada	n/a	n/a	n/a
Models, Inc.	Nevada	01/12/2000	0-28855	n/a
Morenci Corp.	Nevada	10/20/1999	0-27737	See details below (5)
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Netsite Media, Inc.	Nevada	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nova Masonry, Inc.	Nevada	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pacific Administrative Services, Inc.	Nevada	01/12/2000	0-28849	n/a
Peppercorn Industrial Corporation	Nevada	01/26/2000	0-29155	n/a
Phantom Consulting Corp.	Nevada	01/26/2000	0-29159	n/a
Providence Holdings, Inc.	Nevada	n/a	n/a	n/a
PSM Corp.	Nevada	10/20/1999	0-27739	See details below (6)

RBO Holdings Inc.	Nevada	01/12/2000	0-28859	n/a
RK Johnson Ltd.	Nevada	01/12/2000	0-28853	n/a
Rome in a Day, Inc.	Nevada	n/a	n/a	n/a
Solco International, Inc.	Nevada	12/02/1999	0-28337	n/a
Tridex Investing Inc.	Nevada	01/14/2000	0-28905	n/a
Troiler USA, Inc.	Nevada	01/25/2000	0-29117	n/a
Two Sisters Enterprises, Inc.	Nevada	n/a	n/a	n/a
Visionary Media, Inc.	Nevada	n/a	n/a	n/a
Zenger, Inc.	Nevada	n/a	n/a	n/a
Horse Tooth Ventures, Inc.	Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a
Owl Canyon Ventures, Inc.	Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a
Table Mountain Resources, Inc.	Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a
Snake River Resourses, Inc.	Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a
High peak Ventures, inc.	Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grassy Pond Properties, Inc.	Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a
Expert Investing, Inc.	Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a
Chinook Winds, Inc.	Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a
Diamond Opportunities, Inc.	Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a
Crystal River Resources	Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a
Platte Holding Company	Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sharp Spur Financial Corporation	Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a
Blue Mountains, Inc.	Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a
Shell Canyon Ventures	Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sunnyside Investments, Inc.	Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a
Crow Creek Financial Services, Inc.	Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ponderosa Properties, Inc.	Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a
Action Investments, Inc.	Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a
Medicine Bow Investments, Inc.	Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lonesome Pine Investments, Inc.	Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tribeworks, Inc. (fka Pan World Corp)	Nevada	Non-Reporting	n/a	See details below (7)
Kestrel Equity Corporation	Arizona	12/17/1999	0-28553	See details below (8)
Avaterra.com, Inc. (fka Pockets Hldng)	Arizona	Non-Reporting	n/a	See details below (9)
Netmeasure Techn. (fka Powertech, Inc)	Nevada	10/15/1999	0-27675	See details below (10)
Landstar, Inc.	Nevada	01/04/2000	1-15597	See details below (11)
Hyaton Corporation	Nevada	10/28/1999	0-27853	See details below (12)
Phileo Management Company	Nevada	Non-Reporting	n/a	See details below (13)
ImuMed Int'l (fka Viper Resources, Inc.	Nevada	Non-Reporting	n/a	See details below (14)
Upland Properties, Inc.	Nevada	Non-Reporting	n/a	See details below (15)
Solomon Alliance Group, Inc.	Nevada	03/16/2000	0-29973	See details below (16)
Pioneer Spirit 2000, Inc.	Nevada	Non-Reporting	n/a	See details below (17)
Merendon International, Inc.	Nevada	Non-Reporting	n/a	See details below (18)

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- (1) Cerritos Holdings, Inc. Mr. Hodges relinquished control of the company through a resignation of his positions and sale of the control block of issued and outstanding stock held by him (800,000 shares) back to the treasury of the company for cancellation. He received an amount of \$150,000 in cash for the combination of stock sold and fees owed to him by the company. Subsequent to Mr. Hodges resignation, the company began operations in the entertainment industry in Vancouver, B.C. to provide studio, production and set services for TV and major motion pictures. Mr. Hodges has no affiliation or ties to the current company, nor has he, since the date of his resignation on January 8, 2000.
- (2) H&L Investments, Inc. Mr. Hodges relinquished control of the company through a resignation of his positions and sale of the control block of issued and outstanding stock held by him (800,000 shares) back to the new board chairman for cancellation. He received an amount of \$100,000 in cash for the combination of stock sold and fees owed to him by the company. Subsequent to Mr. Hodges resignation, the company began operations in the Internet industry by merging with Asia4Sale.com, Inc. and changed its name. Mr. Hodges has no affiliation or ties to the current company, nor has he, since the date of his resignation on December 20, 1999.
- (3) Interlock Services, Inc. Mr. Hodges relinquished control of the company through a resignation of his positions and sale of the control block of issued and outstanding stock held by him (800,000 shares) back to the treasury of the company for cancellation. He received an amount of \$110,000 in cash for the combination of stock sold and fees owed to him by the company. Subsequent to Mr. Hodges resignation, the company began operations in the Internet industry by merging with 2DoBusiness.com, Inc. and changed its name. Mr. Hodges has no

affiliation or ties to the current company, nor has he, since the date of his resignation on December 21, 1999.

- (4) Laredo Investments, Inc. Mr. Hodges relinquished control of the company through a resignation of his positions and sale of the control block of issued and outstanding stock held by him (800,000 shares) back to the treasury of the company for cancellation. He received an amount of \$100,000 in cash for the combination of stock sold and fees owed to him by the company. Subsequent to Mr. Hodges' resignation, the company announced on March 3, 2000 that it intends to acquire 100% of the stock of GFR Nutritionals, Ltd. which is engaged in the manufacture and sale of health industry products. Mr. Hodges has no affiliation or ties to the current company, nor has he, since the date of his resignation on January 5, 2000.
- (5) Morenci Corp. Mr. Hodges relinquished control of the company through a resignation of his positions and sale of the control block of issued and outstanding stock held by him (800,000 shares) back to the treasury of the company for cancellation. He received an amount of \$150,000 in cash for the combination of stock sold and fees owed to him by the company. Subsequent to Mr. Hodges resignation, the company began operations in the Internet industry by merging with esportsbike.com, Inc. Mr. Hodges has no affiliation or ties to the current company, nor has he, since the date of his resignation on January 8, 2000.
- (6) PSM Corp. Mr. Hodges relinquished control of the company through a resignation of his positions and sale of the control block of issued and outstanding stock held by him (800,000 shares) back to the treasury of the company for cancellation. He received an amount of \$100,000 in cash for the combination of stock sold and fees owed to him by the company. Subsequent to Mr. Hodges resignation, the company began operations in the service industry by merging with Mentor on Call, Inc. Mr. Hodges has no affiliation or ties to the current company, nor has he, since the date of his resignation on December 21, 1999.
- (7) Tribeworks, Inc. (fka Pan World Corp.) Mr. Hodges relinquished control of the company through a resignation of his positions and sale of the control block of issued and outstanding stock held by him (950,000 shares) back to the treasury of the company for cancellation. He received an amount of \$60,000 in cash for the combination of stock sold and fees owed to him by the company. Subsequent to Mr. Hodges resignation, the company began operations in the entertainment industry by merging with Tribeworks, Inc. and changed its name. Mr. Hodges has no affiliation or ties to the current company, nor has he, since the date of his resignation March 23, 1999.
- (8) Kestrel Equity Corp. Mr. Hodges relinquished control of the company through a resignation of his positions and sale of the control block of issued and outstanding stock held by him (950,000 shares) back to the treasury of the company for cancellation. He received an amount of \$75,000 in cash for the combination of the stock sold and fees owed to him by the company. Subsequent to Mr. Hodges resignation, the company began operations in the entertainment industry by merging with StereoVision Entertainment, Inc. and changed its name. Mr. Hodges has no affiliation or ties to the current company, nor has he, since the date of his resignation on September 24, 1999.
- (9) Avaterra.com, Inc. (fka Pockets Holding Corp.) Mr. Hodges relinquished control of the company when it was known as Pockets Holding Corp., through a resignation of his positions and sale of the control block of issued and outstanding stock held by him (950,000 shares) back to the treasury of the company for cancellation. He received an amount of \$50,000 in cash for the combination of the stock sold and fees owed to him by the company. Subsequent to Mr. Hodges resignation, the company began operations in the entertainment industry by merging with Avaterra.com, Inc. and changed its name. Mr. Hodges has no affiliation or ties to the current company, nor has he, since the date of his resignation on February 15, 1999.
- (10) NetMeasure Technology, Inc. (fka Powertech, Inc. NV) Mr. Hodges resigned his positions with the company on December 9, 1998. Concurrent with his resignation, Mr. Hodges transferred his stock to the new management of the company. He received no compensation for the stock or for the services owed to him by the company. Subsequent to Mr. Hodges resignation, the company began

operations in the Internet security industry by merging with NetSentry, Inc. Mr. Hodges has no affiliation or ties to the current company, nor has he, since the date of his resignation. Mr. Hodges is unaware of the symbol now assigned to the company.

- (11) Landstar, Inc. Mr. Hodges relinquished control of the company through a resignation of his positions and sale of the control block of issued and outstanding stock held by him (500,000 shares) back to the treasury of the company for cancellation. He received an amount of \$80,000 in cash for the combination of the stock sold and fees owed to him by the company. Mr. Hodges has no affiliation or ties to the current company, nor has he, since the date of his resignation on November 15, 1998.
- (12) Hyaton Organics, Inc. (fka Hyaton Company, Inc.) Mr. Hodges relinquished control of the company through a resignation of his positions and sale of the control block of issued and outstanding stock held by him (500,000 shares) back to the treasury of the company for cancellation. He received an amount of \$60,000 in cash for the combination of the stock sold and fees owed to him by the company. Mr. Hodges has no affiliation or ties to the current company, nor has he, since the date of his resignation on October 27, 1998.
- (13) Phileo Management Company, Inc. Mr. Hodges relinquished control of the company through a resignation of his positions and sale of the control block of issued and outstanding stock held by him (500,000 shares) back to the treasury of the company for cancellation. He received an amount of \$60,000 in cash for the combination of the stock sold and fees owed to him by the company. Mr. Hodges has no affiliation or ties to the current company, nor has he, since the date of his resignation on January 18, 1999.
- (14) ImuMed International, Inc. (fka Viper Resources, Inc.) Mr. Hodges relinquished control of the company through a resignation of his positions and sale of the stock held by him (500,000 shares) back to the treasury of the company for cancellation. He received an amount of \$75,000 in cash for the combination of the stock sold and fees owed to him by the company. Mr. Hodges has no affiliation or ties to the current company, nor has he, since the date of his resignation on December 15, 1998.
- (15) Upland Properties, Inc. Mr. Hodges resigned his positions with the company and sold the stock held by him (250,000 shares) back to the treasury of the company for cancellation. He received an amount of \$50,000 in cash for the combination of the stock sold and fees owed to him by the company. Mr. Hodges has no affiliation or ties to the current company, nor has he, since the date of his resignation on September 5, 1998.
- (16) Solomon Alliance Group, Inc. Mr. Hodges relinquished control of the company through a resignation of his positions and sale of the stock held by him (500,000 shares) back to the treasury of the company for cancellation. He received an amount of \$85,000 in cash for the combination of the stock sold and fees owed to him by the company. Mr. Hodges has no affiliation or ties to the current company, nor has he, since the date of his resignation on November 12, 1998.
- (17) Pioneer Spirit 2000, Inc. Mr. Hodges relinquished control of the company through a resignation of his positions on Feb. 20, 2000 and the sale of the stock held by him (950,000 shares) back to the treasury of the company for cancellation. He received an amount of \$110,000 in cash for the stock sold and fees owed to him by the company. Mr. Hodges has no affiliation or ties to the current company, nor has he, since the date of his resignation.
- (18) Merendon International, Inc. Mr. Hodges relinquished control of the company through a resignation of his positions and sale of the stock held by him (1,800,000 shares) back to the treasury of the company for cancellation. He received an amount of \$100,000 in cash for the stock sold and fees owed to him by the company. Mr. Hodges has no affiliation or ties to the current company, nor has he, since the date of his resignation on January 25, 2000.

# ITEM 6. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.

No employment compensation is paid or anticipated to be paid by the Company. The Company has no understandings or agreements, preliminary or otherwise, in regard

to executive compensation. Its sole director and officer, Mr. Hodges, does not receive any compensation for his duties. On August 23, 1996, the Company issued 4,000 shares (800,000 shares after giving effect to a forward stock-split) of common stock as compensation to Mr. Hodges in connection with services rendered and fees paid by him at the time of the formation of the Company. Mr. Hodges has not received any other compensation for his services rendered to the Company and is not accruing compensation. As of the date of this prospectus, the Company has no funds available to pay officers and directors.

The Company has no employment agreements with any persons. No retirement, pension, profit sharing, stock option or insurance programs or other similar programs have been adopted by the Company for the benefit of any employees.

#### ITEM 7. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS.

On August 23, 1996, the Company issued a total of 4,000 shares of its common stock in the following manner. In consideration of Mr. Hodges contributing \$450 toward the organizational expenses of the Company and for \$350 in services rendered, the Company issued Mr. Hodges 4,000 shares of its common stock. On August 19, 1999, the outstanding shares were forward split 200 to 1 and the par value was changed to \$.001, resulting in a total of 1,000,000 shares outstanding, 800,000 of which are owned by Mr. Hodges.

Under Rule 405 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, Mr. Hodges may be deemed to be a promoter of the Company. No other persons are known to management that would be deemed to be promoters.

#### ITEM 8. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES.

Each shareholder of common stock, either in person or by proxy, may cast one vote per share of common stock held on all matters to be voted on. The presence, in person or by proxy, of the holders of a majority of the total number of shares entitled to vote constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. Assuming that a quorum is present, the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of the Company present in person or represented by proxy is required. The Company's articles of incorporation do not provide for cumulative voting or preemptive rights.

There are no outstanding options or warrants of any kind for the Company's common stock.

The transfer agent, warrant agent and registrar for the Common Stock is Holladay Stock Transfer, 2939 67th Place, Scottsdale, AZ 85251.

#### PART II

ITEM 1. MARKET PRICE OF AND DIVIDENDS ON THE REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY AND OTHER STOCKHOLDER MATTERS.

The Company's common stock is not currently traded. There are no plans, proposals, arrangements or understandings with any person concerning the development of a trading market in the Company's securities.

No dividends have been declared on the Company's stock. The Company does not foresee any dividends being declared in the near future.

As of January 1, 2001, the Company had the following 26 stockholders of record:

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		Method of Original	
	Date of	Issuance	Shares
Name of	Original	(i.e. purchase	Beneficially
Security Holder	Issue	gift, etc.)	Owned (1)
Daniel L. Hodges (2)	8/23/96	For services	800,000 (4)

5505 N. Indian Trail Tucson, AZ 85759		rendered	(3)	
David Adams E. Calle Herculo Tucson, AZ 85711	8/23/96	Gift	(5)	8,000
Frank Anjakos 1971 N. Lindenwood Dr. Tucson, AZ 85712	8/23/96	Gift	(5)	8,000
Gerald Bowlin 1 E. River Rd #720 Tucson, AZ 85704	8/23/96	Gift	(5)	8,000
Robert C. Daly 6250 Kelly Lynn Ct. Waxhaw, NC 28173	8/23/96	Gift	(5)	8,000
Brian Delfs 10130 E. Winding Trail Tucson, AZ 85749	8/23/96	Gift	(5)	8,000
James Delfs 3730 N. Tucson Blvd. Tucson, AZ 85716	8/23/96	Gift	(5)	8,000
Eric Evans 305 N. Hidalgo Alhambra, CA 91801	8/23/96	Gift	(5)	8,000
Andrew Gerrish 2231 N. Norris Tucson, AZ 85719	8/23/96	Gift	(5)	8,000
Audra Guthery 4810 E. Seneca Tucson, AZ 85712	8/23/96	Gift	(5)	8,000
David H. Hack 232 W. Smoot Dr. Tucson, AZ 85705	8/23/96	Gift	(5)	8,000
Matthew S. Hodges 1529 N. Desmond Tucson, AZ 85712	8/23/96	Gift	(5)	8,000
Scott Krause 9160 E. Walnut Tree Dr. Tucson, AZ 85749	8/23/96	Gift	(5)	8,000
Michael McKendrick 3015 N. Wentworth Rd. Tucson, AZ 85749				8,000
John R. Ogden 5765 N. Paseo Otono Tucson, AZ 85715	8/23/96	Gift	(5)	8,000
Ron Olson 9969 E. Paseo San Ardo Tucson, AZ 85747	8/23/96			8,000
1132 Mohawk Topanga, CA 90290	8/23/96	Gift	(5)	8,000
Michael Rhyner 9737 E. Mount Pleasant Tucson, AZ 85749	8/23/96	Gift	(5)	8,000

Monica Romero 2528 W. Criswell Ct. Tucson, AZ 85745	8/23/96	Gift (5)	8,000
Melissa Saucedo 7019 W. Avondale Tucson, AZ 85750	8/23/96	Gift (5)	8,000
Howard Smith 4050 N. Hiddencove Pl. Tucson, AZ 85750	8/23/96	Gift (5)	8,000
John Sylvester 10222 E. Sylvester Rd. Hereford, AZ 85615	8/23/96	Gift (5)	8,000
Roger Tamietti HC 70 Box 4254 Sahuarita, AZ 85629	8/23/96	Gift (5)	8,000
Raymond Willey 1192 Joseph Ct. Ripton, CA 95366	8/23/96	Gift (5)	8,000
Jennifer L. Worden 9055 E. Catlina Highway No. 5206 Tucson, AZ 85749	8/23/96	Gift (5)	8,000
Roger Wright 5294 W. Peridot St. Tucson, AZ 85741	8/23/96	Gift (5)	8,000

- (1) On August 19, 1999, the outstanding shares of the Company's common stock were forward split 200 to 1, resulting in a total of 1,000,000 shares outstanding.
- (2) Officer and director of the Company.
- (3) These shares were issued in reliance on Section 4(2) of the Securities Act. In consideration of Mr. Hodges contributing \$450 toward the organizational expenses of the Company, and for \$350 in services rendered, on August 23, 1996, the Company issued Mr. Hodges 4,000 shares of the Company's common stock.
- (4) Restricted shares.
- These shares were issued to individuals as gifts by Mr. Hodges in reliance on Section 4(2) of the Securities Act. No consideration (cash or otherwise) was received in exchange for the share issuances. The shares were gifted to individuals whom Mr. Hodges knew either through familial relationships or business associations. Mr. Hodges also selected individuals who could provide some potential for introducing the Company to potential merger or acquisition candidates or business opportunities as well as individuals who were willing to provide the Company with clerical services for no renumeration. There are no known relationships between any of the shareholders, or between Mr. Hodges as the sole officer and director and any shareholders, except that Matthew Hodges is the adult nephew of Mr. Hodges, Jennifer Warden is married to Mr. Hodges, David H. Hack is married to Monica Romero and Brian Delfs and James Delfs are brothers.

State	bу	State	Tabulation	of	Selling	Shareholders
1	Ari2	zona				168,000
Ca:	<b>-</b> -	ornia				24,000

North Carolina 8,000

#### ITEM 2. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

Not Applicable.

ITEM 3. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING.

Not Applicable.

ITEM 4. RECENT SALES OF UNREGISTERED SECURITIES.

There have been no recent sales of the Company's securities. As noted above, in connection with organizing the Company, on August 23, 1996, persons consisting of its officers, directors, and other individuals were issued a total of 4,000 unregistered shares of Common Stock at a value of \$.001 per share. The Company relied upon Section 4(2) of the Securities Act. On October 19, 1999, those outstanding shares were forward split 200 to 1, resulting in a total of 1,000,000 shares outstanding.

#### ITEM 5. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

Under the Nevada Business Associations Act Title 7, Chapter 78, Section 037, a corporation's articles of incorporation may include a provision eliminating or limiting the personal liability of a director or officer to the corporation or its stockholders for damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director or officer. Such a provision may not, however, eliminate or limit the liability of a director or officer for (a) acts or omissions which involve intentional misconduct, fraud or a knowing violation of law or (b) the payment of unlawful distributions to shareholders in violation of section 78.300 of the Nevada Revised Statutes.

The Company's Articles of Incorporation mirror these statutory requirements. Article 12 provides that no director or officer of the Company shall be personally liable to the Company or any of its stockholders for damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director or officer involving any act or omission of any such director or officer. This provision, however, shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a director or officer for (a) acts or omissions which involve intentional misconduct, fraud or a knowing violation of law or (b) the payment of dividends in violation of section 78.300 of the Nevada Revised Statutes. Any repeal or modification of this Article by the Company's shareholders shall be prospective only.

The Company's By-Laws provide that the Company shall indemnify, to the fullest extent not prohibited by the Nevada General Corporation Law, its present and former directors and officers, as well as any person who is serving, or has served, at the request of the Company as a director or officer of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise. Prior to a final disposition, the Company shall advance to any director or officer who has been named, or has been threatened to be named, as a party to any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or proceeding due to his present or former status as a director or officer of the Company all expenses actually and necessarily incurred, provided that the Company is in receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such person to repay said amounts if it should be ultimately determined that such person is not entitled to indemnification under these By-Laws or otherwise. However, no advance shall be made by the Company to an officer, unless he or she is or was a director, in any action, suit or proceeding if it is reasonably and promptly determined by (a) the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors who are not parties to the action, suit or proceeding or (b) an independent legal counsel in a written opinion, at the direction of a quorum of disinterested directors, that such person acted in bad faith or in a manner that such person did not believe to be in the best interests of the Company. The Company shall not be required to indemnify any director or officer against any proceeding initiated by such person unless (a) such indemnification is expressly required by law, (b) the

proceeding was authorized by the Board of Directors of the Company, (c) such indemnification is provided by the Company in its sole discretion or (d) such indemnification is required to be made under the By-Laws.

Rights to indemnification under these By-Laws shall be deemed to be contractual rights that may be modified through individual contracts with the Company's directors and officers. No such contracts have been made as of the date of filing of this Form 10-SB. These rights shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights which those indemnified may have or later acquire under any statute, provision of the Articles of Incorporation, provision of the By-Laws, agreement, vote of stockholders, or otherwise. These rights shall continue to one who has ceased to be a director or officer and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, and administrators of such a person.

#### PART F/S

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated financial statements of the Company required to be included in Part F/S are set forth below.

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#### SOUTHWEST DISTRIBUTORS, INC.

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Southwest Distributors, Inc. (A Development Stage Company)

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Southwest Distributors, Inc. (a development stage company) as of December 31, 2000 and 1999, and the related statements of operations, and cash flows for the two years ended December 31, 2000 and the statement of stockholders' equity from August 22, 1996 (inception) to December 31, 2000. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing

standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Southwest Distributors, Inc. (a development stage company) as of December 31, 2000 and 1999, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the two years ended December 31, 2000 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Robison, Hill & Co. Certified Public Accountants

Salt Lake City, Utah January 15, 2001

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# SOUTHWEST DISTRIBUTORS, INC. (A Development Stage Company) BALANCE SHEETS

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	Dece	mber 31,
	2000	1999
ASSETS	\$ - =======	\$ - =======
Liabilities - Accounts Payable	\$ 150 	\$ - 
Stockholders' Equity: Common Stock, Par value \$.001 Authorized 100,000,000 shares, Issued 1,000,000 Shares at	4 000	4 000
December 31, 2000 and 1999 Paid-In Capital	5,464	1,000 4,365
Retained Deficit Deficit Accumulated During the		(5,300)
Development Stage	(1,314)	(65) 
Total Stockholders' Equity	(150)	
Total Liabilities and		
Stockholders' Equity	\$ - ======	\$ - ======

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# SOUTHWEST DISTRIBUTORS, INC. (A Development Stage Company) STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	For	the j		ended	Au in	ulative since gust 19, 1999 ception of	
	2000		1999		development stage		
Revenues:	\$		\$	-	\$		
Expenses:	1	,249 		165		1,314	
Net Loss	\$ (1 	,249) 	\$	(165)	\$ 	(1,314)	
Basic & Diluted loss per share	\$ =====	-	\$ ===	-			

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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SOUTHWEST DISTRIBUTORS, INC.
(A Development Stage Company)
STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
SINCE AUGUST 22, 1996 (INCEPTION) TO DECEMBER 31, 2000

Cumulative since
August 19,
1999
Inception of
Common Stock Paid-In Retained Development
Shares Par Value Capital Deficit Stage

Balance at August 22, 1996 (inception)	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
August 23, 1996 Issuance of Stock for Services and payment of					
Accounts Payable	1,000,000	1,000	4,000	-	-
Net Loss	-	 -	_	(5 <b>,</b> 000)	 -
Balance at December 31, 1996	1,000,000	1,000	4,000	(5,000)	-
Net Loss	-	-	-	(100)	-
Balance at December 31, 1997	1,000,000	 1,000	4,000	(5,100)	 -
Net Loss	_	_	-	(100)	_
Balance at December 31, 1998	1,000,000	 1,000	4,000	(5,200)	 -
Capital contributed by shareholder Net Loss	- -	 - -	365 -		- (65)
Balance at December 31, 1999	1,000,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 4,365	\$(5,300)	\$ (65)
Capital contributed by shareholder Net Loss	- -	 - -	1,099	- -	 _ (1,249)
Balance at December 31, 2000	1,000,000	1,000	•	\$(5,300) =====	(1,314)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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SOUTHWEST DISTRIBUTORS, INC.
(A Development Stage Company)
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	F	or the ye Decemb	ended 31,	A	mulative since ugust 19 1999 nception of velopment
		2000	1999		stage
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:					
Net Loss	\$	(1,249)	\$ (165)	\$	(1,374)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable		150	 (200)		(90)
Net Cash Used in operating activities		(1,099)	 (365)		(1,464)

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Net cash provided by investing activities	 		-	 
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Capital contributed by shareholder	 1,099	3	365	 1,464
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	 1,099	3	365 	 1,464
Net (Decrease) Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	_		-	-
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	_		_	_
Cash and Cash Equivalents	 			 
at End of Period	\$ -	\$	-	\$ _ ======
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW I Cash paid during the year for: Interest	\$ _	\$	_	\$ _
Franchise and income taxes	\$ 465	\$	-	\$ 465

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NON-CASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES: None

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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SOUTHWEST DISTRIBUTORS, INC.
(A Development Stage Company)
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999

#### NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This summary of accounting policies for Southwest Distributors, Inc. is presented to assist in understanding the Company's financial statements. The accounting policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles and have been consistently applied in the preparation of the financial statements.

Organization and Basis of Presentation

The Company was incorporated under the laws of the State of Nevada on August 22, 1996. The Company ceased all operating activities during the period from August 22, 1996 to August 19, 1999 and was considered dormant. On September 8, 1999, the Company obtained a Certificate of renewal from the State of Nevada. Since August 19, 1999, the Company is in the development stage, and has not commenced planned principal operations.

#### Nature of Business

The company has no products or services as of December 31, 2000. The Company was organized as a vehicle to seek merger or acquisition candidates. The Company intends to acquire interests in various business opportunities, which in

the opinion of management will provide a profit to the Company.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents to the extent the funds are not being held for investment purposes.

Pervasiveness of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles required management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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SOUTHWEST DISTRIBUTORS, INC.

(A Development Stage Company)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999

(Continued)

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company has no significant off-balance-sheet concentrations of credit risk such as foreign exchange contracts, options contracts or other foreign hedging arrangements. The Company maintains the majority of its cash balances with one financial institution, in the form of demand deposits.

Loss per Share

The reconciliations of the numerators and denominators of the basic loss per share computations are as follows:

	Incom	ne 	Shares	Per-Share	Amount
	(Numera	itor) (I	Denominator)		
	For t	he year	r ended Decem	mber 31, 20	000
BASIC LOSS PER SHARE Loss to common shareholders	\$ (1,2	249) ====================================	1,000,000	\$	- ==
	For th	ne year	ended Decemb	per 31, 199	9
BASIC LOSS PER SHARE Loss to common shareholders	\$ (1	,	1,000,000 ======	\$	- -

The effect of outstanding common stock equivalents would be anti-dilutive for December 31, 2000 and 1999 and are thus not considered.

NOTE 2 - INCOME TAXES

As of December 31, 2000, the Company had a net operating loss carryforward for income tax reporting purposes of approximately \$6,000 that may be offset against future taxable income through 2020. Current tax laws limit the amount of loss available to be offset against future taxable income when a substantial

change in ownership occurs. Therefore, the amount available to offset future taxable income may be limited. No tax benefit has been reported in the financial statements, because the Company believes there is a 50% or greater chance the carryforwards will expire unused. Accordingly, the potential tax benefits of the loss carryforwards are offset by a valuation allowance of the same amount.

SOUTHWEST DISTRIBUTORS, INC.

(A Development Stage Company)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999

(Continued)

#### NOTE 3 - DEVELOPMENT STAGE COMPANY

The Company has not begun principal operations and as is common with a development stage company, the Company has had recurring losses during its development stage.

#### NOTE 4 - COMMITMENTS

As of December 31, 2000 all activities of the Company have been conducted by corporate officers from either their homes or business offices. Currently, there are no outstanding debts owed by the company for the use of these facilities and there are no commitments for future use of the facilities.

#### NOTE 5 - STOCK SPLIT

On August 19, 1999 the Board of Directors authorized 200 to 1 stock split, changed the authorized number of shares to 100,000,000 shares and the par value to \$.001 for the Company's common stock. As a result of the split, 995,000 shares were issued, and additional paid in capital was changed to \$4,000. All references in the accompanying financial statements to the number of common shares and per-share amounts for 2000 and 1999 have been restated to reflect the stock split.

# ITEM 27. EXHIBITS

(a) The following exhibits are filed as part of this registration statement:

EXHIBIT	
NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
3.1	Articles of Incorporation of Southwest Distributors
3.2	Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of Southwest
	Distributors
3.3	By-Laws
27.1	Financial Data Schedule

In accordance with Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

SOUTHWEST DISTRIBUTORS, INC. (Registrant)

Date: January 15, 2001

By: /s/ Daniel Hodges
-----President

Exhibit 1. Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION STATE OF Nevada Secretary of State Filed August 22, 1996

Name of Corporation: Southwest Distributors, Inc.

Resident Agent: Nevada First, Inc. 1800 East Sahara Avenue, Suite 104, Las Vegas, NV 89104.

Number of Shares the corporation is authorized to issue: Unlimited with no nominal par value.

Governing Board shall be styled as Directors. The First Board of Directors shall consist of 1 member, Chad Holtz, 1800 East Sahara Avenue, Suite 104, Las Vegas, NV 89104.

Signature of Incorporators: The names and address of each incorporator signing the articles: /s/ Chad Holtz, 1800 East Sahara Avenue, Suite 104, Las Vegas, NV 89104.

Exhibit 2. Amendment to Articles of Incorporation.

CERTIFICATE AMENDING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION Of SOUTHWEST DISTRIBUTORS, INC. (After Issuance of Stock) Filed August 19, 1999

SOUTHWEST DISTRIBUTORS, INC.

The undersigned, being the President and Secretary of Southwest Distributors, Inc., a Nevada corporation, hereby certify that a majority vote of the Board of Directors and majority vote of stockholders at a meeting held on August 19, 1999, it was agreed by unanimous vote that this certificate amending articles of incorporation be filed.

The undersigned further certifies that the original Articles of Incorporation of Southwest Distributors, Inc. were filed with the Secretary of State of Nevada on the 22th day of August, 1996. The undersigned further certifies that ARTICLE FOURTH of the original Articles of Incorporation filed on the 22th day of August, 1996, herein is amended to read as follows:

### ARTICLE FOURTH

That the total number of shares to be issued by the Corporation is ONE HUNDRED MILLION (100,000,000) common stock with a par value of ONE TENTH OF A CENT (\$.001), no other class of stock shall be authorized.

The undersigned hereby certifies that they have on this 19th day of August, 1999, executed this Certificate Amending the original Articles of Incorporation heretofore filed with the Secretary of State of Nevada.

/s/ Daniel L. Hodges, President

Exhibit 3. Bylaws.

BYLAWS

OF

# SOUTHWEST DISTRIBUTORS, INC.

# (A NEVADA CORPORATION)

ARTICLE I

OFFICES

Section 1. Registered Office. The registered office of the corporation in the State of Nevada shall be in the City of Las Vegas, State of Nevada.

Section 2. Other Offices. The corporation shall also have and maintain an office or principal place of business at such place as may be fixed by the Board of Directors, and may also have offices at such other places, both within and without the State of Nevada as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine or the business of the corporation may require.

#### ARTICLE II

#### CORPORATE SEAL

Section 3. Corporate Seal. The corporate seal shall consist of a die bearing the name of the corporation and the inscription, "Corporate Seal-Nevada." Said seal may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or affixed or reproduced or otherwise.

# ARTICLE III

# STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

Section 4. Place of Meetings. Meetings of the stockholders of the corporation shall be held at such place, either within or without the State of Nevada, as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors, or, if not so designated, then at the office of the corporation required to be maintained pursuant to Section 2 hereof.

# Section 5. Annual Meeting.

- (a.) The annual meeting of the stockholders of the corporation, for the purpose of election of directors and for such other business as may lawfully come before it, shall be held on such date and at such time as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors.
  - (b.) At an annual meeting of the stockholders, only such business shall be

conducted as shall have been properly brought before the meeting. To be properly brought before an annual meeting, business must be: (A) specified in the notice of meeting (or any supplement thereto) given by or at the direction of the Board (B) otherwise properly brought before the meeting by or at the direction of the Board of Directors, or (C) otherwise properly brought before the meeting by a stockholder. For business to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a stockholder, the stockholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the Secretary of the corporation. To be stockholder's notice must be delivered to or mailed and received at the principal executive offices of the corporation not later than the close of business on the sixtieth (60th) day nor earlier than the close of business on the ninetieth (90th) day prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting; provided, however, that in the event that no annual meeting was held in the previous year or the date of the annual meeting has been changed by more than thirty (30) days from the date contemplated at the time of the previous year's proxy statement, notice by the stockholder to be timely must be so received not earlier than the close of business on the ninetieth prior to such annual meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the sixtieth (60th) day prior to such annual meeting or, in the event public announcement of the date of such annual meeting is first made by the corporation fewer than seventy (70) days prior to the date of such annual meeting, the close of business on the tenth (10th) day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such meeting is first made by the corporation. A stockholder's notice to the Secretary shall set forth as to each matter the stockholder proposes to bring before the annual meeting: (i) a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the annual meeting and the reasons for conducting such business at the annual meeting, (ii) the name address, as they appear on the corporation's books, of the stockholder proposing such business, (iii) the class and number of shares of the corporation which are beneficially owned by the stockholder, (iv) any material interest of the stockholder in such business and (v) any other information that is required to be provided by the stockholder pursuant to Regulation 14A under Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), in his capacity as a proponent to a stockholder proposal. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in order to include information with respect to a stockholder proposal in the proxy statement and form of proxy for a stockholder's meeting, stockholders must provide notice as required by the regulations promulgated under the 1934 Act. Notwithstanding anything in these Bylaws to the contrary, no business shall be conducted at any annual meeting except in accordance with the procedures set forth in this paragraph (b). The chairman of the annual meeting shall, facts warrant, determine and declare at the meeting that business was not properly brought before the meeting and in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph (b), and, if he should so determine, he shall so declare at the meeting that any such business not properly brought before the meeting shall not be transacted.

(c.) Only persons who are confirmed in accordance with the procedures set forth in this paragraph (c) shall be eligible for election as directors. Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors of the corporation may be made at a meeting of stockholders by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or by any stockholder of the corporation entitled to vote in the

election of directors at the meeting who complies with the notice procedures set forth in this paragraph (c). Such nominations, other than those made by or at the direction of the Board of Directors, shall be made pursuant to timely notice in writing to the Secretary of the corporation in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (b) of this Section 5. Such stockholder's notice shall set forth (i) as to each person, if any, whom the stockholder proposes to nominate for election or re-election as a director: (A) the name, age, business address and residence address of such person, (B) the principal occupation or employment of such person, (c) the class and number of shares of the corporation which are beneficially owned by such person, (D) a description of all arrangements or understandings between the stockholder and each nominee and any other person or persons (naming such person or persons) pursuant to which the nominations are to be made by the stockholder, and (E) any other information relating to such person that is required to be disclosed in solicitations of proxies for election of directors, or is otherwise required, in each case pursuant to Regulation 14A under the 1934 Act (including without limitation such person's written consent to being named in the proxy statement, if any, as a nominee and to serving as a director if elected); and (ii) as to such stockholder giving notice, information required to be provided pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Section 5. At the request of the Board of Directors, any person nominated by a stockholder for election as a director shall furnish to the Secretary of the corporation information required to be set forth in the stockholder's notice of nomination which pertains to the nominee. No person shall be eligible for election as a director of the corporation unless nominated in accordance with the procedures set forth in this paragraph (c). The chairman of the meeting if the facts warrant, determine and declare at the meeting that a nomination was not made in accordance with the procedures prescribed by these Bylaws, and if he should so determine, he shall so declare at the meeting, the defective nomination shall be disregarded.

(d.) For purposes of this Section 5, "public announcement" shall mean disclosure in a press release reported by the Dow Jones News Service, Associated Press or comparable national news service or in a document publicly filed by the corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13, 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.

# Section 6. Special Meetings.

- (a.) Special meetings of the stockholders of the corporation may be called, for any purpose or purposes, by (i) the Chairman of the Board of Directors, (ii) the Chief Executive Officer, or (iii) the Board of Directors pursuant to a resolution adopted by a majority of the total number of authorized directors (whether or not there exist any vacancies in previously authorized directorships at the time any such resolution is presented to the Board of Directors for adoption), and shall be held at such place, on such date, and at such time as the Board of Directors, shall determine.
- (b.) If a special meeting is called by any person or persons other than the Board of Directors, the request shall be in writing, specifying the general nature of the business proposed to be transacted, and shall be delivered personally or sent by registered mail or by telegraphic or other facsimile

transmission to the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer, or the Secretary of the corporation. No business may be transacted at such special meeting otherwise than specified in such notice. The Board of Directors shall determine the time and place of such special meeting, which shall be held not less than thirty-five (35) nor more than one hundred twenty (120) days after the date of the receipt of the request. Upon determination of the time and place of the meeting, the officer receiving the request shall cause notice to be given to the stockholders entitled to vote, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of these Bylaws. If the notice is not given within sixty (60) days after the receipt of the request, the person or persons requesting the meeting may set the time and place of the meeting and give the notice. Nothing contained in this paragraph (b) shall be construed as limiting, fixing, or affecting the time when a meeting of stockholders called by action of the Board of Directors may be held.

Section 7. Notice of Meetings. Except as otherwise provided by law or the Articles of Incorporation, written notice of each meeting of stockholders shall be given not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting to each stockholder entitled to vote at such meeting, such notice to specify the place, date and hour and purpose or purposes of the meeting. Notice of the time, place and purpose of any meeting of stockholders may be waived in writing, signed by the person entitled to notice thereof, either before or after such meeting, and will be waived by any stockholder by his attendance thereat in person or by proxy, except when the stockholder attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting, at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Any stockholder so waiving notice of such meeting shall be bound by the proceedings of any such meeting in all respects as if due notice thereof had been given.

Section 8. Quorum. At all meetings of stockholders, except where otherwise provided by statute or by the Articles of Incorporation, or by these Bylaws, the presence, in person or by proxy duly authorized, of the holder or holders of not less than one percent (1%) of the outstanding shares of stock entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In the absence of a quorum, any meeting of stockholders may be adjourned, from time to time, either by the chairman of the meeting or by vote of the holders of a majority of the shares represented thereat, but no other business shall be transacted at such meeting. The stockholders present at a duly called or convened meeting, at which a quorum is present, may continue to transact business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough stockholders to leave less than a Except as otherwise provided by law, the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws, all action taken by the holders of a majority of the votes cast, excluding abstentions, at any meeting at which a quorum is present shall be valid and binding upon the corporation; provided, however, that directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes of the shares present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote on the election of Where a separate vote by a class or classes or series is except where otherwise provided by the statute or by the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws, a majority of the outstanding shares of such class or classes or series, present in person or represented by proxy,

constitute a quorum entitled to take action with respect to that vote on that matter and, except where otherwise provided by the statute or by the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws, the affirmative vote of the majority (plurality, in the case of the election of directors) of the votes cast, including abstentions, by the holders of shares of such class or classes or series shall be the act of such class or classes or series.

Section 9. Adjournment and Notice of Adjourned Meetings. Any meeting of stockholders, whether annual or special, may be adjourned from time to time either by the chairman of the meeting or by the vote of a majority of the shares casting votes, excluding abstentions. When a meeting is adjourned to another time or place, notice need not be given of the adjourned meeting if the time and place thereof are announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken. At the adjourned meeting, the corporation may transact any business which might have been transacted at the original meeting. If the adjournment is for more than thirty (30) days or if after the adjournment a new record date is fixed for the adjourned meeting, a notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given to each stockholder of record entitled to vote at the meeting.

Section 10. Voting Rights. For the purpose of determining those stockholders entitled to vote at any meeting of the stockholders, except as otherwise provided by law, only persons in whose names shares stand on the stock records of the corporation on the record date, as provided in Section 12 of these Bylaws, shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of stockholders. Every person entitled to vote shall have the right to do so either in person or by an agent or agents authorized by a proxy granted in accordance with Nevada law. An agent so appointed need not be a stockholder. No proxy shall be voted after three (3) years from its date of creation unless the proxy provides for a longer period.

Section 11. Joint Owners of Stock. If shares or other securities having voting power stand of record in the names of two (2) or more persons, fiduciaries, members of a partnership, joint tenants, tenants in common, tenants by the entirety, or otherwise, or if two (2) or more persons have the same fiduciary relationship respecting the same shares, unless the Secretary is given written notice to the contrary and is furnished with a copy of the instrument or order appointing them or creating the relationship wherein it is so provided, their acts with respect to voting shall have the following effect: (a) if only one (1) votes, his act binds all; (b) if more than one (1) votes, the act of the majority so voting binds all; (c) if more than one (1) votes, but the vote is evenly split on any particular matter, each faction may vote the securities in question proportionally, or may apply to the Nevada Court of Chancery for relief as provided in the General Corporation Law of Nevada, Section 217(b). instrument filed with the Secretary shows that any such tenancy is held in unequal interests, a majority or even-split for the purpose of subsection (c) shall be a majority or even-split in interest.

Section 12. List of Stockholders. The Secretary shall prepare and make, at least ten (10) days before every meeting of stockholders, a complete list of the stockholders entitled to vote at said meeting, arranged in alphabetical order, showing the address of each stockholder and the number of shares registered in

the name of each stockholder. Such list shall be open to the examination of any stockholder, for any purpose germane to the meeting, during ordinary business hours, for a period of at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting, either at a place within the city where the meeting is to be held, which place shall be specified in the notice of the meeting, or, if not specified, at the place where the meeting is to be held. The list shall be produced and kept at the time and place of meeting during the whole time thereof and may be inspected by any stockholder who is present.

Section 13. Action Without Meeting. No action shall be taken by the stockholders except at an annual or special meeting of stockholders called in accordance with these Bylaws, or by the written consent of all stockholders.

Section 14. Organization.

- (a.) At every meeting of stockholders, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, or, if a Chairman has not been appointed or is absent, the President, or, if the President is absent, a chairman of the meeting chosen by a majority in interest of the stockholders entitled to vote, present in person or by proxy, shall act as chairman. The Secretary, or, in his absence, an Assistant Secretary directed to do so by the President, shall act as secretary of the meeting.
- (b.) The Board of Directors of the corporation shall be entitled to make such rules or regulations for the conduct of meetings of stockholders as it shall deem necessary, appropriate or convenient. Subject to such rules and regulations of the Board of Directors, if any, the chairman of the meeting shall have the right and authority to prescribe such rules, regulations and procedures and to do all such acts as, in the judgment of such chairman, are appropriate or convenient for the proper conduct of the meeting, without limitation, establishing an agenda or order of business for the meeting, rules and procedures for maintaining order at the meeting and the safety of those present, limitations on participation in such meeting to stockholders of record of the corporation and their duly authorized and constituted proxies and such other persons as the chairman shall permit, restrictions on entry to the meeting after the time fixed for the commencement thereof, limitations on the allotted to questions or comments by participants and regulation of the opening and closing of the polls for balloting on matters which are to be voted on by ballot. Unless and to the extent determined by the Board of Directors or the chairman of the meeting, meetings of stockholders shall not be required to be held in accordance with rules of parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLE IV

# DIRECTORS

Section 15. Number and Qualification. The authorized number of directors of the corporation shall be not less than one (1) nor more than twelve (12) as fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors; provided that no decrease in the number of directors shall shorten the term of any incumbent directors. Directors need not be stockholders unless so required by the Articles of Incorporation. If for any cause, the directors shall not have been elected at

an annual meeting, they may be elected as soon thereafter as convenient at a special meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose in the manner provided in these Bylaws.

Section 16. Powers. The powers of the corporation shall be exercised, its business conducted and its property controlled by the Board of Directors, except as may be otherwise provided by statute or by the Articles of Incorporation.

Section 17. Election and Term of Office of Directors. Members of the Board of Directors shall hold office for the terms specified in the Articles of Incorporation, as it may be amended from time to time, and until their successors have been elected as provided in the Articles of Incorporation.

Section 18. Vacancies. Unless otherwise provided in the Articles Incorporation, any vacancies on the Board of Directors resulting from death, resignation, disqualification, removal or other causes and any newly created directorships resulting from any increase in the number of directors, unless the Board of Directors determines by resolution that any such vacancies or newly created directorships shall be filled by stockholder vote, be filled only by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors then in office, even though less than a quorum of the Board of Directors. Any director elected in accordance with the preceding sentence shall hold office for the remainder of the full term of the director for which the vacancy was created or occurred and until such director's successor shall have been elected and qualified. A vacancy in the Board of Directors shall be deemed to exist under this Bylaw in the case of the death, removal or resignation of any director.

Section 19. Resignation. Any director may resign at any time by delivering his written resignation to the Secretary, such resignation to specify whether it will be effective at a particular time, upon receipt by the Secretary or at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. If no such specification is made, it shall be deemed effective at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. When one or more directors shall resign from the Board of Directors, effective at a future date, a majority of the directors then in office, including those who have so resigned, shall have power to fill such vacancy or vacancies, the vote thereon to take effect when such resignation or resignations shall become effective, and each director so chosen shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of the director whose place shall be vacated and until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Section 20. Removal. Subject to the Articles of Incorporation, any director may be removed by:

- (a.) the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Corporation then entitled to vote, with or without cause; or
- (b.) the affirmative and unanimous vote of a majority of the directors of the Corporation, with the exception of the vote of the directors to be removed, with or without cause.

Section 21. Meetings.

- (a.) Annual Meetings. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately after the annual meeting of stockholders and at the place where such meeting is held. No notice of an annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be necessary and such meeting shall be held for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may lawfully come before it. (b.) Regular Meetings. Except as hereinafter otherwise provided, regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held in the office of the corporation required to be maintained pursuant to Section 2 hereof. Unless otherwise restricted by the Articles of Incorporation, regular meetings of the Board of Directors may also be held at any place within or without the state of Nevada which has been designated by resolution of the Board of Directors or the written consent of all directors.
- (c.) Special Meetings. Unless otherwise restricted by the Articles of Incorporation, special meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at any time and place within or without the State of Nevada whenever called by the Chairman of the Board, the President or any two of the directors.
- (d.) Telephone Meetings. Any member of the Board of Directors, or of any committee thereof, may participate in a meeting by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in a meeting by such means shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.
- (e.) Notice of Meetings. Notice of the time and place of all special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be orally or in writing, by telephone, facsimile, telegraph or telex, during normal business hours, at least twenty-four (24) hours before the date and time of the meeting, or sent in writing to each director by first class mail, charges prepaid, at least three (3) days before the date of the meeting. Notice of any meeting may be waived in writing at any time before or after the meeting and will be waived by any director by attendance thereat, except when the director attends the meeting for the express purpose of objecting, at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.
- (f.) Waiver of Notice. The transaction of all business at any meeting of the Board of Directors, or any committee thereof, however called or noticed, or wherever held, shall be as valid as though had at a meeting duly held after regular call and notice, if a quorum be present and if, either before or after the meeting, each of the directors not present shall sign a written waiver of notice. All such waivers shall be filed with the corporate records or made a part of the minutes of the meeting.

Section 22. Quorum and Voting.

(a.) Unless the Articles of Incorporation requires a greater number and except with respect to indemnification questions arising under Section 43 hereof, for which a quorum shall be one-third of the exact number of directors fixed from time to time in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, a

quorum of the Board of Directors shall consist of a majority of the exact number of directors fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation provided, however, at any meeting whether a quorum be present or otherwise, a majority of the directors present may adjourn from time to time until the time fixed for the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors, without notice other than by announcement at the meeting.

(b.) At each meeting of the Board of Directors at which a quorum is present, all questions and business shall be determined by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors present, unless a different vote be required by law, the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws.

Section 23. Action Without Meeting. Unless otherwise restricted by the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws, any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors or of any committee thereof may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the Board of Directors or committee, as the case may be, consent thereto in writing, and such writing or writings are filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Directors or committee.

Section 24. Fees and Compensation. Directors shall be entitled to such compensation for their services as may be approved by the Board of Directors, including, if so approved, by resolution of the Board of Directors, a fixed sum and expenses of attendance, if any, for attendance at each regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors and at any meeting of a committee of the Board of Directors. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any director from serving the corporation in any other capacity as an officer, agent, employee, or otherwise and receiving compensation therefor.

Section 25. Committees.

(a.) Executive Committee. The Board of Directors may by resolution passed by a majority of the whole Board of Directors appoint an Executive Committee to consist of one (1) or more members of the Board of Directors. The Executive Committee, to the extent permitted by law and provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors shall have and may exercise all the powers and authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the corporation, including without limitation the power or authority to declare a dividend, to authorize the issuance of stock and to adopt a certificate of ownership and merger, and may authorize the seal of the corporation to be affixed to all papers which may require it; but no such committee shall have the power or authority in reference to amending the Articles of Incorporation (except that a committee may, to the extent authorized in the resolution or resolutions providing for the issuance of shares of stock adopted by the Board of Directors fix the designations and any of the preferences or rights of such shares relating to dividends, redemption, dissolution, any distribution of assets of the corporation or the conversion into, or the exchange of such shares for, shares of any other class or classes or any other series of the same or any other class or classes of stock of the corporation or fix the number of shares of any series of stock or authorize the increase or decrease of the shares of any series), adopting an agreement of merger or consolidation, recommending to the stockholders the sale, lease or exchange of all or substantially all of the corporation's property and assets, recommending to the stockholders a dissolution of the corporation or a revocation of a dissolution, or amending the bylaws of the corporation.

- (b.) Other Committees. The Board of Directors may, by resolution passed by a majority of the whole Board of Directors, from time to time appoint such other committees as may be permitted by law. Such other committees appointed by the Board of Directors shall consist of one (1) or more members of the Board of Directors and shall have such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the resolution or resolutions creating such committees, but in no event shall such committee have the powers denied to the Executive Committee in these Bylaws.
- (c.) Term. Each member of a committee of the Board of Directors shall serve a term on the committee coexistent with such member's term on the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors, subject to the provisions of subsections (a) or (b) of this Bylaw may at any time increase or decrease the number of members of a committee or terminate the existence of a committee. The membership of a committee member shall terminate on the date of his death or voluntary The Board of resignation from the committee or from the Board of Directors. Directors may at any time for any reason remove any individual committee member and the Board of Directors may fill any committee vacancy created by death, resignation, removal or increase in the number of members of the committee. The Board of Directors may designate one or more directors as alternate members of any committee, who may replace any absent or disqualified member at any meeting of the committee, and, in addition, in the absence or disqualification of any member of a committee, the member or members thereof present at any meeting and not disqualified from voting, whether or not he or they constitute a quorum, may unanimously appoint another member of the Board of Directors to act at the meeting in the place of any such absent or disqualified member.
- Meetings. Unless the Board of Directors shall otherwise provide, regular meetings of the Executive Committee or any other committee appointed pursuant to this Section 25 shall be held at such times and places as are determined by the Board of Directors, or by any such committee, and when notice thereof has been given to each member of such committee, no further notice of such regular meetings need be given thereafter. Special meetings of any such committee may be held at any place which has been determined from time to time by such committee, and may be called by any director who is a member of such committee, upon written notice to the members of such committee of the time and place of such special meeting given in the manner provided for the giving of written notice to members of the Board of Directors of the time and place of special meetings of the Board of Directors. Notice of any special meeting of any committee may be waived in writing at any time before or after the meeting and will be waived by any director by attendance thereat, except when the director attends such special meeting for the express purpose of objecting, beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. A majority of the authorized number of members of any such committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of and the act of a majority of those present at any meeting at which a business,

quorum is present shall be the act of such committee.

Section 26. Organization. At every meeting of the directors, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, or, if a Chairman has not been appointed or is absent, the President, or if the President is absent, the most senior Vice President, or, in the absence of any such officer, a chairman of the meeting chosen by a majority of the directors present, shall preside over the meeting. The Secretary, or in his absence, an Assistant Secretary directed to do so by the President, shall act as secretary of the meeting.

### ARTICLE V

#### **OFFICERS**

Section 27. Officers Designated. The officers of the corporation shall include, if and when designated by the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer, the President, one or more Vice Presidents, the Secretary, the Chief Financial Officer, the Treasurer, the Controller, all of whom shall be elected at the annual organizational meeting of the Board of Direction. The Board of Directors may also appoint one or more Assistant Secretaries, Assistant Treasurers, Assistant Controllers and such other officers and agents with such powers and duties as it shall deem necessary. The Board of Directors may assign such additional titles to one or more of the officers as it shall deem appropriate. Any one person may hold any number of offices of the corporation at any one time unless specifically prohibited therefrom by law. The salaries and other compensation of the officers of the corporation shall be fixed by or in the manner designated by the Board of Directors.

### Section 28. Tenure and Duties of Officers.

- (a.) General. All officers shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board of Directors and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, unless sooner removed. Any officer elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed at any time by the Board of Directors. If the office of any officer becomes vacant for any reason, the vacancy may be filled by the Board of Directors.
- (b.) Duties of Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, when present, shall preside at all meetings of the stockholders and the Board of Directors. The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall perform other duties commonly incident to his office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors shall designate from time to time. If there is no President, then the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall also serve as the Chief Executive Officer of the corporation and shall have the powers and duties prescribed in paragraph (c) of this Section 28.
- (c.) Duties of President. The President shall preside at all meetings of the stockholders and at all meetings of the Board of Directors, unless the Chairman of the Board of Directors has been appointed and is present. Unless

some other officer has been elected Chief Executive Officer of the corporation, the President shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation and shall, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, have general supervision, direction and control of the business and officers of the corporation. The President shall perform other duties commonly incident to his office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors shall designate from time to time.

- (d.) Duties of Vice Presidents. The Vice Presidents may assume and perform the duties of the President in the absence or disability of the President or whenever the office of President is vacant. The Vice Presidents shall perform other duties commonly incident to their office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors or the President shall designate from time to time.
- (e.) Duties of Secretary. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the stockholders and of the Board of Directors and shall record all acts and proceedings thereof in the minute book of the corporation. The Secretary shall give notice in conformity with these Bylaws of all meetings of the stockholders and of all meetings of the Board of Directors and any committee thereof requiring notice. The Secretary shall perform all other duties given him in these Bylaws and other duties commonly incident to his office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors shall designate from time to time. The President may direct any Assistant Secretary to assume and perform the duties of the Secretary in the absence or disability of the Secretary, and each Assistant Secretary shall perform other duties commonly incident to his office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors or the President designate from time to time.
- (f.) Duties of Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall keep or cause to be kept the books of account of the corporation in a thorough and proper manner and shall render statements of the financial affairs of the corporation in such form and as often as required by the Board of Directors or the President. The Chief Financial Officer, subject to the order of the Board of shall have the custody of all funds and securities of corporation. The Chief Financial Officer shall perform other duties commonly incident to his office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors or the President shall designate from time to time. The President may direct the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer, or the Controller or any Assistant Controller to assume and perform the duties of the Chief Financial Officer in the absence or disability of the Chief and each Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer and each Financial Officer, Controller and Assistant Controller shall perform other duties commonly incident to his office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors or the President shall designate from time to time.

Section 29. Delegation of Authority. The Board of Directors may from time to time delegate the powers or duties of any officer to any other officer or agent, notwithstanding any provision hereof.

Section 30. Resignations. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors or to the President or to the Secretary. Any such resignation shall be effective when received by the person or persons to whom such notice is given, unless a later time is specified therein, in which event the resignation shall become effective at such later time. Unless otherwise specified in such notice, the acceptance of any such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective. Any resignation shall be without prejudice to the rights, if any, of the corporation under any contract with the resigning officer.

Section 31. Removal. Any officer may be removed from office at any time, either with or without cause, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors in office at the time, or by the unanimous written consent of the directors in office at the time, or by any committee or superior officers upon whom such power of removal may have been conferred by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE VI

EXECUTION OF CORPORATE INSTRUMENTS AND VOTING OF SECURITIES OWNED BY THE CORPORATION

Section 32. Execution of Corporate Instrument. The Board of Directors may, in its discretion, determine the method and designate the signatory officer or officers, or other person or persons, to execute on behalf of the corporation any corporate instrument or document, or to sign on behalf of the corporation the corporate name without limitation, or to enter into contracts on behalf of the corporation, except where otherwise provided by law or these Bylaws, and such execution or signature shall be binding upon the corporation.

Unless otherwise specifically determined by the Board of Directors or otherwise required by law, promissory notes, deeds of trust, mortgages and other evidences of indebtedness of the corporation, and other corporate instruments or documents requiring the corporate seal, and certificates of shares of stock owned by the corporation, shall be executed, signed or endorsed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, or the President or any Vice President, and by the Secretary or Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or Assistant Treasurer. All other instruments and documents requiting the corporate signature, but not requiring the corporate seal, may be executed as aforesaid or in such other manner as may be directed by the Board of Directors.

All checks and drafts drawn on banks or other depositaries on funds to the credit of the corporation or in special accounts of the corporation shall be signed by such person .or persons as the Board of Directors shall authorize so to do.

Unless authorized or ratified by the Board of Directors or within the agency power of an officer, no officer, agent or employee shall have any power or authority to bind the corporation by any contract or engagement or to pledge its credit or to render it liable for any purpose or for any amount.

Section 33. Voting of Securities Owned by the Corporation. All stock and other securities of other corporations owned or held by the corporation for itself, or for other parties in any capacity, shall be voted, and all proxies with respect thereto shall be executed, by the person authorized so to do by resolution of the Board of Directors, or, in the absence of such authorization, by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer, the President, or any Vice President.

## ARTICLE VII

# SHARES OF STOCK

Section 34. Form and Execution of Certificates. Certificates for the shares of stock of the corporation shall be in such form as is consistent with the Articles of Incorporation and applicable law. Every holder of stock in the corporation shall be entitled to have a certificate signed by or in the name of the corporation by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, or the President or any Vice President and by the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer or the Secretary Assistant Secretary, certifying the number of shares owned by him in the corporation. Any or all of the signatures on the certificate may be facsimiles. In case any officer, transfer agent, or registrar who has signed or whose facsimile signature has been placed upon a certificate shall have ceased to be such officer, transfer agent, or registrar before such certificate is issued, it may be issued with the same effect as if he were such officer, transfer agent, or registrar at the date of issue. Each certificate shall state upon the face or back thereof, in full or in summary, all of the powers, designations, preferences, and rights, and the limitations or restrictions of the shares authorized to be issued or shall, except as otherwise required by law, set forth on the face or back a statement that the corporation will furnish without charge to each stockholder who so requests the powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional, or other special rights of each class of stock or series thereof and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions of such preferences and/or rights. Within a reasonable time after the issuance or transfer of uncertificated stock, the corporation shall send to the registered owner thereof a written notice containing the information required to be set forth or stated on certificates pursuant to this section or otherwise required by law or with respect to this section a statement that the corporation will furnish without charge to each stockholder who so requests the powers, designations, preferences and relative participating, optional or other special rights of each class of stock or series thereof and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions of such preferences and/or rights. Except as otherwise expressly provided by law, the rights and obligations of the holders of certificates representing stock of the same class and series identical.

Section 35. Lost Certificates. A new certificate or certificates shall be issued in place of any certificate or certificates theretofore issued by the corporation alleged to have been lost, stolen, or destroyed, upon the making of an affidavit of that fact by the person claiming the certificate of stock to be lost, stolen, or destroyed. The corporation may require, as a condition precedent to the issuance of a new certificate or certificates, the owner of

such lost, stolen, or destroyed certificate or certificates, or his legal representative, to advertise the same in such manner as it shall require or to give the corporation a surety bond in such form and amount as it may direct as indemnity against any claim that may be made against the corporation with respect to the certificate alleged to have been lost, stolen, or destroyed.

Section 36. Transfers.

- (a.) Transfers of record of shares of stock of the corporation shall be made only upon its books by the holders thereof, in person or by attorney duly authorized, and upon the surrender of a properly endorsed certificate or certificates for a like number of shares.
- (b.) The corporation shall have power to enter into and perform any agreement with any number of stockholders of any one or more classes of stock of the corporation to restrict the transfer of shares of stock of the corporation of any one or more classes owned by such stockholders in any manner not prohibited by the General Corporation Law of Nevada.

Section 37. Fixing Record Dates.

- (a.) In order that the corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of stockholders or any adjournment thereof, the Board of Directors may fix, in advance, a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board of Directors, and which record date shall not be more than sixty (60) nor less than ten (10) days before the date of such meeting. If no record date is fixed by the Board of Directors, the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall be at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which notice is given, or if notice is waived, at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which the meeting is held. A determination of stockholders of record entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall apply to any adjournment of the meeting; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may fix a new record date for the adjourned meeting.
- (b.) In order that the corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution or allotment of any rights or the stockholders entitled to exercise any rights in respect of any change, conversion or exchange of stock, or for the purpose of any other lawful action, the Board of Directors may fix, in advance, a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted, and which record date shall be not more than sixty (60) days prior to such action. If no record date is filed, the record date for determining stockholders for any such purpose shall be at the close of business on the day on which the Board of Directors adopts the resolution relating thereto.

Section 38. Registered Stockholders. The corporation shall be entitled to recognize the exclusive right of a person registered on its books as the owner of shares to receive dividends, and to vote as such owner, and shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share or

shares on the part of any other person whether or not it shall have express or other notice thereof, except as otherwise provided by the laws of Nevada.

# ARTICLE VIII

# OTHER SECURITIES OF THE CORPORATION

Section 39. Execution of Other Securities. All bonds, debentures and other corporate securities of the corporation, other than stock certificates (covered in Section 34), may be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, President or any Vice President, or such other person as may be authorized by the Board of Directors, and the corporate seal impressed thereon or a facsimile of such seal imprinted thereon and attested by the signature of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary, or the Chief Financial Officer or Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer; provided, however, that where any such bond, debenture or other corporate security shall be authenticated by the manual signature, where permissible facsimile signature, of a trustee under an indenture pursuant to which such bond, debenture or other corporate security shall be issued, the signatures of the persons signing and attesting the corporate seal on such bond, debenture or other corporate security may be the imprinted facsimile of the signatures of such persons. Interest coupons appertaining to any such bond, debenture or other corporate security, authenticated by a trustee as aforesaid, shall be signed by the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer of the corporation or such other person as may be authorized by the Board of Directors, or bear imprinted thereon the facsimile signature of such person. In case any officer shall have signed or attested any bond, debenture or other corporate security, or whose facsimile signature shall appear thereon or on any such interest coupon, shall have ceased to be such officer before the bond, debenture or other corporate security so signed or attested shall have been delivered, such bond, debenture or other corporate security nevertheless may be adopted by the corporation and issued and delivered as though the person who signed the same or whose facsimile signature shall have been used thereon had not ceased to be such officer of the corporation.

# ARTICLE IX

## DIVIDENDS

Section 40. Declaration of Dividends. Dividends upon the capital stock of the corporation, subject to the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, if any, may be declared by the Board of Directors pursuant to law at any regular or special meeting. Dividends may be paid in cash, in property, or in shares of the capital stock, subject to the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation.

Section 41. Dividend Reserve. Before payment of any dividend, there may be set aside out of any funds of the corporation available for dividends such sum or sums as the Board of Directors from time to time, in their absolute discretion, think proper as a reserve or reserves to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for repairing or maintaining any property of the corporation, or for such other purpose as the Board of Directors shall think conducive to the interests of the corporation, and the Board of Directors may

modify or abolish any such reserve in the manner in which it was created.

ARTICLE X

### FISCAL YEAR

Section 42. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the corporation shall be fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI

#### INDEMNIFICATION

Section 43. Indemnification of Directors, Executive Officers, Other Officers, Employees and Other Agents.

- (a.) Directors Officers. The corporation shall indemnify its directors and officers to the fullest extent not prohibited by the Nevada General Corporation Law; provided, however, that the corporation may modify the extent of such indemnification by individual contracts with its directors and officers; and, provided, further, that the corporation shall not be required to indemnify any director or officer in connection with any proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such person unless (i) such indemnification is expressly required to be made by law, (ii) the proceeding was authorized by the Board of Directors of the corporation, (iii) such indemnification is provided by the corporation, in its sole discretion, pursuant to the powers vested in the corporation under the Nevada General Corporation Law or (iv) such indemnification is required to be made under subsection (d).
- (b.) Employees and Other Agents. The corporation shall have power to indemnify its employees and other agents as set forth in the Nevada General Corporation Law.
- (c.) Expense. The corporation shall advance to any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he is or was a director or officer, of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director or executive officer of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, prior to the final disposition of the proceeding, promptly following request therefor, all expenses incurred by any director or officer in connection with such proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such person to repay said mounts if it should be determined ultimately that such person is not entitled to be indemnified under this Bylaw or otherwise.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, unless otherwise determined pursuant to paragraph (e) of this Bylaw, no advance shall be made by the corporation to an officer of the corporation (except by reason of the fact that such officer is or was a director of the corporation in which event this paragraph shall not apply) in any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or

investigative, if a determination is reasonably and promptly made (i) by the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors who were not parties to the proceeding, or (ii) if such quorum is not obtainable, or, even if obtainable, a quorum of disinterested directors so directs, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion, that the facts known to the decision-making party at the time such determination is made demonstrate clearly and convincingly that such person acted in bad faith or in a manner that such person did not believe to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation.

- Enforcement. Without the necessity of entering into an all rights to indemnification and advances to directors and officers under this Bylaw shall be deemed to be contractual rights and be effective to the same extent and as if provided for in a contract between the corporation and the director or officer. Any right to indemnification or advances this Bylaw to a director or officer shall be enforceable by or on behalf of the person holding such right in any court of competent jurisdiction claim for indemnification or advances is denied, in whole or in part, or (ii) no disposition of such claim is made within ninety (90) days of request therefor. The claimant in such enforcement action, if successful in whole or in part, shall be entitled to be paid also the expense of prosecuting his claim. connection with any claim for indemnification, the corporation shall be entitled to raise as a defense to any such action that the claimant has not met the standard of conduct that make it permissible under the Nevada General Corporation Law for the corporation to indemnify the claimant for the amount In connection with any claim by an officer of the corporation in any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that such officer is or was a director of the corporation) for advances, the corporation shall be entitled to raise a defense as to any such action clear and convincing evidence that such person acted in bad faith or in a manner that such person did not believe to be in or not opposed in the best interests of the corporation, or with respect to any criminal action or proceeding that such person acted without reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was lawful. Neither the failure of the corporation Directors, independent its Board of legal counsel or stockholders) to have made a determination prior to the commencement of such action that indemnification of the claimant is proper in the circumstances because he has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in the Nevada General Corporation Law, nor an actual determination by the (including its Board of Directors, independent legal counsel or stockholders) that the claimant has not met such applicable standard of conduct, shall be a defense to the action or create a presumption that claimant has not applicable standard of conduct. In any suit brought by a director or officer to enforce a right to indemnification or to an advancement of expenses hereunder, the burden of proving that the director or officer is not entitled to indemnified, or to such advancement of expenses, under this Article XI or otherwise shall be on the corporation.
- (e.) Non-Exclusivity of Rights. The rights conferred on any person by this Bylaw shall not be exclusive of any other right which such person may have or hereafter acquire under any statute, provision of the Articles of Incorporation,

Bylaws, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in his official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding office. The corporation is specifically authorized to enter into individual contracts with any or all of its directors, officers, employees or agents respecting indemnification and advances, to the fullest extent not prohibited by the Nevada General Corporation Law.

- (f.) Survival of Rights. The rights conferred on any person by this Bylaw shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or other agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person.
- (g.) Insurance. To the fullest extent permitted by the Nevada General Corporation Law, the corporation, upon approval by the Board of Directors, may purchase insurance on behalf of any person required or permitted to be indemnified pursuant to this Bylaw.
- (h.) Amendments. Any repeal or modification of this Bylaw shall only be prospective and shall not affect the rights under this Bylaw in effect at the time of the alleged occurrence of any action or omission to act that is the cause of any proceeding against any agent of the corporation.
- (i.) Saving Clause. If this Bylaw or any portion hereof shall be invalidated on any ground by any court of competent jurisdiction, then the corporation shall nevertheless indemnify each director and officer to the full extent not prohibited by any applicable portion of this Bylaw that shall not have been invalidated, or by any other applicable law.
- (j.) Certain Definitions. For the purposes of this Bylaw, the following definitions shall apply:
- (i.) The term "proceeding" shall be broadly construed and shall include, without limitation, the investigation, preparation, prosecution, defense, settlement, arbitration and appeal of, and the giving of testimony in, any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative.
- (ii.) The term "expenses" shall be broadly construed and shall include, without limitation, court costs, attorneys' fees, witness fees, fines, amounts paid in settlement or judgment and any other costs and expenses of any nature or kind incurred in connection with any proceeding.
- (iii.) The term the "corporation" shall include, in addition to the resulting corporation, any constituent corporation (including any constituent of a constituent) absorbed in a consolidation or merger which, if its separate existence had continued, would have had power and authority to indemnify its directors, officers, and employees or agents, so that any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of such constituent corporation, or is or was serving at the request of such constituent corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent or another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, shall stand in the same position under the provisions

of this Bylaw with respect to the resulting or surviving corporation as he would have with respect to such constituent corporation if its separate existence had continued.

- (iv.) References to a "director," "executive officer," "officer," "employee," or "agent" of the corporation shall include, without limitation, situations where such person is serving at the request of the corporation as, respectively, a director, executive officer, officer, employee, trustee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise.
- (v.) References to "other enterprises" shall include employee benefit plans; references to "fines" shall include any excise taxes assessed on a person with respect to an employee benefit plan; and references to "serving at the request of the corporation" shall include any service as a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation which imposes duties on, or involves services by, such director, officer, employee, or agent with respect to an employee benefit plan, its participants, or beneficiaries; and a person who acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of an employee benefit plan shall be deemed to have acted in a manner "not opposed to the best interests of the corporation" as referred to in this Bylaw.

ARTICLE XII

NOTICES

Section 44. Notices.

- (a.) Notice to Stockholders. Whenever, under any provisions of these Bylaws, notice is required to be given to any stockholder, it shall be given in writing, timely and duly deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to his last known post office address as shown by the stock record of the corporation or its transfer agent.
- (b.) Notice to directors. Any notice required to be given to any director may be given by the method stated in subsection (a), or by facsimile, telex or telegram, except that such notice other than one which is delivered personally shall be sent to such address as such director shall have filed in writing with the Secretary, or, in the absence of such filing, to the last known post office address of such director.
- (c.) Affidavit of Mailing. An affidavit of mailing, executed by a duly authorized and competent employee of the corporation or its transfer agent appointed with respect to the class of stock affected, specifying the name and address or the names and addresses of the stockholder or stockholders, or director or directors, to whom any such notice or notices was or were given, and the time and method of giving the same, shall in the absence of fraud, be prima facie evidence of the facts therein contained.
- (d.) Time Notices Deemed Given. All notices given by mail, as above provided, shall be deemed to have been given as at the time of mailing, and all

notices given by facsimile, telex or telegram shall be deemed to have been given as of the sending time recorded at time of transmission.

- (e.) Methods of Notice. It shall not be necessary that the same method of giving notice be employed in respect of all directors, but one permissible method may be employed in respect of any one or more, and any other permissible method or methods may be employed in respect of any other or others.
- (f.) Failure to Receive Notice. The period or limitation of time within which any stockholder may exercise any option or right, or enjoy any privilege or benefit, or be required to act, or within which any director may exercise any power or right, or enjoy any privilege, pursuant to any notice sent him ill the manner above provided, shall not be affected or extended in any manner by the failure of such stockholder or such director to receive such notice.
- (q.) Notice to Person with Whom Communication Is Unlawful. Whenever notice required to be given, under any provision of law or of the Articles Incorporation or Bylaws of the corporation, to any person with whom communication is unlawful, the giving of such notice to such person shall not be require and there shall be no duty to apply to any governmental authority or agency for a license or permit to give such notice to such person. Any action or meeting which shall be taken or held without notice to any such person with whom communication is unlawful shall have the same force and effect as if such notice had been duly given. In the event that the action taken by the corporation is such as to require the filing of a certificate under any provision of the Nevada General Corporation Law, the certificate shall state, if such is the fact and if notice is required, that notice was given to all persons entitled to receive notice except such persons with whom communication is unlawful.
- Notice to Person with Undeliverable Address. Whenever notice is under any provision of law or the Articles of required to be given, Incorporation or Bylaws of the corporation, to any stockholder to whom (i) notice of two consecutive annual meetings, and all notices of meetings or of the taking of action by written consent without a meeting to such person during the period between such two consecutive annual meetings, or (ii) all, and at least (if sent by first class mail) of dividends or interest securities during a twelve-month period, have been mailed addressed to such person at his address as shown on the records of the corporation and have been returned undeliverable, the giving of such notice to such person shall not be required. Any action or meeting which shall be taken or held without notice to such person shall have the same force and effect as if such notice had been duly given. If any such person shall deliver to the corporation a written notice setting forth his then current address, the requirement that notice be given to such person shall be reinstated. In the event that the action taken by the corporation is such as to require the filing of a certificate under provision of the Nevada General Corporation Law, the certificate need not state that notice was not given to persons to whom notice was not required to be given pursuant to this paragraph.

ARTICLE XII

#### **AMENDMENTS**

Section 45. Amendments.

The Board of Directors shall have the power to adopt, amend, or repeal Bylaws as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE XIV

LOANS TO OFFICERS

Section 46. Loans to Officers. The corporation may lend money to, or guarantee any obligation of, or otherwise assist any officer or other employee of the corporation or of its subsidiaries, including any officer or employee who is a Director of the corporation or its subsidiaries, whenever, in the judgment of the Board of Directors, such loan, guarantee or assistance may reasonably be expected to benefit the corporation. The loan, guarantee or other assistance may be with or without interest and may be unsecured, or secured in such manner as the Board of Directors shall approve, including, without limitation, a pledge of shares of stock of the corporation. Nothing in these Bylaws shall be deemed to deny, limit or restrict the powers of guaranty or warranty of the corporation at common law or under any statute.

Declared as the Revised By-laws of Southwest Distributors, Inc. as of the 23rd day of August, 1996.

Signature of Officer: /s/ Daniel L. Hodges President and Director

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THIS SCHEDULE CONTAINS SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM THE BALANCE SHEET OF SOUTHWEST DISTRIBUTORS, INC. AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999 AND THE RELATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS THEN ENDED AND IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO SUCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

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