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REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

RSA SECURITY INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

04-2916506

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

174 Middlesex Turnpike
Bedford, Massachusetts
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

01730

(Zip Code)

PASSMARK SECURITY, INC. 2004 STOCK PLAN

(Full Title of the Plan)

ARTHUR W. COVIELLO, JR.
President and Chief Executive Officer
174 Middlesex Turnpike
Bedford, Massachusetts 01730

(Name and Address of Agent For Service) (781) 515-5000

(Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

		Proposed Maximum	Proposed Maximum	
	Amount to be	Offering Price Per	Aggregate Offering	Amount of
Title of Securities to be Registered	Registered(1)	Share	Price	Registration Fee
PassMark Security, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan (2)	74,851 shares	\$ 20.01 (3)	\$ 1,497,769 (3)	\$ 161.00

- In accordance with Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement shall be deemed to cover any (1) additional securities that may from time to time be offered or issued to prevent dilution resulting from stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions.
- The Registrant is registering shares of its common stock, \$0.01 par value per share, which are issuable in accordance with the terms of this plan.
- Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rules 457(c) and 457(h) of the Securities Act of 1933, as (3) amended, and based upon the average of the high and low prices of the Registrant's Common Stock as reported on the Nasdaq National Market on May 3, 2006.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 is being filed to register shares of common stock of RSA Security Inc. (the "Registrant") issuable pursuant to the PassMark Security, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan (the "Plan"). On April 24, 2006, a subsidiary of the Registrant completed a merger with PassMark Security, Inc. ("PassMark") on the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 24, 2006, by and among the Registrant, S&C Acquisition Corp., PassMark and Paul Bergholm, in his capacity as the stockholders' representative (the "Merger Agreement"). Pursuant to the merger, PassMark became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Registrant. Immediately after the merger, PassMark merged with and into the Registrant. Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, the Registrant agreed to assume all of the outstanding options to purchase shares of PassMark common stock issued under the Plan. As of the effective time of the merger, these options were converted automatically into options to purchase an aggregate of 74,851 shares of the Registrant's common stock based on a formula provided in the Merger Agreement.

PART I INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

Item 1. Plan Information.

The information required by Item 1 is included in documents sent or given to participants in the plan covered by this registration statement pursuant to Rule 428(b)(1) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

Item 2. Registrant Information and Employee Plan Annual Information.

The written statement required by Item 2 is included in documents sent or given to participants in the plan covered by this registration statement pursuant to Rule 428(b)(1) of the Securities Act.

PART II INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The Registrant is subject to the informational and reporting requirements of Sections 13(a), 14, and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and in accordance therewith files reports, proxy statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). The following documents, which are on file with the Commission, are incorporated in this registration statement by reference:

- (a) The Registrant's latest annual report filed pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act or the latest prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act that contains audited financial statements for the Registrant's latest fiscal year for which such statements have been filed.
- (b) All other reports filed pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act since the end of the fiscal year covered by the document referred to in (a) above.
- (c) The description of the securities contained in the Registrant's registration statements on Form 8-A filed under the Exchange Act, including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents subsequently filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act, prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this registration statement and to be part hereof from the date of the filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for the purposes of this registration statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this registration statement.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Kathryn L. Leach, Assistant General Counsel of the Registrant, has opined as to the legality of the securities being offered by this registration statement. Ms. Leach owns 633 shares of the Registrant's common stock and options to purchase an aggregate of 11,505 shares of the Registrant's common stock, which become exercisable in periodic installments through May 2009.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Article EIGHTH of the Registrant's Third Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended (the "Restated Certificate of Incorporation"), provides that no director of the Registrant shall be personally liable for any monetary damages for any breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except to the extent that the Delaware General Corporation Law prohibits the elimination or limitation of liability of directors for breach of fiduciary duty.

Article NINTH of the Registrant's Restated Certificate of Incorporation provides that a director or officer of the Registrant (a) shall be indemnified by the Registrant against all expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement incurred in connection with any litigation or other legal proceeding (other than an action by or in the right of the Registrant) brought against him by virtue of his position as a director or officer of the Registrant if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Registrant, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful and (b) shall be indemnified by the Registrant against all expenses (including attorneys' fees) and amounts paid in settlement incurred in connection with any action by or in the right of the Registrant brought against him by virtue of his position as a director or officer of the Registrant if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Registrant, except that no indemnification shall be made with respect to any matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable to the Registrant, unless a court determines that, despite such adjudication but in view of all of the circumstances, he is entitled to indemnification of such expenses. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent that a director or officer has been successful, on the merits or otherwise, including, without limitation, the dismissal of an action without prejudice, he is required to be indemnified by the Registrant against all expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred in connection therewith. Expenses shall be advanced to a director or officer at his request, provided that he undertakes to repay the amount advanced if it is ultimately determined that he is not entitled to indemnification for such expenses.

Indemnification is required to be made unless the Registrant determines that the applicable standard of conduct required for indemnification has not been met. In the event of a determination by the Registrant that the director or officer did not meet the applicable standard of conduct required for indemnification, or if the Registrant fails to make an indemnification payment within 60 days after such

payment is claimed by such person, such person is permitted to petition the court to make an independent determination as to whether such person is entitled to indemnification. As a condition precedent to the right of indemnification, the director or officer must give the Registrant notice of the action for which indemnity is sought and the Registrant has the right to participate in such action or assume the defense thereof.

Article NINTH of the Registrant's Restated Certificate of Incorporation further provides that the indemnification provided therein is not exclusive, and provides that in the event that the Delaware General Corporation Law is amended to expand the indemnification permitted to directors or officers the Registrant must indemnify those persons to the fullest extent permitted by such law as so amended.

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, as amended, provides that a corporation may indemnify 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 (other than an action by or in the right of the corporation) by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful.

Section 145 further provides that a corporation similarly may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable to the corporation unless and only to the extent that the Delaware Court of Chancery or the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite an adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which the Court of Chancery or such other court shall deem proper.

The Registrant has directors and officers liability insurance for the benefit of its directors and officers.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits.

The Exhibit Index immediately preceding the exhibits is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9. Undertakings.

- 1. Item 512(a) of Regulation S-K. The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:
 - (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

- (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;
- (ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement; and
- (iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;
- provided, however, that paragraphs (i) and (ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement.
- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- 2. <u>Item 512(b) of Regulation S-K</u>. The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.
- 3. <u>Item 512(h) of Regulation S-K</u>. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the Town of Bedford, Massachusetts, on this 8th day of May, 2006.

RSA SECURITY INC.

By: /s/ Arthur W. Coviello, Jr.
Arthur W. Coviello, Jr.
Chief Executive Officer and President

POWER OF ATTORNEY AND SIGNATURES

We, the undersigned officers and directors of RSA Security Inc., hereby severally constitute and appoint Arthur W. Coviello, Jr. and Robert P. Nault, and each of them singly, our true and lawful attorneys with full power to them, and each of them singly, to sign for us and in our names in the capacities indicated below, the registration statement on Form S-8 filed herewith and any and all subsequent amendments to said registration statement, and generally to do all such things in our names and on our behalf in our capacities as officers and directors to enable RSA Security Inc. to comply with the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and all requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission, hereby ratifying and confirming our signatures as they may be signed by our said attorneys, or any of them, to said registration statement and any and all amendments thereto.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
/s/ Arthur W. Coviello, Jr. Arthur W. Coviello, Jr.	President, Chief Executive Officer, acting Chief Financial Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer)	May 8, 2006
/s/ John M. Parsons John M. Parsons	Vice President, Finance and Accounting (Principal Accounting Officer)	May 2, 2006
/s/ James K. Sims James K. Sims	Chairman of the Board of Directors	May 8, 2006
/s/ Robert P. Badavas Robert P. Badavas	Director	May 8, 2006
/s/ Richard A. DeMillo Richard A. DeMillo	Director	May 4, 2006

Signature	Title	2	<u>Date</u>
/s/ Richard L. Earnest Richard L. Earnest	Director		May 8, 2006
/s/ William H. Harris, Jr. William H. Harris, Jr.	Director		May 8, 2006
/s/ Gloria C. Larson Gloria C. Larson	Director		May 2, 2006
/s/ Joseph B. Lassiter, III Joseph B. Lassiter, III	Director		May 8, 2006
/s/ Charles R. Stuckey, Jr. Charles R. Stuckey, Jr.	Director		May 8, 2006
/s/ Orson G. Swindle Orson G. Swindle	Director		May 1, 2006
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4(1)	Rights Agreement dated as of July 20, 1999 between the Registrant and State Street Bank and Trust Company as Rights Agent, which includes as Exhibit A the Form of Rights Certificate and as Exhibit B the Summary of Rights to Purchase Common Stock
5	Opinion of Kathryn L. Leach, Esq., Assistant General Counsel of the Registrant
23.1	Consent of Kathryn L. Leach, Esq. (included in Exhibit 5)
23.2	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP
23.3	Consent of Kost Forer Gabbay & Kasierer, a member of Ernst & Young Global
24	Power of attorney (included on the signature pages of this registration statement)
99	PassMark Security, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan

⁽¹⁾ Previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as Exhibit 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A (File No. 000-25120) and incorporated herein by reference.

May 8, 2006

RSA Security Inc. 174 Middlesex Turnpike Bedford, Massachusetts 01730

Re: Registration Statement on Form S-8

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am Assistant General Counsel of RSA Security Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Registrant"), and am issuing this opinion in connection with the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") being filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") for the purpose of registering with the Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), 74,851 shares of the Registrant's common stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Shares"), issuable under the PassMark Security, Inc. 2004 Stock Plan (the "Plan"). In this connection, I have examined and am familiar with originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to my satisfaction, of (i) the Registration Statement, (ii) the Third Restated Certificate of Incorporation and the Amended and Restated By-laws of the Registrant, each as amended and as currently in effect, and (iii) such other documents, certificates and records as I have deemed necessary or appropriate as a basis for the opinions set forth herein. In such examination, I have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity of natural persons, the authenticity of all documents submitted to me as originals, the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to me as certified, conformed or photostatic copies and the authenticity of the originals of such copies. I also assume that appropriate action will be taken, prior to the offer and sale of the Shares in accordance with the Plan, to register and qualify the Shares for sale under all applicable state securities or "blue sky" laws. As to any facts material to the opinions expressed herein that I have not independently established or verified, I have relied upon statements and representations of officers and other representatives of the Registrant and others.

I am admitted to the Bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and do not purport to be an expert on, or express any opinion concerning, any law other than the substantive law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing, I am of the opinion that the Shares have been duly authorized for issuance and, when the Shares have been paid for and certificates therefor have been issued and delivered upon exercise of options in accordance with the terms of the Plan as contemplated by the Registration Statement, the Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

I hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, I do not thereby admit that I am in the category of persons whose consent is

required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder.

This opinion is furnished by me, as counsel to the Registrant, in connection with the filing of the Registration Statement and, except as provided in the immediately preceding paragraph, is not to be used, circulated, quoted for any other purpose or otherwise referred to or relied upon by any other person without the express written permission of the Registrant.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Kathryn L. Leach Kathryn L. Leach

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of our reports relating to the financial statements of RSA Security Inc., and management's report on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting dated March 15, 2006, appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of RSA Security Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2005.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP Boston, Massachusetts May 5, 2006

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of RSA Security Inc. of our report dated March 22, 2005 with respect to the financial statements of Cyota, Inc. and its subsidiary as of December 31, 2004, and for the year ended December 31, 2004, which appear in the Amendment No. 1 to Current Report on Form 8-K/A of RSA Security Inc. filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 16, 2006.

Tel-Aviv, Israel May 8, 2006 /s/ Kost Forer Gabbay & Kasierer
KOST FORER GABBAY & KASIERER
A Member of Ernst & Young Global

PassMark Security, Inc., 2004 STOCK PLAN

ARTICLE I ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE

The purpose of the PassMark Security, Inc., 2004 Stock Plan (the "Plan") is to offer selected individuals an opportunity to acquire a proprietary interest in the success of PassMark Security, Inc. (the "Company"), or to increase such interest, by purchasing shares ("Shares") of the Company's common stock ("Common Stock"). The Plan provides both for the direct award or sale of Shares and for the grant of options ("Options") to purchase Shares. Options granted under the Plan may include nonstatutory options as well as incentive stock options ("ISO's") intended to qualify under Section 422 of the Code.

ARTICLE II ADMINISTRATION

- A. <u>Committees of the Board of Directors</u>. The Plan may be administered by one or more committees ("Committees") each consisting of two or more members of the Board of Directors who have been appointed by the Board of Directors. Each Committee shall have such authority and be responsible for such functions as the Board of Directors has assigned to it. If no Committee has been appointed, the entire Board of Directors shall administer the Plan. Any reference to the Board of Directors in the Plan shall be construed as a reference to the Committee (if any) to whom the Board of Directors has assigned a particular function.
- B. <u>Authority of the Board of Directors</u>. Subject to the provisions of the Plan, the Board of Directors shall have full authority and discretion to take any actions it deems necessary or advisable for the administration of the Plan. All decisions, interpretations and other actions of the Board of Directors shall be final and binding on all persons purchasing shares pursuant to the Plan ("Purchasers"), all persons receiving a grant of options under the Plan ("Optionees") and all persons deriving their rights from a Purchaser or Optionee.

ARTICLE III ELIGIBILITY

- A. <u>General Rule</u>. Only employees of the Company ("Employees"), directors who are not employees ("Outside Directors") and consultants ("Consultants") shall be eligible for the grant of Options or the direct award or sale of Shares. Only Employees shall be eligible for the grant of ISOs.
- B. <u>Ten-Percent Stockholders</u>. An individual who owns more than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of outstanding stock of the Company shall not be eligible for designation as an Optionee or Purchaser unless (i) the price at which any option may be exercised (the "Exercise Price") is at least 110% of the fair market value of a Share on the date of grant, (ii) the purchase price (if any) is at least 100% of the fair market value of a Share

and (iii) in the case of an ISO, such ISO by its terms is not exercisable after the expiration of five years from the date of grant. For purposes of this Section 3B, in determining stock ownership, the attribution rules of Section 424(d) of the Code shall be applied.

ARTICLE IV STOCK SUBJECT TO PLAN

- A. <u>Basic Limitation</u>. Shares offered under the Plan may be authorized but unissued Shares or treasury Shares. The aggregate number of Shares that may be issued under the Plan (upon exercise of Options or other rights to acquire Shares) shall not exceed 592,625 Shares, subject to adjustment pursuant to Article 8. The number of Shares that are subject to Options or other rights outstanding at any time under the Plan shall not exceed the number of Shares that then remain available for issuance under the Plan. The Company, during the term of the Plan, shall at all times reserve and keep available sufficient Shares to satisfy the requirements of the Plan.
- B. <u>Additional Shares</u>. In the event that any outstanding Option or other right for any reason expires or is canceled or otherwise terminated, the Shares allocable to the unexercised portion of such Option or other right shall not thereafter be available for the purposes of the Plan. In the event that Shares issued under the Plan are reacquired by the Company pursuant to any forfeiture provision, right of repurchase or right of first refusal, such Shares shall not be available for the purposes of the Plan.

ARTICLE V TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AWARDS OR SALES

- A. <u>Stock Purchase Agreement</u>. Each award or sale of Shares under the Plan (other than upon exercise of an Option) shall be evidenced by a Stock Purchase Agreement between the Purchaser and the Company. Such award or sale shall be subject to all applicable terms and conditions of the Plan and may be subject to any other terms and conditions which are not inconsistent with the Plan and which the Board of Directors deems appropriate for inclusion in a Stock Purchase Agreement. The provisions of the various Stock Purchase Agreements entered into under the Plan need not be identical.
- B. <u>Duration of Offers and Nontransferability of Rights</u>. Any right to acquire Shares under the Plan (other than an Option) shall automatically expire if not exercised by the Purchaser within 30 days after the grant of such right was communicated to the Purchaser by the Company. Such right shall not be transferable and shall be exercisable only by the Purchaser to whom such right was granted.
- C. <u>Purchase Price</u>. The Purchase Price of Shares to be offered under the Plan shall not be less than 85% of the fair market value of such Shares, and a higher percentage may be required by Section 3B. Subject to the preceding sentence, the Purchase Price shall be determined by the Board of Directors at its sole discretion. The Purchase Price shall be payable in a form described in Article 7.

- D. <u>Withholding Taxes</u>. As a condition to the purchase of Shares, the Purchaser shall make such arrangements as the Board of Directors may require for the satisfaction of any federal, state, local or foreign withholding tax obligations that may arise in connection with such purchase.
- E. Restrictions on Transfer of Shares and Minimum Vesting. Any Shares awarded or sold under the Plan shall be subject to such special forfeiture conditions, rights of repurchase, rights of first refusal and other transfer restrictions as the Board of Directors may determine. Such restrictions shall be set forth in the applicable Stock Purchase Agreement and shall apply in addition to any restrictions that may apply to holders of Shares generally. In the case of a Purchaser who is not an officer of the Company, an Outside Director or a Consultant, any right to repurchase the Purchaser's Shares at the original Purchase Price (if any) upon termination of the Purchaser's Service shall lapse at least as rapidly as 20% per year over the five-year period commencing on the date of the award or sale of the Shares. Any such right may be exercised only within 90 days after the termination of the Purchaser's employment for cash or for cancellation of indebtedness incurred in purchasing the Shares.
- F. Accelerated Vesting. Unless the applicable Stock Purchase Agreement provides otherwise, any right to repurchase a Purchaser's Shares at the original Purchase Price (if any) upon termination of the Purchaser's employment shall lapse and all of such Shares shall become vested if (i) the Company is subject to a "Change in Control" (as hereinafter defined) before the Purchaser' employment terminates and (ii) the repurchase right is not assigned to the other party to the transaction or its parent or subsidiary. The term "Change in Control" shall mean a merger or consolidation of the Company with or into another entity or any other corporate reorganization, if more than 50% of the combined voting power of the continuing or surviving entity's securities outstanding immediately after such merger, consolidation or other reorganization is owned by persons who were not stockholders of the Company immediately prior to such merger, consolidation or other reorganization; or there is a sale, transfer or other disposition of all or substantially all of the Company's assets. A transaction shall not constitute a Change in Control if its sole purpose is to change the state of the Company's incorporation or to create a holding company that will be owned in substantially the same proportions by the persons who held the Company's securities immediately before such transaction. The issuance of securities by the Company to raise funds for use by the Company (other than primarily for redemption of already outstanding securities) shall not constitute a Change in Control.

ARTICLE VI TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF OPTIONS

A. <u>Stock Option Agreement</u>. Each grant of an Option under the Plan shall be evidenced by a Stock Option Agreement between the Optionee and the Company. Such Option shall be subject to all applicable terms and conditions of the Plan and may be subject to any other terms and conditions which are not inconsistent with the Plan and which the Board of Directors deems appropriate for inclusion in a Stock Option Agreement. The provisions of the various Stock Option Agreements entered into under the Plan need not be identical.

- B. <u>Number of Shares</u>. Each Stock Option Agreement shall specify the number of Shares that are subject to the Option and shall provide for the adjustment of such number in accordance with Article 8. The Stock Option Agreement shall also specify whether the Option is an ISO or a Nonstatutory Option.
- C. Exercise Price. Each Stock Option Agreement shall specify the Exercise Price. The Exercise Price of an ISO shall not be less than 100% of the fair market value of a Share on the date of grant, and a higher percentage may be required by Section 3B. The Exercise Price of a Nonstatutory Option shall not be less than 85% of the fair market value of a Share on the date of grant, and a higher percentage may be required by Section 3B. Subject to the preceding two sentences, the Exercise Price under any Option shall be determined by the Board of Directors at its sole discretion. The Exercise Price shall be payable in a form described in Article 7.
- D. Withholding Taxes. As a condition to the exercise of an Option, the Optionee shall make such arrangements as the Board of Directors may require for the satisfaction of any federal, state, local or foreign withholding tax obligations that may arise in connection with such exercise. The Optionee shall also make such arrangements as the Board of Directors may require for the satisfaction of any federal, state, local or foreign withholding tax obligations that may arise in connection with the disposition of Shares acquired by exercising an Option.
- E. <u>Right to Exercise</u>. Each Stock Option Agreement shall specify the date when all or any installment of the Option is to become exercisable. In the case of an Optionee who is not an officer of the Company, an Outside Director or a consultant, an Option shall become exercisable at least as rapidly as 20% per year over the five-year period commencing on the date of grant. Subject to the preceding sentence, the exercisability provisions of any Stock Option Agreement shall be determined by the Board of Directors at its sole discretion.
- F. <u>Accelerated Right to Exercise</u>. Unless the applicable Stock Option Agreement provides otherwise, all of an Optionee's Options shall become exercisable in full immediately prior to a Change in Control if:
 - 1. The Company is subject to a Change in Control before the Optionee's Service terminates;
- 2. Such options will be cancelled after the Change in Control because, among other reasons, the Company is not the surviving company in a merger, cancellation is a condition to, or intended to be the result of, the transaction resulting in the Change in Control, or this option is not assumed by the surviving corporation or its parent; and
 - 3. The surviving corporation or its parent does not substitute options with substantially the same terms for such Options.
- G. <u>Basic Term</u>. The Stock Option Agreement shall specify the term of the Option. The term shall not exceed 10 years from the date of grant, and a shorter term may be required by Section 3B. Subject to the preceding sentence, the Board of Directors at its sole discretion shall determine when an Option is to expire.

- H. <u>Nontransferability</u>. No Option shall be transferable by the Optionee other than by beneficiary designation, will or the laws of descent and distribution. An Option may be exercised during the lifetime of the Optionee only by the Optionee or by the Optionee's guardian or legal representative. No Option or interest therein may be transferred, assigned, pledged or hypothecated by the Optionee during the Optionee's lifetime, whether by operation of law or otherwise, or be made subject to execution, attachment or similar process.
- I. <u>Termination of Service (Except by Death)</u>. If an Optionee's Service terminates for any reason other than the Optionee's death, then the Optionee's Options shall expire on the earliest of the following occasions:
 - 1. The expiration date determined pursuant to Section 6G above;
 - 2. The date of the termination of the Optionee's employment for cause;
- 3. The date three months after the termination of the Optionee's employment for any reason other than disability or cause, or such later date as the Board of Directors may determine; or
- 4. The date six months after the termination of the Optionee's Service by reason of Disability, or such later date as the Board of Directors may determine.

The Optionee may exercise all or part of the Optionee's Options at any time before the expiration of such Options under the preceding sentence, but only to the extent that such Options had become exercisable before the Optionee's Service terminated (or became exercisable as a result of the termination) and the underlying Shares had vested before the Optionee's Service terminated (or vested as a result of the termination). The balance of such Options shall lapse when the Optionee's Service terminates. In the event that the Optionee dies after the termination of the Optionee's Service but before the expiration of the Optionee's Options, all or part of such Options may be exercised (prior to expiration) by the executors or administrators of the Optionee's estate or by any person who has acquired such Options directly from the Optionee by beneficiary designation, bequest or inheritance, but only to the extent that such Options had become exercisable before the Optionee's Service terminated (or became exercisable as a result of the termination) and the underlying Shares had vested before the Optionee's Service terminated (or vested as a result of the termination).

- J. <u>Leaves of Absence</u>. For purposes of Section 6I above, employment shall be deemed to continue while the Optionee is on a bona fide leave of absence, if such leave was approved by the Company in writing and if continued crediting of employment for this purpose is expressly required by the terms of such leave or by applicable law (as determined by the Company)
- K. <u>Death of Optionee</u>. If an Optionee dies while the Optionee is still an employee of the Company, then the Optionee's Options shall expire on the earlier of (i) the expiration date determined pursuant to Section 6G above or (ii) the date 12 months after the Optionee's death

all or part of the Optionee's Options may be exercised at any time before the expiration of such Options under the preceding sentence by the executors or administrators of the Optionee's estate or by any person who has acquired such Options directly from the Optionee by beneficiary designation, bequest or inheritance, but only to the extent that such Options had become exercisable before the Optionee's death or became exercisable as a result of the death. The balance of such Options shall lapse when the Optionee dies.

- L. <u>No Rights as a Stockholder</u>. An Optionee, or a transferee of an Optionee, shall have no rights as a stockholder with respect to any Shares covered by the Optionee's Option until such person becomes entitled to receive such Shares by filing a notice of exercise and paying the Exercise Price pursuant to the terms of such Option.
- M. <u>Modification, Extension and Assumption of Options</u>. Within the limitations of the Plan, the Board of Directors may modify, extend or assume outstanding Options or may accept the cancellation of outstanding Options (whether granted by the Company or another issuer) in return for the grant of new Options for the same or a different number of Shares and at the same or a different Exercise Price. The foregoing notwithstanding, no modification of an Option shall, without the consent of the Optionee, impair the Optionee's rights or increase the Optionee's obligations under such Option.
- N. Restrictions on Transfer of Shares and Minimum Vesting. Any Shares issued upon exercise of an Option shall be subject to such special forfeiture conditions, rights of repurchase, rights of first refusal and other transfer restrictions as the Board of Directors may determine. Such restrictions shall be set forth in the applicable Stock Option Agreement and shall apply in addition to any restrictions that may apply to holders of Shares generally. In the case of an Optionee who is not an officer of the Company, an Outside Director or a consultant, any right to repurchase the Optionee's Shares at the original Exercise Price upon termination of the Optionee's employment shall lapse at least as rapidly as 20% per year over the five-year period commencing on the date of the option grant. Any such repurchase right may be exercised only within 90 days after the termination of the Optionee's Service for cash or for cancellation of indebtedness incurred in purchasing the Shares.

ARTICLE VII PAYMENT FOR SHARES

- A. <u>General Rule</u>. The entire Purchase Price or Exercise Price of Shares issued under the Plan shall be payable in cash or cash equivalents at the time when such Shares are purchased, except as otherwise provided in this Article 7.
- B. <u>Surrender of Stock</u>. To the extent that a Stock Option Agreement so provides, all or any part of the Exercise Price may be paid by surrendering, or attesting to the ownership of, Shares that are already owned by the Optionee. Such Shares shall be surrendered to the Company in good form for transfer and shall be valued at their fair market value on the date when the Option is exercised. The Optionee shall not surrender, or attest to the ownership of, Shares in payment of the Exercise Price if such action would cause the Company to recognize

compensation expense (or additional compensation expense) with respect to the Option for financial reporting purposes.

- C. <u>Services Rendered</u>. At the discretion of the Board of Directors, Shares may be awarded under the Plan in consideration of services rendered to the Company, a Parent or a Subsidiary prior to the award. At the discretion of the Board of Directors, Shares may also be awarded under the Plan in consideration of services to be rendered to the Company, a Parent or a Subsidiary after the award, except that the par value of such Shares, if newly issued, shall be paid in cash or cash equivalents.
- D. <u>Promissory Note</u>. To the extent that a Stock Option Agreement or Stock Purchase Agreement so provides, all or a portion of the Exercise Price or Purchase Price (as the case may be) of Shares issued under the Plan may be paid with a full-recourse promissory note. The Shares shall be pledged as security for payment of the principal amount of the promissory note and interest thereon. The interest rate payable under the terms of the promissory note shall not be less than the minimum rate (if any) required to avoid the imputation of additional interest under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, a amended (the "Code"). Subject to the foregoing, the Board of Directors (at its sole discretion) shall specify the term, interest rate, amortization requirements (if any) and other provisions of such note.
- E. <u>Exercise/Sale</u>. To the extent that a Stock Option Agreement so provides, and if Stock is publicly traded, payment may be made all or in part by the delivery (on a form prescribed by the Company) of an irrevocable direction to a securities broker approved by the Company to sell Shares and to deliver all or part of the sales proceeds to the Company in payment of all or part of the Exercise Price and any withholding taxes.
- F. <u>Exercise/Pledge</u>. To the extent that a Stock Option Agreement so provides, and if Stock is publicly traded, payment may be made all or in part by the delivery (on a form prescribed by the Company) of an irrevocable direction to pledge Shares to a securities broker or lender approved by the Company, as security for a loan, and to deliver all or part of the loan proceeds to the Company in payment of all or part of the Exercise Price and any withholding taxes.

ARTICLE VIII ADJUSTMENT OF SHARES

A. <u>General</u>. In the event of a subdivision or split of the outstanding Stock, a declaration of a dividend payable in Shares, a declaration of an extraordinary dividend payable in a form other than Shares in an amount that has a material effect on the fair market value of the Stock, a combination or consolidation of the outstanding Stock into a lesser number of Shares, a recapitalization, a spin-off, a reclassification or a similar occurrence, the Board of Directors shall make appropriate adjustments in one or more of (i) the number of Shares available for future grants under Article 4, (ii) the number of Shares covered by each outstanding Option or (iii) the Exercise Price under each outstanding Option.

- B. <u>Mergers and Consolidations</u>. In the event that the Company is a party to a merger or consolidation, outstanding Options shall be subject to the agreement of merger or consolidation. Such agreement, without the Optionees' consent, may provide for (i) the continuation of such outstanding Options by the Company (if the Company is the surviving corporation); (ii) the assumption of the Plan and such outstanding Options by the surviving corporation or its parent; or (iii) the substitution by the surviving corporation or its parent of options with substantially the same terms for such outstanding Options.
- C. Reservation of Rights. Except as provided in this Article 8, an Optionee or Purchaser shall have no rights by reason of (i) any subdivision or consolidation of shares of stock of any class, (ii) the payment of any dividend or (iii) any other increase or decrease in the number of shares of stock of any class. Any issuance by the Company of shares of stock of any class, or securities convertible into shares of stock of any class, shall not affect, and no adjustment by reason thereof shall be made with respect to, the number or Exercise Price of Shares subject to an Option. The grant of an Option pursuant to the Plan shall not affect in any way the right or power of the Company to make adjustments, reclassifications, reorganizations or changes of its capital or business structure, to merge or consolidate or to dissolve, liquidate, sell or transfer all or any part of its business or assets.

ARTICLE IX SECURITIES LAW REQUIREMENTS

- A. <u>General</u>. Shares shall not be issued under the Plan unless the issuance and delivery of such Shares comply with (or are exempt from) all applicable requirements of law, including (without limitation) the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, state securities laws and regulations, and the regulations of any stock exchange or other securities market on which the Company's securities may then be traded.
- B. <u>Financial Reports</u>. The Company each year shall furnish to Optionees, Purchasers and stockholders who have received Stock under the Plan its balance sheet and income statement, unless such Optionees, Purchasers or stockholders are key Employees whose duties with the Company assure them access to equivalent information. Such balance sheet and income statement need not be audited.

ARTICLE X NO RETENTION RIGHTS

Nothing in the Plan or in any right or Option granted under the Plan shall confer upon the Purchaser or Optionee any right to continue in Service for any period of specific duration or interfere with or otherwise restrict in any way the rights of the Company (or any Parent or Subsidiary employing or retaining the Purchaser or Optionee) or of the Purchaser or Optionee, which rights are hereby expressly reserved by each, to terminate his or her employment at any time and for any reason, with or without cause.

ARTICLE XI DURATION AND AMENDMENTS

- A. <u>Term of the Plan</u>. The Plan, as set forth herein, shall become effective on the date of its adoption by the Board of Directors, subject to the approval of the Company's stockholders. In the event that the stockholders fail to approve the Plan within 12 months after its adoption by the Board of Directors, any grants of Options or sales or awards of Shares that have already occurred shall be rescinded, and no additional grants, sales or awards shall be made thereafter under the Plan. The Plan shall terminate automatically 10 years after its adoption by the Board of Directors and may be terminated on any earlier date pursuant to Section 11B below.
- B. Right to Amend or Terminate the Plan. The Board of Directors may amend, suspend or terminate the Plan at any time and for any reason; provided, however, that any amendment of the Plan which increases the number of Shares available for issuance under the Plan (except as provided in Article 8, or which materially changes the class of persons who are eligible for the grant of ISOs) shall be subject to the approval of the Company's stockholders. Stockholder approval shall not be required for any other amendment of the Plan.
- C. <u>Effect of Amendment or Termination</u>. No Shares shall be issued or sold under the Plan after the termination thereof, except upon exercise of an Option granted prior to such termination. The termination of the Plan, or any amendment thereof, shall not affect any Share previously issued or any Option previously granted under the Plan. Any Options still outstanding after an amendment shall be subject to the terms of the Plan in effect as of the time such Option was granted.

ARTICLE XII EXECUTION

To record the adoption of the Plan by the Board of Directors, the Company has caused its authorized officer to execute the same.

PassMark Security, Inc	
Ву:	
Title:	
Date Adopted by Board	
Date Adopted by Shareholde	rs