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**STARBOARD CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC**

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**STARBOARD CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC**

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**

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The undersigned authorized representative does hereby certify that the persons identified in these Articles of Organization have associated themselves for the purpose of forming a limited liability company (the "Company") under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

The name of the Company shall be:

**STARBOARD CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC**

**ARTICLE II**

**PERIOD OF DURATION**

The period of duration of the Company shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE III**

**GENERAL POWERS**

The Company is formed for the purpose of conducting and undertaking, and shall have the power to conduct and undertake, any and all activities and actions authorized under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, Chapter 608, Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE IV**

**ADDRESS AND PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The mailing and street address for the Company's principal office is 2900 W. Hawthorne Road, Tampa, Florida 33611.

**ARTICLE V**

**REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The street address of the Company's initial registered office in Florida is Bank of America Plaza, Suite 4100, 101 E. Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33602-5152, and the name of its

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initial registered agent is Ronald G. Hock. The Company may change its registered agent or both by filing with the Department of State of the State of Florida a statement complying with Section 608.416, Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**MANAGEMENT**

The Company shall be managed by a manager or managers. A manager is not required to be a member of the Company. The names and addresses of the initial managers are as follows, and they shall act in such capacity until otherwise determined by the members in accordance with the Operating Agreement of the Company:

Marc C. Bergschneider  
260 Redding Road  
Easton, Connecticut 06612

Charles M. Hopkins  
2900 W. Hawthorne Road  
Tampa, Florida 33611

D. Chris Parker  
5 Benedict Place  
Carmel, New York 10512

Philip B. Storm  
1170 Gulf Boulevard  
Unit 1004  
Clearwater, Florida 33767

The members of the Company may adopt an operating agreement pertaining to the regulation, management, and other affairs of the Company (the "Operating Agreement"), provided that the Operating Agreement shall not be inconsistent with these Articles of Organization or with the laws of the State of Florida. The Operating Agreement may be repealed or altered only in the manner now or hereafter prescribed therein, consistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**RIGHT TO CONTINUE BUSINESS**

Upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member, or the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a member in the Company, the business of the Company shall not automatically cease and the Company shall not be dissolved automatically, but only by unanimous consent of the remaining members or otherwise in accordance with the Operating Agreement of the Company.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**RESTRICTIONS ON MEMBERSHIP**

New members shall be admitted to the Company in accordance with the Operating Agreement of the Company. Contributions required of a new member shall be determined in accordance with the Operating Agreement of the Company. A member's interest in the Company

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may not be sold or otherwise transferred except with the unanimous consent of the members, or otherwise in accordance with the Operating Agreement. Additional restrictions and conditions on membership may be set forth in the Operating Agreement or other agreement adopted by the members.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The members of the Company, through their undersigned authorized representative, do hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes the proposed Articles of Organization of STARBOARD CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC. These Articles of Organization may be amended from time to time by consent of the members holding a majority of the voting interests of the Company, or otherwise in the manner now or hereafter prescribed in the Operating Agreement of the Company, consistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Organization this 26th day of February, 2003.

*/s/ Marc C. Bergschneider*

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**MARC C. BERGSCHNEIDER**  
Authorized Representative of the Members

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**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been appointed the registered agent of **STARBOARD CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC**, the undersigned accepts such an appointment, agrees to act in such capacity, and accepts the obligations proposed by Section 608.415, Florida Statutes.

EXECUTED this 27th day of February, 2003.

*Ronald G. Hock*

RONALD G. HOCK  
Registered Agent

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