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MERGING:

UPTONS, INC., a Florida corporation 463929

INTO

UPTONS, INC.. a Delaware corporation not qualified in Florida

File date: January 28, 1999, effective January 30, 1999

Corporate Specialist: Annette Ramsey

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ARTICLES OF MERGER

OF

UPTONS, INC. (a Florida corporation)

INTO

UPTONS, INC. (a Delaware corporation)

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607,1105 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporations do hereby make and execute these Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging Uptons, Inc., a Florida corporation ("Uptons Florida"), into Uptons, Inc., a Delaware corporation and the owner of all of the outstanding shares of the stock of Uptons Florida ("Uptons Delaware"):

- (a) The Plan of Merger is as follows:
- 1. Uptons, Inc., a Delaware corporation, shall merge into itself Uptons, Inc., a Florida corporation, and assume all its liabilities and obligations;
- 2. The effective time and date of the merger (the "Effective Time and Date") shall be at 11:59 p.m. (New York City time) on January 30, 1999, whereupon each issued and outstanding share of the common stock of Uptons Florida, par value \$50 per share, shall be cancelled and extinguished.
- (b) The merger shall become effective at the Effective Time and Date.
- (c). The Plan of Merger was duly adopted by the Boards of Directors of Uptons Delaware and Uptons Florida at meetings held on December 16, 1998 and stockholder approval was not required.

January 4 Dated: 1999.

UPTONS, INC.

(a Delaware corporation)

Kenneth R. Allex

Treasurer

Secretary

UPTONS, INC.

(a Florida corporation)

By: Ben H B

Ben H. Myll Vice Mesident

Guy/Rappaport

Assistant Secretary