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PROFIT CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT

1996

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

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1. Corporation Name

HOUSEWARES MERCHANDISERS, INC.

Principal Place of Business	Mailing Address
20633 S. FORDYCE AVE. PO BOX 6239 CARSON CA 90749	20633 S. FORDYCE AVE. PO BOX 6239 CARSON CA 90749

3. Date Incorporated or Qualified: **09/28/1981**
3a. Date of Last Report: **03/31/1995**
4. FEI Number: **95-3408476** ☐ Applied For ☐ Not Applicable
5. Certificate of Status Desired ☐ **$8.75** Additional Fee Required
6. Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund Contribution ☐ **$5.00** May Be Added to Fees
8. This corporation has liability for intangible tax under s. 199.032, Florida Statutes ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Principal Place of Business	2a. Mailing Address
21	26
Suite, Apt. #, etc. 22	Suite, Apt. #, etc. 27
City & State 23	City & State 28
Zip 24 / Country 25	Zip 29 / Country 30

9. Name and Address of Current Registered Agent

PRENTICE-HALL CORPORATION SYSTEM INC
1201 HAYES STREET
SUITE 105
TALLAHASSEE FL 32301

10. Name and Address of New Registered Agent

81 Name
82 Street Address (P.O. Box Number is Not Acceptable)
83
84 City **FL** 85 Zip Code

11. Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 607.0502 and 607.1508, Florida Statutes, the above-named corporation submits this statement for the purpose of changing its registered office or registered agent, or both, in the State of Florida. Such change was authorized by the corporation's board of directors. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with, and accept the obligations of, Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

SIGNATURE ✱ (Signature, typed or printed name of registered agent and title if applicable) (NOTE: Registered Agent signature is required when adding or changing) ✱ DATE

12. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS			13. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS IN 12	
TITLE	CEOD	☐ DELETE	1.1 TITLE	☐ Change ☐ Addition
NAME	BLAKE, ALFRED		1.2 NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	ONE GILBERT DRIVE		1.3 STREET ADDRESS	
CITY-ST-ZIP	SECAUCUS NJ		1.4 CITY-ST-ZIP	
TITLE	VTD	☒ DELETE	2.1 TITLE	☐ Change ☐ Addition
NAME	HIGO, NORMAN		2.2 NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	20633 S FORDYCE AVENUE		2.3 STREET ADDRESS	
CITY-ST-ZIP	CARSON CA		2.4 CITY-ST-ZIP	
TITLE	V	☐ DELETE	3.1 TITLE	☐ Change ☐ Addition
NAME	SANTARELLI, ANTHONY		3.2 NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	ONE GILBERT DRIVE		3.3 STREET ADDRESS	
CITY-ST-ZIP	SECAUCUS NJ		3.4 CITY-ST-ZIP	
TITLE	PD	☐ DELETE	4.1 TITLE	☐ Change ☐ Addition
NAME	DINGMAN, RAYMOND B.		4.2 NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	20633 S. FORDYCE AVENUE		4.3 STREET ADDRESS	
CITY-ST-ZIP	CARSON CA		4.4 CITY-ST-ZIP	
TITLE	SD	☐ DELETE	5.1 TITLE	☐ Change ☐ Addition
NAME	MUTO, JOSEPH S.		5.2 NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	624 S. GRAND AVE. #2600		5.3 STREET ADDRESS	
CITY-ST-ZIP	LOS ANGELES CA		5.4 CITY-ST-ZIP	
TITLE	D	☐ DELETE	6.1 TITLE	☐ Change ☐ Addition
NAME	ARATANI, GEORGE T.		6.2 NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	20633 S FORDYCE AVENUE		6.3 STREET ADDRESS	
CITY-ST-ZIP	CARSON CA		6.4 CITY-ST-ZIP	

14. I do hereby certify that the information supplied with this filing is voluntarily furnished and does not qualify for the exemption stated in Section 119.07(3)(k), Florida Statutes. I further certify that the information indicated on this annual report or supplemental annual report is true and accurate and that my signature shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath; that I am an officer or director of the corporation or the receiver or trustee empowered to execute this report as required by Chapter 607, Florida Statutes; and that my name appears in Block 12 or Block 13 if changed, or on an attachment with an address.

SIGNATURE: X Joseph S. Muto ✱ 3/18/96 310/886-3700
SIGNATURE AND TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF SIGNING OFFICER OR DIRECTOR — Date — Daytime Phone #

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