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CORPORATION(S) NAME Sears Termite & Pest Control, Inc. merging: Sears Texas Termite & Pest Control, L.P. (x) Merger () Amendment () Profit () Nonprofit () Mark () Dissolution/Withdrawal () Foreign () Reinstatement () Other () Annual Report () Limited Partnership () Change တ် () Name Registration ()LLC () UCC () Fictitious Name () CUS () Certified Copy () Photocopies () After 4:39 () Call If Problem () Call When Ready (x) Pick Up () Will Wait (x) Walk In () Mail Out 12/28/99 Name Availability 19A WULU477 Document Examiner Updater Verifier Acknowledgement W.P. Verifier

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MERGING:

SEARS TEXAS TERMITE & PEST CONTROL, L.P., A TEXAS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, NOT QUALIFIED IN FLORIDA

INTO

SEARS TERMITE & PEST CONTROL, INC., a Florida entity, F59851.

File date: December 28, 1999

Corporate Specialist: Buck Kohr

ARTICLES OF MERGER

The following articles of merger are being submitted in accordance with section(s) 607.1106608.4382, and/or 620.203, Florida Statutes.

FIRST: The exact name, street address of its principal office, jurisdiction, and entity type for each merging party are as follows:

Name and Street Address

Jurisdiction

Entity Type

Sears Texas Termite & Pest Control, L.P.

Delaware

Limited Partiership

3333 Beverly Road

Hoffman, Estates Illinois 60179

Delaware Document/Registration Number: 8785353

FEI Number: 36-4212336

SECOND: The exact name, street address of its principal office, jurisdiction, and entity type the surviving party are as follows:

Name and Street Address

<u>Jurisdiction</u>

Entity Type

Sears Termite & Pest Control, Inc.

Florida

Corporation

2625 Edgewater Drive Orlando, FL 32804

Delaware Document/Registration Number: F-59851

FEI Number: 59-2156849

THIRD: The attached Plan of Merger meets the requirements of section(s) 607.1108, 608.438, 617.1103, and/or 620.201, Florida Statutes, and was approved by each domestic corporation, limited liability company, partnership and/or limited partnership that is a party to the merger in accordance with Chapter(s) 607, 617, 608, and/or 620, Florida Statutes.

FOURTH: If applicable, the attached Plan of Merger was approved by the other business entity(ies) that is/are party(ies) to the merger in accordance with the respective laws of all applicable jurisdictions.

<u>FIFTH:</u> The merger is permitted under the respective laws of all applicable jurisdictions and is not prohibited by the agreement of any partnership or limited partnership or the regulations or articles of organization of any limited liability company that is a party to the merger.

SIXTH: The merger shall become effective as of:

The date the Articles of Merger are filed with Florida Department of State

SEVENTH: The Articles of Merger comply and were executed in accordance with the last each party's applicable jurisdiction.

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EIGHTH: SIGNATURE(S) FOR EACH PARTY:

(Note: Please see instructions for required signatures.)

Name of Entity

Sears Termite and Pest Control, Inc.

Sears Texas Termite & Pest Control, L.P.

Signature(s)

Typed or Printed Name of Individual

Pamela R. Schneider Secretary

Victoria S. Berghel Assistant Secretary

By: SDC San Antonio Investment Co.

Sole General Partner

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PLAN OF MERGER

The following plan of merger, which was adopted and approved by each party to the merger in accordance with section(s) 607.1107, 617.1103, 608.4381, and/or 620.202, is being submitted in accordance with section(s) 607.1108, 608.438, and/or 620.201, Florida Statutes.

FIRST: The exact name and jurisdiction of each merging party are as follows:

Name Jurisdiction

Sears Texas Termite & Pest Control, L.P. Delaware

SECOND: The exact name and jurisdiction of the **surviving** party are as follows:

Name <u>Jurisdiction</u>

Sears Termite & Pest Control, Inc. Florida

THIRD: The terms and conditions of the merger are as follows:

Sears Termite & Pest Control, Inc., a Florida corporation, and Sears Texas Termite & Pest Control, L.P., a Delaware corporation, by SDC San Antonio Investment Co., its sole general partner, and Sears Pest Acquisition, Inc., its sole limited partner, have agreed to a merger whereby Sears Texas Termite & Pest Control, L.P. will be merged with and into Sears Termite & Pest Control, Inc.

FOURTH: The manner and basis of converting the interests, shares, obligations or other securities of each merged party into the interests, shares, obligations or other securities of the survivor, in whole or in part, into cash or other property are as follows:

All of the interests, obligations or other securities of Sears Texas Termite & Pest Control, L.P. will be surrendered to Sears Termite and Pest Control, Inc., and all interests, obligations or other securities so acquired shall be extinguished at the effective time of the merger.