

BE&K, INC.

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State of Florida Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

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RE: Name change from BEK-Thompson, Inc. to F.N. Thompson Company EIN: 63-1010444

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed the following documents:

- 1. Application by Foreign Profit Corporation to File Amendment to Application for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida;
- 2. Check in the amount of \$43.75; and
- 3. Certificate of Name Change, dated 04/26/01.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

LaBeatrix F. Tatum Paralegal

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PROFIT CORPORATION APPLICATION BY FOREIGN PROFIT CORPORATION TO FILE AMENOMENT TO APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FI

(Pursuant to s. 607.1504, F.S.)

SECTION I (1-3 MUST BE COMPLETED)

BEK-Thompson, Inc.

Name of corporation as it appears on the records of the Department of State.

Delaware

Incorporated under laws of

April 22, 1994 Date authorized to do business in Florida

SECTION II (4-7 COMPLETE ONLY THE APPLICABLE CHANGES)

4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation, when was the change effected under the laws of

its jurisdiction of incorporation?____ October 7, 1999

F.N. Thompson Company

Name of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix "corporation" "company" or "incorporated," or appropriate abbreviation, if not contained in new name of the corporation.

6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration.

N/A New Duration

7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorporation, indicate new jurisdiction.

N/A

New Jurisdiction

Date

9. Edward Cassady, III

Vice President and Secretary

Typed or printed name

Title

State of Delaware Office of the Secretary of State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "BEK-THOMPSON, INC.", FILED A CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT, CHANGING ITS NAME TO "F.N. THOMPSON COMPANY", THE SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 1999, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.



Harriet Smith Windson, Secretary of State

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DATE: 04-26-01

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