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1. Corporation Name
THE GOWEN COMPANIES, INC.

Principal Place of Business
SOUTH 3RD STREET
P. O. BOX 445
FOLKSTON GA 31537

Mailing Address
SOUTH 3RD STREET
P. O. BOX 445
FOLKSTON GA 31537-0445



3. Date Incorporated or Qualified 09/03/1985	3a. Date of Last Report 06/19/1996
4. FEI Number 59-2584937	Applied For Not Applicable
5. Certificate of Status Desired <input type="checkbox"/>	\$8.75 Additional Fee Required
6. Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund Contribution <input type="checkbox"/>	\$5.00 May Be Added to Fees
8. This corporation has liability for intangible tax under s. 199.032, Florida Statutes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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

9. Name and Address of Current Registered Agent

POOLE, WESLEY R.
303 CENTRE ST, SUITE 200
(PO BOX "P")
FERNANDINA BEACH FL 32034

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: _____ (NOTE: Registered Agent signature required when reinstating) DATE: _____

12. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS		13. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS IN 12	
TITLE	PD <input type="checkbox"/> DELETE	1.1 TITLE	<input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Addition
NAME	GOWEN, GEORGE R., III	1.2 NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	PO BOX 445 N/A	1.3 STREET ADDRESS	
CITY - ST - ZIP	FOLKSTON GA 31537	1.4 CITY - ST - ZIP	
TITLE	STD <input type="checkbox"/> DELETE	2.1 TITLE	<input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Addition
NAME	GOWEN, CHARNA W.	2.2 NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	PO BOX 445 N/A	2.3 STREET ADDRESS	
CITY - ST - ZIP	FOLKSTON GA 31537	2.4 CITY - ST - ZIP	
TITLE	<input type="checkbox"/> DELETE	3.1 TITLE	<input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Addition
NAME		3.2 NAME	
STREET ADDRESS		3.3 STREET ADDRESS	
CITY - ST - ZIP		3.4 CITY - ST - ZIP	
TITLE	<input type="checkbox"/> DELETE	4.1 TITLE	<input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Addition
NAME		4.2 NAME	
STREET ADDRESS		4.3 STREET ADDRESS	
CITY - ST - ZIP		4.4 CITY - ST - ZIP	
TITLE	<input type="checkbox"/> DELETE	5.1 TITLE	<input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Addition
NAME		5.2 NAME	
STREET ADDRESS		5.3 STREET ADDRESS	
CITY - ST - ZIP		5.4 CITY - ST - ZIP	
TITLE	<input type="checkbox"/> DELETE	6.1 TITLE	<input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Addition
NAME		6.2 NAME	
STREET ADDRESS		6.3 STREET ADDRESS	
CITY - ST - ZIP		6.4 CITY - ST - ZIP	

14. I do hereby certify that the information supplied with this filing does not qualify for the exemption stated in Section 119.07(3)(i), Florida Statutes. I further certify that the information included 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: G.R. Gowen, III 17 JAN, 1997 912-496-7890

SIGNATURE AND TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF SIGNING OFFICER OR DIRECTOR

Date

Daytime Phone

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