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**THIRD AMENDMENT TO  
AMENDED AND RESTATED  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
NOVOSTE CORPORATION**

Novoste Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby certifies as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is currently Novoste Corporation.
2. This Third Amendment to Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation amends Article I of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the corporation, as heretofore amended, as follows:

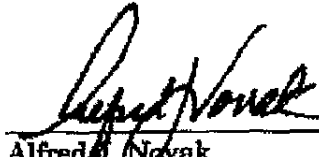
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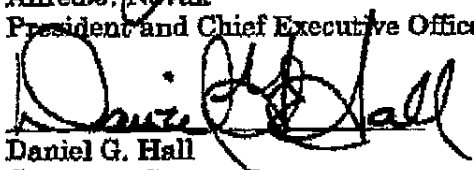
3. In accordance with Section 607.1003 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, this Third Amendment to Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation was (i) duly recommended to shareholders by the board of directors of the corporation on October 11, 2005 and (ii) duly approved by shareholders at a special meeting of shareholders held on March 7, 2006, at which meeting the number of shareholder votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

4. This Third Amendment to Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation shall be effective upon filing.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have made, subscribed and acknowledged this Third Amendment to Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.

  
Alfred G. Novak  
President and Chief Executive Officer

  
Daniel G. Hall  
Corporate Secretary