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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF
GULF COAST EQUITY GROUP, LLC**

The undersigned person, acting as the organizer of GULF COAST EQUITY GROUP, LLC, under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, Chapter 608, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Organization:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this limited liability company is:

GULF COAST EQUITY GROUP, LLC

ARTICLE II - COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION OF EXISTENCE

The existence of the company will commence on the date these Articles of Organization are filed with the Florida Department of State, and the existence of the company shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The company may transact any or all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act.

ARTICLE IV - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of the company is 1819 Main Street, Suite 610, Sarasota, Florida 34236, and the name of the company's initial registered agent at that address is VICTOR G. SANTIAGO, ESQUIRE.

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ARTICLE V - PLACE OF BUSINESS

The mailing address and the street address of the principal office of the company is 5306 Cortez Road West, Suite 2, Bradenton, Florida 34210.

ARTICLE VI - MANAGEMENT BY MEMBERS

The business of the company shall be managed by the members in proportion to their contributions to the capital of the company, as adjusted from time to time to properly reflect any additional contributions or withdrawals by the members.

ARTICLE VII - ORGANIZER

The name and street address of the organizer executing these Articles of Organization is:

ROBERT W. BELDE
5306 Cortez Road West, Suite 2
Bradenton, Florida 34210

ARTICLE VIII - TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST

The company shall not be dissolved upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member or the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a member in the company.

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ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

Any amendment to the Articles of Organization shall be approved by all of the members and shall be as prescribed by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

DATED: May 1, 2006.

(In accordance with Section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)


ROBERT W. BELDE, Member

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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to Section 608.415, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That GULF COAST EQUITY GROUP, LLC, desiring to organize as a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida with its initial registered office, as indicated in its Articles of Organization, at 1819 Main Street, Suite 610, Sarasota, Florida 34236, has named VICTOR G. SANTIAGO, ESQUIRE as its agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

Having been named to accept service of process for GULF COAST EQUITY GROUP, LLC at the place designated in this document, the undersigned agrees to act in that capacity and to comply with the provisions of the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, as amended, relative to keeping open the registered office. The undersigned is familiar with, and accepts the obligations of, Section 608.415, Florida Statutes.

DATE: May 1, 2006.


VICTOR G. SANTIAGO, ESQUIRE

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