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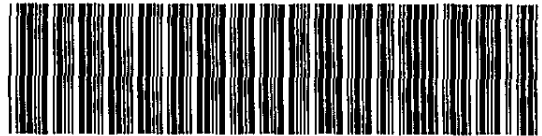
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March 25, 2006

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Articles of Incorporation – MERK INVESTMENT COMPANY

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed are the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Designation of Registered Agent concerning the above-referenced matter.

Also enclosed is a check for \$122.50 to cover the filing fee.

Please return a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Designation of Registered Agent to this office.

Thank you for your courtesies in this matter.

Cordially,



ANDREW M. CHANSEN

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cc: DILLON A. CHANSEN

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MERK INVESTMENT COMPANY

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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation is:

MERK INVESTMENT COMPANY

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 7,500 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock.

ARTICLE V - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial principal office of this corporation is: c/o Mr. Dillon A. Chansen, 117 Shepherd Trail, Longwood, FL 32750, and the name of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation is: Dillon A. Chansen, 117 Shepherd Trail, Longwood, FL 32750.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have TWO (2) Directors initially. The name and address of the initial Board of Directors of this corporation is:

Dillon A. Chansen
117 Shepherd Trail
Longwood, FL 32750

Timothy Alan Jones
601 Blue Lake Drive
Longwood, FL 32779

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATION

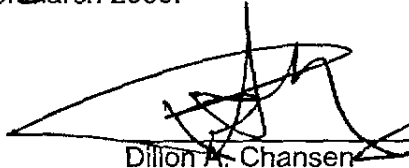
The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

Dillon A. Chansen
117 Shepherd Trail
Longwood, FL 32750

ARTICLE IX - COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

Corporate existence shall commence on the date of Subscription and Acknowledgment of these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 5 day of April 2006.

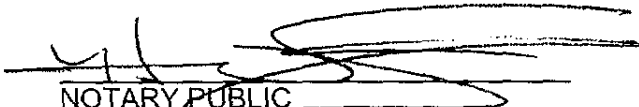

Dillon A. Chansen

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Seville

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 5 day of April, 2006 by Dillon A. Chansen, who is personally known to me and who did take an oath.




NOTARY PUBLIC
Helen Sexton
Notary's Printed Name
Serial # DD455029

My Commission Expires:


INDICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OF DOMICILE
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON
WHO PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is
submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First -- That MERK INVESTMENT COMPANY., desiring to organize
under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles
of Incorporation at City of Longwood, County of Seminole, State of Florida, has named
Dillon A. Chansen, 117 Shepherd Trail, Longwood, FL 32750, as its agent to accept
service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: (MUST BE SIGNED BY DESIGNATING AGENT)

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated
corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity,
and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

By: 
DILLON A. CHANSEN

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