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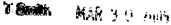


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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

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THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

APPLE BROKERAGE COMPANY

FIRST: Article I of the Articles of Incorporation is amended to read: The name of the corporation is ABACUS TAX PREPARATION, INC.

SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment is March 1, 2005.

THIRD: The amendment was adopted by the Board of Directors without shareholder action which was not required.

APPLE BROKERAGE COMPANY

HEATHER DOUCETTE, President and Chairman of the Board of Directors