



State of Illinois
Office of
The Secretary of State

Whereas, ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF RUPRECHT COMPANY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS PROVIDED BY THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF ILLINOIS, IN FORCE JULY 1, A.D. 1984.

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Now Therefore, I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this certificate and attach hereto a copy of the Application of the aforesaid corporation.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, at the City of Springfield, this 17TH day of NOVEMBER A.D. 1999 and of the Independence of the United States the two hundred and 24TH .



Jesse White

Secretary of State

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Form **BCA-10.30****ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT**

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Date **11-17-99**

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Approved: *[Signature]*

1. CORPORATE NAME: RUPRECHT COMPANY (Note 1)
2. MANNER OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT:
- The following amendment of the Articles of Incorporation was adopted on 11-10-99
(Month & Day)
- in the manner indicated below. ("X" one box only)
(Year)
- By a majority of the incorporators, provided no directors were named in the articles of incorporation and no directors have been elected; (Note 2)
- By a majority of the board of directors, in accordance with Section 10.10, the corporation having issued no shares as of the time of adoption of this amendment; (Note 2)
- By a majority of the board of directors, in accordance with Section 10.15, shares having been issued but shareholder action not being required for the adoption of the amendment; (Note 3)
- By the shareholders, in accordance with Section 10.20, a resolution of the board of directors having been duly adopted and submitted to the shareholders. At a meeting of shareholders, not less than the minimum number of votes required by statute and by the articles of incorporation were voted in favor of the amendment; (Note 4)
- By the shareholders, in accordance with Sections 10.20 and 7.10, a resolution of the board of directors having been duly adopted and submitted to the shareholders. A consent in writing has been signed by shareholders having not less than the minimum number of votes required by statute and by the articles of incorporation. Shareholders who have not consented in writing have been given notice in accordance with Section 7.10; (Notes 4 & 5)
- By the shareholders, in accordance with Sections 10.20 and 7.10, a resolution of the board of directors having been duly adopted and submitted to the shareholders. A consent in writing has been signed by all the shareholders entitled to vote on this amendment. (Note 5)

3. TEXT OF AMENDMENT:
- a. When amendment effects a name change, insert the new corporate name below. Use Page 2 for all other amendments.

Article I: The name of the corporation is:

(NEW NAME)

EXPEDITED

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All changes other than name, include on page 2
(over)

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- b. (If amendment affects the corporate purpose, the amended purpose is required to be set forth in its entirety. If there is not sufficient space to do so, add one or more sheets of this size.)

No change

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- 4. The manner, if not set forth in Article 3b, in which any exchange, reclassification or cancellation of issued shares, or a reduction of the number of authorized shares of any class below the number of issued shares of that class, provided for or effected by this amendment, is as follows: (If not applicable, insert "No change")

See attached exhibit

- 5. (a) The manner, if not set forth in Article 3b, in which said amendment effects a change in the amount of paid-in capital (Paid-in capital replaces the terms Stated Capital and Paid-in Surplus and is equal to the total of these accounts) is as follows: (If not applicable, insert "No change")

NO CHANGE

- (b) The amount of paid-in capital (Paid-in Capital replaces the terms Stated Capital and Paid-in Surplus and is equal to the total of these accounts) as changed by this amendment is as follows: (If not applicable, insert "No change")

NO CHANGE

	Before Amendment	After Amendment
Paid-in Capital	\$ _____	\$ _____

(Complete either Item 6 or 7 below. All signatures must be in **BLACK INK.**)

- 6. The undersigned corporation has caused this statement to be signed by its duly authorized officers, each of whom affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

Dated NOV 10, 1999 RUPRECHT COMPANY
 (Month & Day) (Year) (Exact Name of Corporation at date of execution)
 attested by JOYCE THOMPSON, SECRETARY by CARL T. SOMMERS, PRESIDENT
 (Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary) (Signature of President or Vice President)
Joyce Thompson Carl T. Sommers
 (Type or Print Name and Title) (Type or Print Name and Title)

- 7. If amendment is authorized pursuant to Section 10.10 by the incorporators, the incorporators must sign below, and type or print name and title.

OR

If amendment is authorized by the directors pursuant to Section 10.10 and there are no officers, then a majority of the directors or such directors as may be designated by the board, must sign below, and type or print name and title.

The undersigned affirms, under the penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

Dated _____, _____
 (Month & Day) (Year)

NOTE 1: State the true exact corporate name as it appears on the records of the office of the Secretary of State, BEFORE any amendments herein reported.

NOTE 2: Incorporators are permitted to adopt amendments ONLY before any shares have been issued and before any directors have been named or elected. (§ 10.10)

NOTE 3: Directors may adopt amendments without shareholder approval in only seven instances, as follows:

- (a) to remove the names and addresses of directors named in the articles of incorporation;
- (b) to remove the name and address of the initial registered agent and registered office, provided a statement pursuant to § 5.10 is also filed;
- (c) to increase, decrease, create or eliminate the par value of the shares of any class, so long as no class or series of shares is adversely affected.
- (d) to split the issued whole shares and unissued authorized shares by multiplying them by a whole number, so long as no class or series is adversely affected thereby;
- (e) to change the corporate name by substituting the word "corporation", "incorporated", "company", "limited", or the abbreviation "corp.", "inc.", "co.", or "ltd." for a similar word or abbreviation in the name, or by adding a geographical attribution to the name;
- (f) to reduce the authorized shares of any class pursuant to a cancellation statement filed in accordance with § 9.05,
- (g) to restate the articles of incorporation as currently amended. (§ 10.15)

NOTE 4: All amendments not adopted under § 10.10 or § 10.15 require (1) that the board of directors adopt a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment and (2) that the shareholders approve the amendment.

Shareholder approval may be (1) by vote at a shareholders' meeting (*either annual or special*) or (2) by consent, in writing, without a meeting.

To be adopted, the amendment must receive the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least 2/3 of the outstanding shares entitled to vote on the amendment (*but if class voting applies, then also at least a 2/3 vote within each class is required*).

The articles of incorporation may supersede the 2/3 vote requirement by specifying any smaller or larger vote requirement not less than a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote and not less than a majority within each class when class voting applies. (§ 10.20)

NOTE 5: When shareholder approval is by consent, all shareholders must be given notice of the proposed amendment at least 5 days before the consent is signed. If the amendment is adopted, shareholders who have not signed the consent must be promptly notified of the passage of the amendment. (§§ 7.10 & 10.20)

EXHIBIT

TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

RESOLVED, that the Articles of Incorporation of RUPRECHT COMPANY be, and they are hereby, amended by deleting ARTICLE FIVE thereof in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

ARTICLE FIVE

Paragraph 1: The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is 1,000,000 shares of capital stock, no par value, consisting on one class of Common Stock, divided into series as follows:

- (a) One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of Series A Voting Common Stock; and
- (b) Nine Hundred Thousand (900,000) shares of Series B Non-Voting Common Stock.

Paragraph 2: The designations, preferences, qualifications, limitations, reductions and special or relative rights of each class of shares and series thereof are as follows:

(a) Series A Voting Common Stock shall be entitled to one vote per share in each matter submitted to vote at a meeting of shareholders, and in all elections for directors, every shareholder shall have the right to vote the number of shares owned by such shareholder for as many persons as there are directors multiplied by the number of such shares or to distribute such cumulative votes in any proportion among any number of candidates. Series B Non-Voting Common Stock shall not be entitled to any votes per share for the election of directors nor for any other corporate purposes. Except for the difference in voting rights between Series A Voting Common Stock and Series B Non-Voting Common Stock, each of the shares of Common Stock are identical, including without limitation with respect to the rights of the holders in the dividends, profits and the assets of the Corporation.

(b) Except as may otherwise be required by law or the Articles of Incorporation, the requisite affirmative vote necessary to adopt amendments to the Articles of Incorporation and for all other purposes provided under the Illinois Business Corporation Act shall be at least a majority of the votes entitled to be cast on the proposal.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 7,500 shares of Common Stock, no par value, presently issued and outstanding, are exchanged for a total of 7,500 shares, Series A Voting Common Stock and 67,500 shares, Series B Non-Voting Common Stock.

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