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<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies): Cor-Val, Inc.</p> <p>Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: Cor-Val, L.P. Address: 13111 Northwest Freeway Suite 500 Houston, TX 77040</p> <p>Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>3. Nature of conveyance: <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>Execution Date: September 25, 2000</p>	

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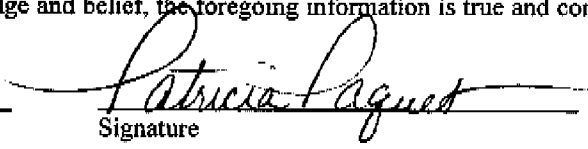
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Attn: Patricia Paquet Internal Address: Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP Street Address: 600 Travis, Suite 3400 City: Houston State: TX Zip: 77002-3095</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. 3.41) \$ 40.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: 12-1322(021363-00007) (DO NOT attach duplicate copy of this page even if paying by deposit account)</p>

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PATRICIA PAQUET		August <u>24</u> , 2004
Name of Person Signing	Signature	Date

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Louisiana

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SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that

a copy of a Merger document whereby COR-VAL, INC., organized under the laws of LOUISIANA, is merged into

COR-VAL, L.P.

Organized under the laws of DELAWARE,

Was filed and recorded in this Office on September 25, 2000, with an effective date of September 25, 2000.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,

September 25, 2000

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Secretary of State



CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

of

COR-VAL, INC.
(a Louisiana corporation)

with and into

COR-VAL, L.P.
(a Delaware limited partnership)

FOX MCKEITHEN
Secretary of State
Received & Filed
DATE SEP 25 2000

Cor-Val, L.P., a limited partnership under the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act, as amended, ("DRULPA"), for the purpose of merging with, and surviving, a foreign corporation pursuant to Section 17-211 of the DRULPA and Section 12:117 of Louisiana Business Corporation Law ("LBCL"), hereby certifies that:

1. The name and state of organization of both of the entities which are constituent entities to the merger are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Entity Type</u>	<u>State of Organization</u>
Cor-Val, Inc.	corporation	Louisiana
Cor-Val, L.P.	limited partnership	Delaware

2. That certain Plan and Agreement of Merger dated as of August 31, 2000 (the "Merger Plan") has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent entities in accordance with Section 17-211 of the DRULPA and Sections 12:112 and 12:117C of the LBCL.

3. The name of the domestic entity which is to survive the merger is Cor-Val, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership.

4. The Agreement of Limited Partnership of Cor-Val, L.P., as hereinafter amended, shall be the Agreement of Limited Partnership of the surviving entity.

5. The surviving entity is a limited partnership of the State of Delaware.

6. An executed copy of the Merger Plan is on file at the principal place of business of the surviving entity at the following address:

Cor-Val, L.P.
600 Travis, Suite 6000
Houston, Texas 77002.

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7. A copy of the merger plan will be furnished by Cor-Val, L.P.
on request and without cost to any entity that is a party to the merger

(Signatures on the following page)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Merger has been duly executed by an authorized officer of the surviving entity as of August 31, 2000, and is hereby being filed in accordance with DRULPA and the LBCL.

COR-VAL, L.P.
(a Delaware limited partnership)

By: Cor-Val Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation
and the General Partner of Cor-Val, L.P.

By: Michael T. Mino
Michael T. Mino, Vice President and
Secretary

[NOTARY BLOCK FOR LOUISIANA ONLY]

On this 31 day of August, 2000, personally appeared before me, Michael T. Mino who being by me first duly sworn declared he is the Vice President and Secretary of the above named corporation, and that the statements contained therein are true

Walter C. Pate
Notary