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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP, WHICH MERGES:

"ECTON, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "ACUSON CORPORATION" UNDER THE NAME OF "ACUSON CORPORATION", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2002, AT 11:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP IS THE THIRTIETH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2002, AT 12:01 O'CLOCK A.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



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CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER

MERGING

ECTON, INC.

WITH AND INTO

ACUSON CORPORATION

Pursuant to Section 253 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware

Ecton, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Ecton"), HEREBY CERTIFIES AS FOLLOWS.

FIRST: Ecton is a corporation incorporated on September 10, 1999 under the laws of the State of Delaware.

SECOND: Acuson Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company") owns at least 90% of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$.001, of Ecton.

THIRD: Ecton, by the following resolutions of its Board of Directors duly adopted at a meeting held on August 26, 2002, determined to merge Ecton with and into the Company:

RESOLVED, that Ecton, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Ecton") merge (the "<u>Merger</u>") with and into the Company;

RESOLVED, that the Merger shall become effective as of 12:01 a.m. on August 30, 2002 (the "<u>Effective Time</u>") in accordance with the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware;

RESOLVED, that, at the Effective Time, Ecton shall be merged with and into the Company, the separate existence of Ecton shall cease and the Company shall continue as the surviving corporation of the Merger (the <u>Surviving</u> <u>Corporation</u>"), and the Surviving Corporation, without further action, shall possess all the properties, rights, privileges, powers and franchises, public and private, of both the Company and Ecton, and shall be subject to all debts, liabilities, obligations, restrictions, disabilities and duties of both the Company and Ecton;

RESOLVED, that the Bylaws of the Company in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be the Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation until amended in accordance with applicable law;

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 RESOLVED, that the directors of the Company prior to the Effective Time shall be the initial directors of the Surviving Corporation, to hold office in accordance with the Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation until their successors are duly elected or appointed and qualified or until their earlier death, resignation or removal;

RESOLVED, that the initial officers of the Surviving Corporation shall be the officers of the Company immediately prior to the Effective Time, to hold office in accordance with the Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation until their successors are duly elected or appointed and qualified or until their earlier death, resignation or removal.

RESOLVED, that the proper officers of the Company be, and each of them acting alone hereby is, authorized to take all actions and to prepare, execute, deliver and file all agreements, instruments, documents and certificates in the name and on behalf of the Company and to pay all such fees and expenses as they, or any one o them, may deem necessary, proper or advisable in order to effect the Merger, and that any actions of any officer of the Company authorized by the foregoing resolutions or that would have been authorized by the foregoing resolutions except that such actions were taken prior to the adoption of these resolutions be, and they hereby are, ratified, approved and confirmed as actions of the Company.

FOURTH: That the holder of all the outstanding capital stock of Ecton entitled to vote thereon, acting by written consent and without prior notice in accordance with Section 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, has approved the Merger.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Acuson Corporation has caused the Certificate of Ownership and Merger to be executed by the undersigned, a duly authorized thereof, as of the 26th day of August, 2002.

Acuson Corporation

By:

Name: Charles H. Dearborn Title: Secretary

PATENT REEL: 015136 FRAME: 0409

RECORDED: 03/26/2004

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