

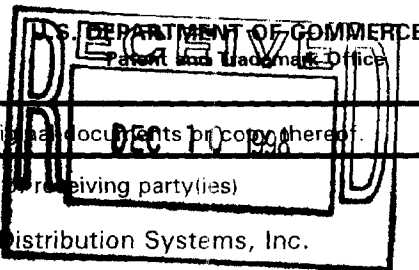
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FORM PTO-1594
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OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94)



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To the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original document(s) on copy hereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
U.S. Filter/Davis, Inc.
 Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State Georgia
 Other _____

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: U.S. Filter Distribution Systems, Inc.
Internal Address:
Street Address: 1820 Metcalf Avenue
Thomasville, GA 31792
 Individual(s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State Georgia
 Other _____

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: yes no
(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

Execution Date: October 25, 1996

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1,527,367

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence Concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Peter C. Lando
Address: WOLF, GREENFIELD & SACKS, P.C.
Federal Reserve Plaza
600 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, MA 02210

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:..... [1]

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... \$ 40.00

Enclosed

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

The Commissioner is authorized to charge:

8. Deposit Account No: 23/2825

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9. Statement and signature

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Peter C. Lando

Name of Person Signing

Signature

December 7, 1998

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: [5]

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Box Assignment, Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

Secretary of State
Corporations Division
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Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

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UNITED STATES FILTER CORPORATION
ATTN KATE LAMPRONE
10 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE
LOWELL MA 01851

CERTIFIED COPY

I, Lewis A. Massey, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that the attached documents are true and correct copies of documents filed under the name of

U.S. FILTER DISTRIBUTION GROUP, INC.
A DOMESTIC PROFIT CORPORATION

Said entity was formed in the jurisdiction set forth above and has filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the date set forth above the original document of which copies are attached.

This certificate is issued pursuant to the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence of the existence or nonexistence of the facts stated herein.

Lewis A. Massey
LEWIS A. MASSEY
SECRETARY OF STATE



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KIRKPATRICK & LOCKHART LLP
CINDY SABISH
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PITTSBURGH, PA 15222-2312

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER AND NAME CHANGE

I, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby issue this certificate pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated certifying that articles or a certificate of merger and fees have been filed regarding the merger of the below entities, effective as of the date shown above. Attached is a true and correct copy of said filing.

Surviving Entity:
U.S. FILTER/DAVIS, INC., a Georgia corporation

Changing its name to:
U.S. FILTER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS, INC.

Nonsurviving Entity/Entities:
THE UTILITY SUPPLY GROUP, INC., a Georgia corporation



Lewis A. Massey
LEWIS A. MASSEY
SECRETARY OF STATE

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

of

U.S. FILTER/DAVIS, INC.

and

THE UTILITY SUPPLY GROUP, INC.

To the Secretary of State
State of Georgia

Pursuant to Section 14-2-1104 of the Georgia Business Corporation Code, the domestic parent business corporation hereinafter named does hereby adopt the following Certificate of Merger:

1. The name of the parent corporation, which is a business corporation organized under the laws of the State of Georgia, is U.S. Filter/Davis, Inc. ("Davis").
2. The name of the subsidiary corporation, which is a business corporation organized under the laws of the State of Georgia, is The Utility Supply Group, Inc. ("Utility").
3. All of the outstanding shares of capital stock of Utility, of which there is one class, are owned by Davis.
4. Pursuant to a Plan of Merger adopted by the Board of Directors of Davis by resolutions adopted on October 25, 1996, Utility will merge with and into Davis (the "Merger") and Davis will continue in existence as the surviving corporation (the "Surviving Corporation").
5. Shareholder approval of the Merger was not required pursuant to Section 14-2-1104 of the Georgia Business Corporation Code.
6. The Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation will continue in full force and effect without any changes, amendments or modifications, except that the name of the Surviving Corporation shall be changed to "U.S. Filter Distribution Systems, Inc."

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7. The executed Plan of Merger is on file at 1828 Metcalf Avenue, Thomasville, Georgia 31799, the address and principal place of business of the Surviving Corporation.

8. A copy of the executed Plan of Merger will be furnished by the Surviving Corporation, on request and without cost, to any shareholder of any corporation that is a party to the Merger.

9. The Merger will take effect upon the filing of this Certificate of Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia.

10. This Certificate represents an undertaking by the Surviving Corporation to submit a request, and payment therefor, for publication of notice of the filing of this Certificate of Merger as required by Section 14-2-1105.1 of the Georgia Business Corporation Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Merger has been executed as of this 25th day of October, 1996.

U.S. FILTER/DAVIS, INC.

By: 
Damian C. Georgino
Vice President

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