

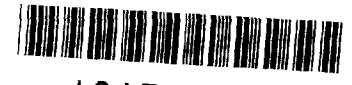
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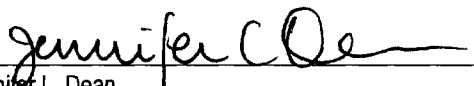
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<p>1. NAME OF CONVEYING PARTY:</p> <p>Richter Systems International Inc. A Canadian corporation</p>	<p>2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECEIVING PARTY:</p> <p>ESSENTUS INC. a New Brunswick, Canada corporation 2 Place Alexis Nihon Suite 1700 Montreal, Quebec H3Z 3C2 Canada</p>
<p>3. NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>3A. EXECUTION DATE: January 14, 2000 3B. EFFECTIVE DATE: January 19, 2000</p>	<p>2A. ASSIGNEE A FOREIGN ENTITY:</p> <p>Yes: X No: _____</p> <p>2B. DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE DESIGNATED:</p> <p>Yes: X No: _____</p>
<p>4A. TRADEMARK APPLICATION NOS.:</p> <p>Ser. No. 75/891,899 – CREATING VALUE AT WEB SPEED</p> <p>Additional numbers attached? Yes.</p>	<p>4B. TRADEMARK REGISTRATION NO(S).:</p> <p>Additional numbers attached?</p>
<p>Norm D. St. Landau, Esq. Drinker Biddle &amp; Reath LLP Suite 1100 1500 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005-1209</p>	
<p>6. TOTAL NUMBER OF TITLES: 12</p> <p>7. TOTAL FEE: \$315.00 - Check Enclosed</p> <p>8. CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES TO: DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 50-0573</p> <p>Our Ref: 31971.121026</p>	<p>9. The undersigned declares to the best of her knowledge and belief that the information on this cover sheet is true and correct and any copy submitted is a true copy of the original document.</p> <p> Jennifer L. Dean Date: 10/31, 2000</p> <p>Page 1 of 4</p>

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FORM 3

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
(SECTION 26.116)

FORMULE 3  
STATUTS DE MODIFICATION  
(ARTICLES 26.116)

1-Name of Corporation-Raison sociale de la corporation

RICHTER SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL INC./(FR.)


2-Corporation No.-Numéro de la  
corporation  
502285

3-The articles of the above-mentioned  
corporation are amended as follows:

Les statuts de la corporation  
mentionnée ici sont modifiés comme  
suit:

The name of the corporation is hereby changed to:

ESSENTUS INC.

Date January 14, 2000	Signature  Stephen Kaplan	Description of Office-Description du bureau Vice-President and Secretary
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**Canada**  
**PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK**  
**BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT**  
**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT**  
**(SECTION 26, 117)**

**Canada**  
**PROVINCE DU NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK**  
**LOI SUR LES CORPORATIONS COMMERCIALES**  
**CERTIFICAT DE MODIFICATION**  
**(ARTICLE 26, 117)**

ESSENTIUS INC.

Name of Corporation / Raison sociale de la corporation

502285

Corporation Number / Numéro de la corporation

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the Articles of the above-mentioned corporation were amended  
JE CERTIFIE que les statuts de la corporation mentionnée ci-dessus ont été modifiés

- (a) under Section 11 of the Business Corporations Act in accordance with the attached notice;  
en vertu de l'article 11 de la Loi sur les corporations commerciales conformément à l'avis ci-joint;
- (b) under Section 26 of the Business Corporations Act as set out in the attached Articles of Amendment designating  
en vertu de l'article 26 de la Loi sur les corporations commerciales de la façon indiquée dans les statuts de
- a series of shares;  
modification ci-joints décrivant les actions d'une série;
- (c) under Section 117 of the Business Corporations Act as set out in the attached Articles of Amendment; or  
en vertu de l'article 117 de la Loi sur les corporations commerciales de la façon indiquée dans les statuts de
- modification ci-joints; ou
- (d) under Section 132 of the Business Corporations Act as set out in the attached Articles of Reorganization,  
en vertu de l'article 132 de la Loi sur les corporations commerciales de la façon indiquée dans les statuts de réorganisation.

Director  
Directeur

Date of Amendment  
Date de modification

January 19, 2000

**SCHEDULE A**

<u>Appln. No.</u>	<u>Mark</u>
75/898,433	ESSENTUS
75/891,899	CREATING VALUE AT WEB SPEED
75/891,898	ESSENTIS
75/611,054	RICHTER BI ENTERPRISE MONITOR
75/611,053	RICHTER BI ANALYSER
75/611,052	RICHTER BI ADVISOR
75/611,051	RICHTER DEMAND MANAGEMENT
75/611,050	RICHTER BI
75/610,283	RICHTER SUCCESS
75/510,282	RICHTER MERCHANDISING
75/610,281	RICHTER SOURCING
<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Mark</u>
2,224,972	RICHTER SYSTEMS