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- Change of Name
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#### Conveying Party

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Execution Date  
Month Day Year  
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Name Adams Business Forms, Inc.

Formerly \_\_\_\_\_

- Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership  Corporation  Association
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization Nevada

#### Receiving Party

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Name Cardinal Brands, Inc.

DBA/AKA/TA \_\_\_\_\_

Composed of \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 1) 643 Massachusetts Street

Address (line 2) Suite 200

Address (line 3) Lawrence

KS

66044

City

State/Country

Zip Code

- Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership
- Corporation  Association
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Name

Address (line 1)

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Deposit Account

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Deposit Account Number:

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Authorization to charge additional fees:

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No

**Statement and Signature**

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Penny R. Slicer

Name of Person Signing

Signature

4/18/01

Date Signed

ARTICLES OF MERGER  
OF  
EAGLE OPG, INC.  
AND  
ADAMS BUSINESS FORMS, INC.

FILED # C 7983-83

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IN THE OFFICE OF  
*Jan Hill*  
DIAN HELLER SECRETARY OF STATE

To the Secretary of State  
State of Nevada

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 92A, Nevada Revised Statutes, the foreign corporation and the domestic corporation herein named do hereby adopt the following Articles of Merger.

1. A Plan of Merger for merging EAGLE OPG, INC., a business corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, with and into ADAMS BUSINESS FORMS, INC., a business corporation organized under the laws of the State of Nevada, has been adopted by the Board of Directors of EAGLE OPG, INC. and by the Board of Directors of ADAMS BUSINESS FORMS, INC.

2. The merger of EAGLE OPG, INC. with and into ADAMS BUSINESS FORMS, INC. is permitted by the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of EAGLE OPG, INC. and has been authorized in compliance with said laws under which EAGLE OPG, INC. is governed.

3. The said Plan of Merger was submitted to the stockholders of EAGLE OPG, INC. pursuant to the provisions of the laws of its jurisdiction of its organization, and the manner of approval thereof by said stockholders was as follows:

(i). The designation, the number of outstanding shares, and the number of votes entitled to be cast by each class entitled to vote on the said Plan of Merger are as follows:

- (a) Designation of class: common
- (b) Number of outstanding shares of class: 941,174
- (c) Number of votes of class entitled to be cast: 941,174

(ii). The total number of votes cast for and against the merger herein provided for by each class entitled to vote on the said Plan of Merger is as follows:

- (a) Designation of class: common
- (b) Number of votes of class cast for Plan of Merger: 909,841
- (c) Number of votes of class cast against Plan of Merger: 0
- (d) Number of votes abstained: 31,333

(iii). The said number of votes cast for the said Plan of Merger was sufficient for the approval thereof by the said class.

4. The said Plan of Merger was submitted to the stockholders of ADAMS BUSINESS FORMS, INC. by its Board of Directors pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 92A, Nevada Revised Statutes, and the manner of approval thereof by said stockholders was as follows:

(i). The designation, the number of outstanding shares, and the number of votes entitled to be cast by each class entitled to vote on the said Plan of Merger are as follows:

- (a) Designation of class: common
- (b) Number of outstanding shares of class: 22,199.0390
- (c) Number of votes of class entitled to be cast: 22,199.0390

(ii). The total number of votes cast for and against the merger herein provided for by each class entitled to vote on the said Plan of Merger is as follows:

- (a) Designation of class: common
- (b) Number of votes of class cast for Plan of Merger: 22,199.0390
- (c) Number of votes of class cast against Plan of Merger: -0-

(iii). The said number of votes cast for the said Plan of Merger was sufficient for the approval thereof by the said class.

5. The Articles of Incorporation of ADAMS BUSINESS FORMS, INC. are to be amended and changed by reason of the merger herein certified by striking out Article First relating to the name of said surviving corporation and by substituting in lie thereof the following article:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is CARDINAL BRANDS, INC.

and the Articles of Incorporation as so amended and changed shall continue to be the Articles of Incorporation of said surviving corporation until further amended and changed in accordance with the General Corporation Law of Nevada.

6. The merger herein provided for shall become effective upon the filing of these Articles of Merger.

7. The complete executed Plan of Merger is on file at the principal place of business of ADAMS BUSINESS FORMS, INC.

Dated November 14, 2000.

EAGLE OPG, INC.

By: *L. J. Bauman*  
L. Joseph Bauman, President

By: *Rodney E. Olson*  
Rodney E. Olson, Secretary

STATE OF MISSOURI        )  
                                  )SS.:  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS    )

On November 14, 2000, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, L. Joseph Bauman, President, and Rodney E. Olson, Secretary of EAGLE OPG, INC. personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the above instrument in the said capacity, who acknowledged that they executed the said instrument.

*Kathleen Daly Winschel*  
Notary Public

**KATHLEEN DALY WINSHEL**  
Notary Public of Missouri  
Qualified in Jefferson County  
My Commission Expires June 5, 2001

ADAMS BUSINESS FORMS, INC.

By: *L. J. Bauman*  
L. Joseph Bauman  
President

By: *Rodney E. Olson*  
Rodney E. Olson, Secretary

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
                                  )SS.:  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS

On November 14, 2000, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, L. Joseph Bauman, President and Rodney E. Olson, Secretary, of ADAMS BUSINESS FORMS, INC., personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the above instrument in the said capacity, who acknowledged that they executed the said instrument.

*Kathleen Daly Winschel*  
Notary Public

KATHLEEN DALY WINSCHER  
Notary Public of Missouri  
Qualified in Jefferson County  
My Commission Expires June 5, 2001

**STATE OF NEVADA**  
**Secretary of State**

I hereby certify that this is a true and complete copy of the document as filed in this office.

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*Dean Heller*  
**DEAN HELLER**  
**Secretary of State**

By *[Signature]*

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