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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	06/30/2004

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Great Plains Software, Inc.		06/30/2004	CORPORATION: MINNESOTA

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Microsoft Corporation
Street Address:	One Microsoft Way
City:	Redmond
State/Country:	WASHINGTON
Postal Code:	98052
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: WASHINGTON

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	2623072	CONVERGENCE

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State of Minnesota

SECRETARY OF STATE

Certificate of Merger

I, Mary Kiffmeyer, Secretary of State of Minnesota, certify that: the documents required to effectuate a merger between the entities listed below and designating the surviving entity have been filed in this office on the date noted on this certificate.

Merger Filed Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter: 302A

State of Formation and Names of Merging Entities:

**MN: GREAT PLAINS SOFTWARE, INC.
WA: MICROSOFT CORPORATION**

State of Formation and Name of Surviving Entity:

WA: MICROSOFT CORPORATION

Effective Date of Merger: June 30, 2004

Name of Surviving Entity After Effective Date of Merger:

MICROSOFT CORPORATION

This certificate has been issued on: June 30, 2004



Mary Kiffmeyer
Secretary of State.



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ARTICLES OF MERGER
OF
GREAT PLAINS SOFTWARE, INC.
INTO
MICROSOFT CORPORATION

To the Secretary of State
State of Minnesota

Pursuant to the provisions of the Minnesota Business Corporation Act governing the merger of a domestic wholly-owned for profit subsidiary corporation into its for profit foreign parent corporation, the foreign parent corporation hereinafter named does hereby adopt the following Articles of Merger:

1. The following is the Plan of Merger for merging Great Plains Software, Inc., a Minnesota corporation ("Subsidiary"), into Microsoft Corporation, a Washington corporation ("Parent"), as set forth in a resolution approved by the affirmative vote of the Board of Directors of Parent under the provisions of Section 302A.621 of the Minnesota Business Corporation Act and pursuant to the applicable provisions of the laws by which it is governed.
2. The issued shares of the Subsidiary shall not be converted in any manner, but each said share which is issued as of the effective date of the merger shall be surrendered and extinguished.
3. The number of outstanding shares of Subsidiary is one thousand (1,000), all of which are of one class, and all of which are owned by Parent.
4. Parent, as the holder of all outstanding shares of the Subsidiary, waived the mailing of a copy of the Plan of Merger to itself.
5. The laws of the State of Washington permit the merger of a for profit corporation of another jurisdiction with and into a for profit corporation in the State of Washington; and the merger of Subsidiary with and into Parent is in compliance with the laws of the jurisdiction of Minnesota.
6. Parent does hereby agree that it may be served with process in the State of Minnesota in a proceeding for the enforcement of an obligation of Subsidiary and Parent; and does hereby irrevocably appoint the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota as its agent to accept service of process in any proceeding. The address to which process may be forwarded is One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052, Attention: Law and Corporate Affairs.
7. The merger of Subsidiary into Parent shall become effective in the State of Minnesota upon filing of these Articles of Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The State of Washington



Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

I, Sam Reed, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby certify that documents meeting statutory requirements have been filed and processed with the Secretary of State merging the listed "Merging Entities" into:

GREAT PLAINS SOFTWARE INC.

MN Profit Corporation
UBI: 000-000-000
Filing Date: June 30, 2004

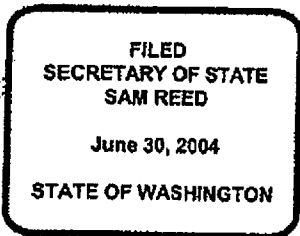
Merging Entities:

600-413-485 MICROSOFT CORPORATION



Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital

Sam Reed, Secretary of State



**ARTICLES OF MERGER
OF
GREAT PLAINS SOFTWARE, INC.
(a Minnesota Corporation)**

WITH AND INTO

**MICROSOFT CORPORATION
(a Washington Corporation)**

To the Secretary of State
State of Washington

Pursuant to the provisions of the Washington Business Corporation Act governing the merger of a foreign wholly-owned subsidiary business corporation into its domestic parent business corporation, the domestic parent business corporation hereinafter named does hereby submit the following articles of merger.

1. The name of the subsidiary corporation, which is a business corporation organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, is Great Plains Software, Inc. ("Subsidiary").
2. The name of the parent corporation, which is a business corporation organized under the laws of the State of Washington, is Microsoft Corporation ("Parent").
3. The number of outstanding shares of Subsidiary is one thousand (1000), all of which are of one class, and all of which are owned by Parent.
4. The following is the Plan of Merger for merging the Subsidiary into its Parent, as approved by resolution of the Board of Directors of the Parent.

PLAN OF MERGER

1. Microsoft Corporation, a Washington corporation ("Parent"), is the owner of all of the outstanding shares of Great Plains Software, Inc., a Minnesota corporation ("Subsidiary"), and hereby merges the Subsidiary into the Parent pursuant to the provisions of the Washington Business Corporation Act and pursuant to the provisions of Section 302A.621 of the Minnesota Business Corporation Act.

2. The separate existence of the Subsidiary shall cease at the effective time and date of the merger, and the Parent shall continue its existence as the surviving corporation pursuant to the provisions of Washington Business Corporation Act.

3. The articles of incorporation of the Parent are not amended in any respect by this Plan of Merger.

4. The outstanding shares of the Subsidiary immediately prior to the effective time and date of the merger shall not be converted or exchanged in any manner, but each said share which is outstanding shall, at the effective time and date of the merger, be surrendered and extinguished.

5. The Board of Directors and the proper officers of the Parent are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to do any and all acts and things, and to make, execute, deliver, file, and/or record any and all instruments, papers, and documents which shall be or become necessary, proper, or convenient to carry out or put into effect any of the provisions of this Plan of Merger or of the merger herein provided for.

5. The Parent, its capacity as the holder of all of the outstanding shares of the Subsidiary, waived the mailing of a copy of the Plan of Merger to itself, otherwise provided for under the provisions of Section 23B.11.040 of the Washington Business Corporation Act.

6. The laws of the State of Minnesota, which is the jurisdiction of organization of the Subsidiary, permit a merger of a wholly-owned subsidiary business corporation of another jurisdiction into a parent business corporation of the jurisdiction of organization of the Parent.

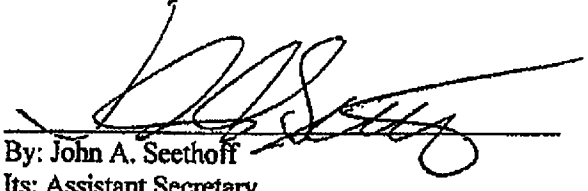
7. Shareholder approval was not required.

8. The effective time and date of the merger shall be upon filing these Articles of Merger with the Washington State Secretary of State.

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EXECUTED on the 30th day of June, 2004

MICROSOFT CORPORATION


By: John A. Seethoff
Its: Assistant Secretary

Articles of Merger

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