

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	CHANGE OF NAME

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Ariel Capital Management, LLC		04/30/2008	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: DELAWARE

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Ariel Investments, LLC
Street Address:	200 E. Randolph Drive
Internal Address:	Suite 2900
City:	Chicago
State/Country:	ILLINOIS
Postal Code:	60601
Entity Type:	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: DELAWARE

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 11

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Serial Number:	77209986	ARIEL INVESTMENTS
Serial Number:	77124639	BLACK PAPER
Serial Number:	76228018	
Serial Number:	76228014	SLOW AND STEADY WINS THE RACE
Registration Number:	1286420	ARIEL
Registration Number:	2772978	ARIEL APPRECIATION FUND
Registration Number:	2772980	ARIEL FUND
Registration Number:	2772979	ARIEL GROWTH FUND
Registration Number:	2774489	ARIEL PREMIER BOND FUND
Registration Number:	2851056	ARIEL PREMIER GROWTH FUND
Registration Number:	1282441	THE PATIENT INVESTOR

CORRESPONDENCE DATA

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Date:	05/12/2008

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The First State

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 AMENDMENT OF "ARIEL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "ARIEL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC" TO "ARIEL INVESTMENTS, LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2008, AT 6:46 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT IS THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2008.

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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 6303408

DATE: 01-11-08

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STATE OF DELAWARE
CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
of
ARIEL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is Ariel Capital Management, LLC.

SECOND: The Certificate of Formation of the limited liability company is hereby amended by striking out Article 1 thereof and by substituting in lieu of said Article 1 the following new Article:

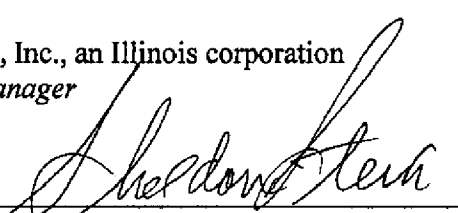
1. The name of the limited liability company is Ariel Investments, LLC.

THIRD: This amendment to the Certificate of Formation shall become effective as of March 14, 2008.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate on the 9th day of January, 2008.

ACMI, Inc., an Illinois corporation
Its: *Manager*

By: _____


Sheldon Stein, *Secretary*

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The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF AMENDMENT TO EFFECTIVE DATE OF CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "ARIEL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2008, AT 4:16 O'CLOCK P.M.

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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 6432580

DATE: 03-06-08

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STATE OF DELAWARE
CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
of
ARIEL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

To be filed pursuant to Section 18-206(c)

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is Ariel Capital Management, LLC.

SECOND: That a Certificate of Amendment of the limited liability company was filed by the Secretary of State of Delaware on January 10, 2008 (the "Certificate of Amendment"), and that said certificate requires amendment as permitted by Section 18-206(c) of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.

THIRD: The Certificate of Amendment is hereby amended by striking out Article THIRD thereof and by substituting in lieu of said Article THIRD the following new Article:

THIRD: This amendment to the Certificate of Formation shall become effective as of April 30, 2008.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate on the 6 day of March, 2008.

ACMI, Inc., an Illinois corporation
Its: *Manager*

By: *Mareilé B. Cusack*
Mareilé B. Cusack, *Vice President*