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The Laitram Corporation

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: 12/19/2002

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Laitram, L.L.C.

Internal Address: Legal Department

Street Address: 220 Laitram Lane

City: Harahan State: LA Zip: 70123

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other Limited Liability Company

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

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 965474, 965475, 1076831, 1141532, 1862258, 1943851

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Laitram, L.L.C.

Internal Address: Legal Department

Street Address: 220 Laitram Lane

City: Harahan State: LA Zip: 70123

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

6

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 240

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James T. Cronvich

Name of Person Signing

Signature

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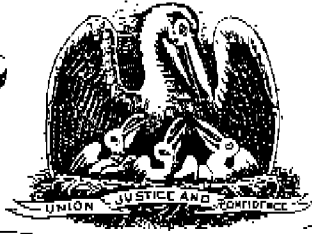
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SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that

a copy of a Merger document whereby THE LAITRAM CORPORATION,
organized under the laws of LOUISIANA, is merged into

AITRAM, L.L.C.

Organized under the laws of LOUISIANA,

Was filed and recorded in this Office on December 19, 2002,
with an effective date of December 31, 2002.

I further certify that by virtue of the merger document, the
name of the survivor is changed to

LAITRAM, L.L.C.

*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the Seal of my Office
to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,*

December 19, 2002

Jox McKeithen

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Secretary of State



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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
OF
THE LAITRAM CORPORATION,
A LOUISIANA CORPORATION,
(The Merged Entity)
INTO
AITRAM, L.L.C.,
A LOUISIANA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
(The Surviving Entity)**

In order to effect the merger of The Laitram Corporation (the "Merged Entity") with and into Aitram, L.L.C. (the "Surviving Entity"), a limited liability company, organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana (the "Merger"), the Surviving Entity certifies, through its duly authorized representative, pursuant to R.S. 12:1360 that:

1. The name and state of organization of each of the parties to the Merger are as follows:

THE SURVIVING ENTITY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type of Entity</u>	<u>State & Date of Organization</u>
Aitram, L.L.C.	Limited Liability Company	Louisiana November 22, 2002

THE MERGED ENTITY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Type of Entity</u>	<u>State & Date of Organization</u>
The Laitram Corporation	Corporation	Louisiana September 6, 2002

The foregoing entities are sometimes collectively referred to as "Constituent Entities".

2. The Merger shall be effective as of 11:00 p.m. on the 31st day of December, 2002 (the "Effective Time").

3. The name of the Surviving Entity is Aitram, L.L.C.

4. An Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated December 19, 2002, by and between the Constituent Entities has been adopted by the Board of Directors of Corporation Constituent Entity and by the Managers of the Limited Liability Company Constituent

Entity and adopted and approved by the sole shareholder of the Merged Entity, and by the sole member of the Surviving Entity, and certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the Constituent Entities in accordance with R.S. 12:1359.

5. The Articles of Organization of Aitram, L.L.C., the Surviving Entity, are not altered or otherwise affected by virtue of this Merger, except that Article I of the Articles of Organization is amended by the Merger to read as follows:

Article I
Name

The name of this limited liability company (hereinafter the "L.L.C.") shall be Laitram, L.L.C.


6. The executed Agreement and Plan of Merger is on file at the principal place of business of the Surviving Entity whose address is 220 Laitram Lane, Harahan, LA 70123.

7. A copy of the Agreement of Merger will be furnished by the Surviving Entity, on request and without cause, to any member or shareholder of any entity that is a party to the merger.

Pursuant to law, the undersigned, Barry L. LaCour, a Certifying Official/Manager of Aitram, L.L.C., hereby executes this Certificate of Merger on behalf of Aitram, L.L.C., the Surviving Entity.

DATE: December 19, 2002

AITRAM, L.L.C.
(Surviving Entity)

By: 
BARRY L. LaCOUR,
Duly Authorized/
Certifying Official/Manager

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
(Limited Liability Company)

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF JEFFERSON

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 19th day of December, 2002, before me, the undersigned Notary, duly commissioned, qualified and sworn within and for the State and Parish aforesaid;

PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED:

BARRY L. LaCOUR

appearing herein in his capacity as a Certifying Official/Manager of Aitram, L.L.C., the Surviving Entity, to me personally known to be the identical person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Certificate of Merger as the said Certifying Official/Manager of the said Limited Liability Company, and declared and acknowledged to me, Notary, in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses, that he executed same on behalf of the Limited Liability Company with full authority of its Managers and Sole Member, and that the said instrument is the free act and deed of said Limited Liability Company and was executed for the uses, purposes and benefits therein expressed.

WITNESSES:

AITRAM, L.L.C.

Marytomery Beaulieu
Reberah Pynalato

By: By L LaCour
BARRY L. LaCOUR, Duly Authorized

James T. Orsini
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JAMES T. ORSINI
NOTARY PUBLIC
Commissioned in the Parish
of Jefferson and
throughout the State
My commission expires

LAITRAM, L.L.C.
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