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 SUBMISSION TYPE:
 NEW ASSIGNMENT

 NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:
 CHANGE OF NAME

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Security Benefit Corp.		12/09/2004	CORPORATION: KANSAS

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Security Benefit Corporation	
Street Address:	One Security Benefit Place	
City:	Topeka	
State/Country:	KANSAS	
Postal Code:	66636	
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: KANSAS	

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	1516668	SECURITY BENEFIT TODAYSECURITY TOMORROW

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Signature:	/Alfred R. Hupp, Jr./
Date:	03/17/2005

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STATE OF KANSAS

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE RON THORNBURGH



To all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

I, RON THORNBURGH, Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that I am the custodian of records of the state of Kansas relating to corporations, and that I am the proper official to execute this certificate.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that SECURITY BENEFIT CORP. is a regularly and properly organized corporation under the laws of the state of Kansas, having been incorporated in Kansas on the 1st day of June, A.D. 1998.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that a certificate of merger was filed in this office December 10, 2004 merging SECURITY BENEFIT GROUP, INC., a Kansas corporation into SECURITY BENEFIT CORP. and therefore changing the corporate name to SECURITY BENEFIT CORPORATION.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that SECURITY BENEFIT CORPORATION has paid all fees and franchise taxes due this office and is in good standing according to the records now on file in the office of Secretary of State

In testimony whereof:
I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed official seal. Done at the city of Topeka, this 1st day of March, A.D. 2005

RON THORNBURGH SECRETARY OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER

OF

#177014-KS #210151007-KS(S)

SECURITY BENEFIT GROUP, INC.

(a Kansas corporation)

BY AND INTO

SECURITY BENEFIT CORP.

(a Kansas corporation)

It is hereby certified that:

1. The name of each constituent corporation is:

Security Benefit Corp., a business corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Kansas

Security Benefit Group, Inc., a business corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Kansas

- 2. Security Benefit Corp. owns all (100%) of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Security Benefit Group, Inc.
- 3. Security Benefit Group, Inc. has not entered into or issued any agreements or obligations of any nature, including but not limited to any warrants, rights, options, or conversion agreements, for the purchase sale or other acquisition or issuance of any of its capital stock.
- 4. Pursuant to and in accordance with K.S.A. Section 17-6703, as amended, the Board of Directors of Security Benefit Corp. adopted and approved, on the 7th day of December, 2004, a resolution authorizing the merger of Security Benefit Group, Inc. with and into Security Benefit Corp., and authorizing and directing the officers of Security Benefit Corp. to take such action, including the filing of this Certificate of Ownership and Merger to cause such merger to occur, effective at and as of 12:00:00 a.m. January 1, 2005 (the "Effective Time").
- 5. Pursuant to and in accordance with K.S.A. Section 17-6703(b), as amended, the Board of Directors of Security Benefit Corp. provided in the foregoing resolution of merger that, at the Effective Time, the name of Security Benefit Corp., the corporation surviving the merger, shall be changed to Security Benefit Corporation.

- 6. A true and correct copy of the foregoing resolution, which remains in full force and effect on the date hereof without amendment, is attached as Exhibit A.
- 7. Except for the change of the name of Security Benefit Corp. to Security Benefit Corporation, such corporation's Articles of Incorporation as in effect immediately prior to the merger shall be its Articles of Incorporation effective upon the merger until duly amended or repealed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Security Benefit Corp. has caused this Certificate of Ownership and Merger to be signed and submitted by an authorized officer this 92 day of December, 2004.

SECURITY BENEFIT CORP.

Krie A Dokhine

President and Chief Executive Officer

ATTEST:

J. Michael Keefer

Secretary

Exhibit A

Resolution No. 04-20

SECURITY BENEFIT CORP. Board of Directors Meeting December 7, 2004

RESOLVED, That, effective at and as of 12:00:00 a.m. January 1, 2005: (1) Security Benefit Group, Inc., a Kansas corporation wholly-owned by the Corporation, shall be merged with and into the Corporation, which shall be the surviving corporation and shall, as such, succeed to all the assets and obligations of Security Benefit Group, Inc.; and (2) the name of the Corporation shall be changed to Security Benefit Corporation; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the officers of the Corporation are authorized and directed to take all such actions, including but not limited to the execution and filing of a certificate of ownership and merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, as they may deem necessary or advisable to effect the foregoing merger and name change.

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