2720.9920 FORM B; ANNUAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT.

Name, title, address, and telephone number of individual to whom notices and correspondence concerning this statement should be addressed:

ITEM 1. IDENTITY AND CONTROL OF REGISTRANT

Furnish the exact name of each insurer registering or being registered (hereinafter called "the Registrant"), the home office address and principal executive offices of each; the date on which each Registrant became part of the insurance holding company system; and the method(s) by which control of each Registrant was acquired and is maintained.

ITEM 2. ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

Furnish a chart or listing clearly presenting the identities of and interrelationships among all affiliated persons within the insurance holding company system. No affiliate need be shown if its total assets are equal to less than one-quarter of one percent of the total assets of the ultimate controlling person within the insurance holding company system, or the affiliate has assets valued at \$250,000 or less. The chart or listing should show the percentage of each class of voting securities of each affiliate which is owned, directly or indirectly, by another affiliate. If control of any person within the system is maintained other than by the ownership or control of voting securities, indicate the basis of such control. As to each person specified in such chart or listing indicate the type of organization (e.g. – trust, partnership, corporation) and the state or other jurisdiction of domicile.

ITEM 3. THE ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PERSON

As to the ultimate controlling person in the insurance holding company system furnish the following information:

(a) name;

(b) home office address;

(c) principal executive office address;

(d) the organization structure of the person, i.e., corporation, partnership, individual, or trust;

(e) the principal business of the person;

(f) the name and address of any person who holds or owns ten percent or more of any class of voting security, the class of such security, the number of shares held of record or known to be beneficially owned, and the percentage of class so held or owned; and

(g) If court proceedings involving a reorganization or liquidation are pending, indicate the title and location of the court, the nature of proceedings, and the date when commenced.

ITEM 4. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Furnish the following information for the directors and executive officers of the ultimate controlling person: the individual's name and address; the principal occupation and all offices and positions held by this individual during the past five years; whether the individual has been convicted of or is currently charged with any criminal offense other than minor traffic violations during the past ten years (if so, explain); whether the individual or any company for which the individual was then acting as an officer or director has been the subject of any inquiry or investigation by any state agency, administrative body, or law enforcement unit and the results of these proceedings (this includes inquiries or investigations which may have begun after the individual ceased acting as an officer or director or director but which pertain to the time period during which the individual was acting as an officer or director); and whether the individual has ever been a defendant in any lawsuit

involving claims of fraud, misrepresentation, conversion, mismanagement of funds, breach of fiduciary duty, or breach of contract. If any of the provisions of this subdivision apply to the individual or company described in the filing, please give a detailed explanation, including dates, nature of the investigation or proceeding, names and location of courts, and penalties imposed or other disposition of the case.

ITEM 5. TRANSACTIONS, RELATIONSHIPS, AND AGREEMENTS

(a) Briefly describe the following agreements in force, relationships subsisting, and transactions currently outstanding or which have occurred during the last calendar year between the Registrant and its affiliates:

(1) loans, other investments, or purchases, sales or exchanges of securities of the affiliates by the Registrant or of the Registrant by its affiliates;

(2) purchases, sales, or exchanges of assets;

(3) transactions not in the ordinary course of business;

(4) guarantees or undertakings for the benefit of an affiliate which result in an actual contingent exposure of the Registrant's assets to liability, other than insurance contracts entered into in the ordinary course of the Registrant's business;

(5) all management and service contracts and all cost-sharing arrangements;

(6) reinsurance agreements;

(7) dividends and other distributions to shareholders;

(8) consolidated tax allocation agreements; and

(9) any pledge of the registrant's stock and/or of the stock of any subsidiary or controlling affiliate, for a loan made to any member of the insurance company holding system.

No information need be disclosed if the commissioner determines that such information is not material for purposes of Minnesota Statutes, section 60D.19. Sales, purchases, exchanges, loans, or extensions of credit, investments, or guarantees involving one-half of one percent or less of the registrant's admitted assets as of the preceding December 31 shall not be deemed material.

The description shall be in a manner as to permit the proper evaluation thereof by the commissioner, and shall include at least the following: the nature and purpose of the transaction; the nature and amounts of any payments or transfers of assets between the parties; the identity of all parties to such transactions; and the relationship of the affiliated parties to the Registrant.

ITEM 6. LITIGATION OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

A brief description of any litigation or administrative proceedings of the following types, either then pending or concluded within the preceding fiscal year, to which the ultimate controlling person or any of its directors or executive officers was a party or of which the property of any such person is or was the subject; give the names of the parties and the court or agency in which such litigation or proceeding is or was pending:

(a) Criminal prosecutions or administrative proceedings by any government agency or authority which may be relevant to the trustworthiness of any party thereto; and

(b) Proceedings which may have a material effect upon the solvency or capital structure of the ultimate holding company including, but not necessarily limited to, bankruptcy, receivership, or other corporate reorganizations.

ITEM 7. STATEMENT REGARDING PLAN OR SERIES OF TRANSACTIONS

The insurer shall furnish a statement that transactions entered into since the filing of the prior year's annual registration statement are not part of a plan or series of like transactions, the purpose of which is to avoid statutory threshold amounts and the review that might otherwise occur.

ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(a) Financial statements and exhibits should be attached to this statement as an appendix, but list under this item the financial statements and exhibits so attached.

(b) The financial statements shall include the annual financial statements of the ultimate controlling person in the insurance holding company system as of the end of the person's latest fiscal year.

If at the time of the initial registration, the annual financial statements for the latest fiscal year are not available, annual statements for the previous fiscal year may be filed and similar financial information shall be filed for any subsequent period to the extent such information is available. Such financial statements may be prepared on either an individual basis, or unless the commissioner otherwise requires, on a consolidated basis if such consolidated statements are prepared in the usual course of business.

Unless the commissioner otherwise permits, the annual financial statements shall be accompanied by the certificate of an independent public accountant to the effect that such statements present fairly the financial position of the ultimate controlling person and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles or with requirements of insurance or other accounting principles prescribed or permitted under law. If the ultimate controlling person is an insurer which is actively engaged in the business of insurance, the annual financial statements need not be certified, provided they are based on the annual statement of such insurer filed with the insurance department of the insurer's domiciliary state and are in accordance with

requirements of insurance or other accounting principles prescribed or permitted under the law and regulations of such state.

(c) Exhibits shall include copies of the latest annual reports to shareholders of the ultimate controlling person and proxy material used by the ultimate controlling person; and any additional documents or papers required by this part or part 2720.1100 or 2720.1300.

ITEM 9. FORM C REQUIRED

A Form C, Summary of Registration Statement, must be prepared and filed with this Form B

SIGNATURES

Signatures and certification of the form as follows:

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 60D.19, and part 2720.1700, subpart 1, the Registrant has caused this registration statement to be

 duly signed on its behalf in the City of ______ and State of ______, on the ______, day of ______, ___.

(SEAL)

(Name of Registrant)

By

(Name) (Title)

Attest:

(Signature of Officer)

(Title)

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned deposes and says that the undersigned has duly executed the attached registration statement dated _____, ___, for and on behalf of _____ (Name of Company); that the undersigned is the (Title of Officer) of such company, and that the undersigned has authority to execute and file such instrument. Deponent further says that the deponent

is familiar with such instrument and that the facts therein set forth are true to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, information, and belief.

(Signature)

(Type or print name beneath)

Statutory Authority: MS s 45.023; 60D.07; 60D.23

History: 17 SR 1272; L 1998 c 254 art 1 s 107

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