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Corp No.	Legal Name	Status
356951	GCC ALLIANCE CONCRETE, INC.	Active
Type	State of Inc.	Modified
Legal	IA	No
Expiration Date	Effective Date	Filing Date
PERPETUAL	1/8/2008	1/8/2008
Chapter		
CODE 490 DOMESTIC PROFIT		

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Type	Status	Modified	Name
Legal	Active	No	GCC ALLIANCE CONCRETE, INC.
Legal	Inactive	No	CORN CORNER ACQUISITION, INC.

Registered Agent or Reserving Party

Full Name	CESAR CONDE
Address	412 8TH ST SW
Address 2	
City, ST, Zip	ORANGE CITY, IA, 51041

Home Office

Full Name	
Address	412 8TH STREET SW
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CORN CORNER ACQUISITION, INC.**

The undersigned incorporator, in order to form a corporate entity under the Iowa Business Corporations Act, Iowa Code Chapter 490, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation is Corn Corner Acquisition, Inc.

ARTICLE II

This Corporation is authorized to issue an aggregate total of 1,000 shares with no par value, all of which are designated Common Stock.

ARTICLE III

The address of the initial registered office in Iowa of this Corporation and the name of its initial registered agent are as follows:

Thomas L. Slaughter
801 Grand Avenue, Suite 3100
Des Moines, IA 50309

ARTICLE IV

The name and address of the incorporator of this Corporation are as follows:

Thomas L. Slaughter
801 Grand Avenue, Suite 3100
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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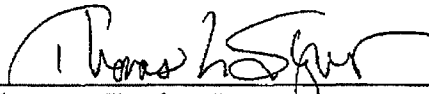
ARTICLE V

No shareholder of this Corporation has any preemptive rights to subscribe for, purchase or acquire any shares of the Corporation of any class, whether unissued or now or hereafter authorized, or any obligations or other securities convertible into or exchangeable for any such shares.

ARTICLE VI

A director of this Corporation is not personally liable to the Corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for any action taken, or failure to take any action as a director, except for liability (a) for the amount of a financial benefit received by a director to which the director is not entitled, (b) for intentional infliction of harm on the Corporation or the shareholders, (c) for an unlawful distribution in violation of Iowa Code Section 490.833, or (d) for an intentional violation of criminal law. No amendment to or repeal of this Article will apply to or have any effect on the liability or alleged liability of any director of the corporation for or with respect to any acts or omissions of such director occurring prior to such amendment or repeal. If Iowa law is hereafter changed to permit further elimination or limitation of the liability of directors for monetary damages to the corporation or its shareholders, then the liability of a director of this Corporation shall be eliminated or limited to the full extent then permitted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of January, 2008.



Thomas L. Slaughter, Incorporator

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**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF CORN CORNER ACQUISITION, INC.**

The undersigned corporation, pursuant to the unanimous written consent of its shareholders, hereby amends the Articles of Incorporation of Corn Corner Acquisition, Inc. under the Iowa Business Corporation Act, Iowa Code Chapter 490, and states as follows:


- 1. Article I of the Articles of Incorporation is amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation is GCC Alliance Concrete, Inc.

- 2. Pursuant to section 1003 of the Iowa Business Corporations Act, the resolution amending the Articles of Incorporation as indicated above was adopted on January 14, 2008, by the board of directors and on January 14, 2008 by unanimous shareholder action.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 14th day of January 2008.


Jaime Fernandez, Vice President

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