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power to vote or to direct the vote - ----- (iii) sole power to dispose or
to direct the disposition of 887,852 ----- (iv) shared power to dispose
or to direct the disposition of - ----- ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE
PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the
reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the
following. /X/ ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON
The shares reported are held by the company in trust accounts for the economic benefit of the beneficiaries of those
accounts. See also Items 2(a) above. ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY
WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY Not applicable
ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP Not applicable
ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP Not applicable ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION (a) The following
certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1(b): By signing below I certify
that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the
ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or
influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a
participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect. (b) The following certification shall be included if the
statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1(c): By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and
belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of
changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection
with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect. SIGNATURE After reasonable inquiry and to
the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and
correct. January 9, 2007 ----- Date ----- Signature Robert J.
Kamai Principal ----- Name/Title