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**PROFIT CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT 1997**



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

**DOCUMENT # 835137 (1)**  
1. Corporation Name  
**GENERAL BINDING CORPORATION**



Principal Place of Business: **ONE GBC PLAZA NORTHBROOK IL 60062**  
Mailing Address: **ONE GBC PLAZA NORTHBROOK IL 60062-4104**

3. Date Incorporated or Qualified: **10/03/1975**  
3a. Date of Last Report: **02/28/1996**  
4. FEI Number: **36-0887470**  
Applied For:  Not Applicable  
5. Certificate of Status Desired:  **\$8.75 Additional Fee Required**  
6. Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund Contribution:  **\$5.00 May Be Added to Fees**  
8. This corporation has liability for intangible tax under s. 199.032, Florida Statutes:  Yes  No

2. Principal Place of Business: 21 Suite, Apt. #, etc.; 22 City & State; 23 Zip; 24 Country  
2a. Mailing Address: 26 Suite, Apt. #, etc.; 27 City & State; 28 Zip; 29 Country; 30 Country

9. Name and Address of Current Registered Agent: **C T CORPORATION SYSTEM 1200 SOUTH PINE ISLAND ROAD PLANTATION FL 33324**  
10. Name and Address of New Registered Agent: 81 Name; 82 Street Address (P.O. Box Number is Not Acceptable); 83; 84 City; 85 Zip Code: **FL**

11. Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 607.0502 and 607.1508, Florida Statutes, the above-named corporation submits this statement for the purpose of changing its registered office or registered agent, or both, in the State of Florida. Such change was authorized by the corporation's board of directors. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with, and accept the obligations of, Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ (NOTE: Registered Agent signature required when reinstating) DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

12. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS		13. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS IN 12	
TITLE: <b>S</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DELETE	<b>RUBIN, STEVE</b>	1.1 TITLE: <input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Addition	
NAME: <b>RUBIN, STEVE</b>	<b>1 GBC PLAZA</b>	1.2 NAME:	
STREET ADDRESS: <b>1 GBC PLAZA</b>	<b>NORTH BROOK IL</b>	1.3 STREET ADDRESS:	
CITY-ST-ZIP:		1.4 CITY-ST-ZIP:	
TITLE: <b>D</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DELETE	<b>ROTHWELL, W.R.</b>	2.1 TITLE: <input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Addition	
NAME: <b>ROTHWELL, W.R.</b>	<b>ONE GBC PLAZA</b>	2.2 NAME:	
STREET ADDRESS: <b>ONE GBC PLAZA</b>	<b>NORTH BROOK IL</b>	2.3 STREET ADDRESS:	
CITY-ST-ZIP:		2.4 CITY-ST-ZIP:	
TITLE: <b>VPC</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DELETE	<b>MCNULTY, EDWARD J.</b>	3.1 TITLE: <input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Addition	
NAME: <b>MCNULTY, EDWARD J.</b>	<b>1 GBC PLAZA</b>	3.2 NAME:	
STREET ADDRESS: <b>1 GBC PLAZA</b>	<b>NORTH BROOK IL</b>	3.3 STREET ADDRESS:	
CITY-ST-ZIP:		3.4 CITY-ST-ZIP:	
TITLE: <b>P</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DELETE	<b>GOVIREDDY</b>	4.1 TITLE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Addition	
NAME: <b>GOVIREDDY</b>	<b>1 GBC PLAZA</b>	4.2 NAME: <b>Govi, Reddy</b>	
STREET ADDRESS: <b>1 GBC PLAZA</b>	<b>NORTH BROOK IL</b>	4.3 STREET ADDRESS:	
CITY-ST-ZIP:		4.4 CITY-ST-ZIP:	
TITLE: <b>VP</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DELETE	<b>LAPORTE, J. J.</b>	5.1 TITLE: <input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Addition	
NAME: <b>LAPORTE, J. J.</b>	<b>1 GBC PLAZA</b>	5.2 NAME:	
STREET ADDRESS: <b>1 GBC PLAZA</b>	<b>NORTHBROOK IL</b>	5.3 STREET ADDRESS:	
CITY-ST-ZIP:		5.4 CITY-ST-ZIP:	
TITLE: <input type="checkbox"/> DELETE		6.1 TITLE: <input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Addition	
NAME:		6.2 NAME:	
STREET ADDRESS:		6.3 STREET ADDRESS:	
CITY-ST-ZIP:		6.4 CITY-ST-ZIP:	

14. I do hereby certify that the information supplied with this filing does not qualify for the exemption stated in Section 119.07(3)(i), Florida Statutes. I further certify that the information indicated on this annual report or supplemental annual report is true and accurate and that my signature shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath; that I am an officer or director of the corporation or the receiver or trustee empowered to execute this report as required by Chapter 607, Florida Statutes; and that my name appears in Block 12 or Block 13, changed, or on an attachment with an address.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: **2/18/97** DAYTIME PHONE: **847-272-3700**

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