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SEVEN ARTS ENTERTAINMENT INC.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER __, 2012

To the Stockholders of Seven Arts Entertainment Inc.:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of Seven Arts Entertainment Inc. (“Company”) will be held on November __, 2012 at 9:00 a.m., local time, at Company’s principal offices at 8439 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 402, West Hollywood, CA 90069, for the following purposes:

1. Amendment to Articles. To approve an amendment to our Amended Articles of Incorporation to
(i) designate 1,000,000 shares of the Company’s capital stock as one or more series of preferred shares and 249,000,000 shares of the Company’s capital stock as common shares, and
(ii) authorize the Board of Directors to increase or decrease the number of shares of common stock of the Company and to reclassify unissued shares of common stock as other forms of capital stock, without stockholder approval.
2. Approval Of Revised 2012 Stock Incentive Plan. To authorize the Board to increase the number of shares of the Company’s common stock issuable in the Company’s 2012 Stock Incentive Plan from 71,429 to 15,000,000.
3. Other Business. To transact such other business as may properly come before the special meeting of stockholders or any adjournment thereof.

The foregoing items of business are more fully described in the proxy statement accompanying this Notice.

Our board of directors has fixed the close of business on October 15, 2012 as the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at this special meeting of stockholders and at any adjournment thereof.

We have decided to take advantage of the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission that allow issuers to furnish proxy materials to their stockholders on the Internet. We believe that the rules will allow us to provide our stockholders with the information they need, while lowering the costs of delivery. Whether or not you expect to attend the special meeting of stockholders in person, it is important that your shares are represented. Please vote as soon as possible.

By Order of the Board,

By: /s/ Peter M. Hoffman
Peter M. Hoffman
Chief Executive Officer
Los Angeles, California

November __, 2012

SEVEN ARTS ENTERTAINMENT INC.
8439 SUNSET BLVD., SUITE 402
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069

PROXY STATEMENT

GENERAL INFORMATION

Proxy Solicitation

This proxy statement is furnished to stockholders of Seven Arts Entertainment Inc., a Nevada corporation (the “Company”), in connection with our solicitation of proxies for use in voting at our special meeting of stockholders (the “Special Meeting”) to be held on November __, 2012 at 9:00 a.m., local time, at 8439 Sunset Blvd., Suite 402, West Hollywood, CA 90069 or at any adjournment thereof. The purposes of the Special Meeting and the matters to be acted upon are set forth in the accompanying Notice relating to the Special Meeting. Our board of directors (the “Board”) is not currently aware of any other matters that will come before the Special Meeting.

Pursuant to the rules adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”), we have elected to provide access to our proxy materials over the Internet. Accordingly, we are sending a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials (the “Notice”) to our stockholders. All stockholders will have the ability to access the proxy materials on a website referenced in the Notice or request to receive a printed set of the proxy materials. Instructions regarding how to access the proxy materials over the Internet or to request a printed copy may be found on the Notice. In addition, stockholders may request to receive proxy materials in printed form by mail or electronically by email on an ongoing basis.

The Notice was mailed to stockholders, and the proxy materials were first given to stockholders via Internet access, on or about November __, 2012. On or before the time that the Notice was sent to stockholders, all materials identified in the Notice were publicly accessible, free of charge, at the website address specified in the Notice (<http://www.Shareholdermaterial.com/SAPX>) Such materials will remain available on that website for twelve months subsequent to the conclusion of the Special Meeting.

Our officers, agents, and employees may communicate with stockholders, banks, brokerage houses and others by telephone, facsimile or in person to request that proxies be furnished. All expenses incurred in connection with this solicitation will be borne by us.

Voting and Proxy Revocability

If you are a stockholder of record, you may vote in person at the Special Meeting. We will give you a ballot when you arrive. If you are a record stockholder, but you do not wish to vote in person or if you will not be attending the Special Meeting, you may vote by proxy. You can vote by proxy over the Internet by following the instructions provided in the Notice. If you are a beneficial owner of shares held in street name, follow the voting instructions provided in the Notice and in any correspondence from the record stockholder.

You may revoke the authority granted by your execution and delivery of a proxy at any time before its effective exercise by delivering to the Company a written notice of revocation or a duly executed proxy bearing a later date, or by voting in person at the Special Meeting. If you deliver an executed proxy, and it is not subsequently revoked, your shares will be voted in the manner you direct on your proxy card. If no specifications are given, your shares will be voted in favor of Proposals No. 1 through No. 5 and in the discretion of the proxy holders as to any other matters that may properly come before the Special Meeting.

Record Date and Voting Rights

Only stockholders of record at the close of business on October 15, 2012 are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Special Meeting or any adjournment thereof. On October 15, 2012, there were 12,481,654 shares of our common stock outstanding, each of which is entitled to one vote on each of the matters to be presented at the Special Meeting. On October 15, 2012, there were outstanding 125,125 shares of our Series A Preferred Stock and 181,850 shares of our Series B Preferred Stock outstanding, which represent in total 1 6,650,986 (i.e., 119,168 + 16,531,818) votes on each of the matters to be presented at the Special Meeting.

A third of the outstanding shares entitled to vote must be present in person or represented by proxy at the Special Meeting in order to have a quorum for transaction of business. Abstentions and broker non-votes will be counted for purposes of determining the presence or absence of a quorum. "Broker non-votes" are shares held by brokers or nominees which are not voted on a particular matter because instructions have not been received from the beneficial owner. If there is a quorum:

Upon the approval of a majority of the votes cast, the amendment to our Amended Articles of Incorporation to (i) designate 1,000,000 shares of the Company's capital stock as one or more series of preferred shares and 249,000,000 shares of the Company's capital stock as common shares, and (ii) authorize the Board of Directors to increase or decrease the number of shares of common stock of the Company and to reclassify unissued shares of common stock as other forms of capital stock, without stockholder approval will be approved.

Upon the approval of a majority of the votes cast, the Board will be authorized to amend the Company's Revised 2012 Stock Incentive Plan to increase the number of common shares issuable from 71,429 to 15,000,000 shares.

If you are a beneficial holder and do not provide specific voting instructions to your broker, the organization that holds your shares will not be authorized to vote on the proposed reverse split of our common stock. Accordingly, we encourage you to vote promptly, even if you plan to attend the Special Meeting.

PROPOSAL NO. 1 – ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT TO AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION TO (1) DESIGNATE 1,000,000 SHARES OF THE COMPANY'S CAPITAL STOCK AS ONE OR MORE SERIES OF PREFERRED SHARES AND 249,000,000 SHARES OF THE COMPANY'S CAPITAL STOCK AS COMMON SHARES, AND (2) AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO INCREASE OR DECREASE THE NUMBER OF SHARES OF COMMON STOCK OF THE COMPANY AND TO RECLASSIFY UNISSUED SHARES OF COMMON STOCK AS OTHER FORMS OF CAPITAL STOCK, WITHOUT STOCKHOLDER APPROVAL

Background. On March 25, 2012 at our 2012 Annual Meeting, our stockholders adopted an amendment to our then Amended Articles of Incorporation to increase the authorized shares of capital stock to 250,000,000. On August 20, 2012, the Board approved a reduction in the authorized shares of common stock of the Company to 35,667,839 in connection with the second phase of a reverse split of the Company's shares of common stock, the first phase of which was authorized by the stockholders at the 2012 Annual Meeting. The Board proposes that the Amended Articles of Incorporation be further amended to (1) designate 1,000,000 shares of the Company's capital stock as one or more series of preferred shares and 249,000,000 shares of the Company's capital stock as common shares, and (2) authorize the Board of Directors to increase or decrease the number of shares of common stock of the Company and to reclassify unissued shares of common stock as other forms of capital stock, without stockholder approval.

On September 4, 2012, the Company effectuated a 1-for-70 reverse split of its common stock as of the close of the markets on that day in an effort to maintain a \$1 bid price and to continue its listing on NASDAQ. The reverse split was based on the approved reverse split at the Company's Annual Meeting on March 25, 2012 and the reduction in the number of authorized shares of common stock by the Board on August 20, 2012 as described above. Immediately after, the reverse split was 2,907,100. All of the share numbers and related share, conversion, or exercise prices referenced in this Proxy Statement have been adjusted to reflect the reverse split. As a result of not maintaining a \$1 bid price, the Company de-listed from The NASDAQ Capital Market and is currently quoted on the OTC Market Group Inc.'s OTCQB under the same symbol "SAPX."

Purpose of Amendment

The Board believes that it is advisable and in our best interests and those of our stockholders to have available additional authorized but unissued shares of common stock in order to maintain our flexibility to use such shares for business and/or financing purposes in the future. The newly designated shares of common stock, if and when issued, will have the same rights and privileges as the shares of common stock currently authorized, issued and outstanding. The purposes of the designation of the number of shares of common and preferred stock and the authorization of the Board to reclassify common shares as other classes of capital stock or reduce or increase shares of common stock are:

- Raising capital,
- Expanding our business through acquisitions and other strategic transactions,
- Paying stock dividends or effecting stock splits,
- Providing equity incentives to employees, officers and directors, and
- Other general corporate purposes.

Our current plans, agreements, arrangements, or understandings for the issuance of additional shares relate solely to (i) the shares of our common stock underlying the convertible securities disclosed in the Company's prior filings on Form 10-Q and 10-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission and (ii) the shares of common stock, if any, that may be issued pursuant to a Registration Statement as Form S-7 that we intend to file on or before November 30, 2012 replacing our withdrawn Registration Statement on Form S-3 .

Like the currently authorized but unissued shares of our common stock, any additional shares of common stock authorized by this proposal would be available for issuance without further action by our stockholders, unless further action is required by law. The authorization of additional shares of common stock will enable us, as the need may arise, to take advantage of market conditions and favorable opportunities without the delay and expense associated with the holding of a special meeting of our stockholders.

Possible Effects Of Increasing Our Authorized Capital Stock and Designating 249,000,000 Shares Thereof As Common Stock

The additional shares of common stock, by reason of their designation, would have the same rights and privileges as the shares of common stock currently authorized, issued, and outstanding. Any issuance of additional shares of common stock would increase the number of outstanding shares of common stock and (unless such issuance was pro-rata among existing stockholders) the percentage ownership of existing stockholders would be diluted accordingly.

Although an increase in the authorized shares of common stock could, under certain circumstances, also be construed as having an anti-takeover effect (for example, by permitting easier dilution of the stock ownership of a person seeking to effect a change in the composition of our Board or contemplating a tender offer or other transaction resulting in our acquisition by another company), the proposed increase in shares authorized is not in response to any effort by any person or group to accumulate our common stock or to obtain control of us by any means. In addition, the proposal is not part of any plan by our Board to recommend or implement a series of anti-takeover measures.

Resolution Adopting the Proposed Amendment

The following resolution, which will be presented at the Special Meeting, will adopt the proposed amendment to our Amended Articles of Incorporation to increase our authorized shares of capital stock.

RESOLVED, that Article III of the Articles of Incorporation, as amended, is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Article III

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have the authority to issue is 250,000,000 shares of stock at \$0.01 per value. The number of shares of common stock is designated as 249,000,000 and the number of shares of one or more classes of preferred stock is 1,000,000. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the number of shares of common stock and to reclassify any share of common stock as one or more classes of capital stock other than common stock.

The proposed increase of the authorized shares of capital stock would become effective immediately upon the filing of the Share Increase Amendment with the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada. We expect to file the Share Increase Amendment with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada promptly upon approval by our stockholders. However, the Board reserves its right to elect to abandon the Share Increase Amendment if it determines, in its sole discretion, that this proposal is no longer in our best interests or those of our stockholders.

Our Board recommends a vote FOR approval of the amendment of our Amended Articles of Incorporation to (1) designate 1,000,000 shares of the Company's capital stock as one or more classes of preferred shares and 249,000,000 shares of the Company's capital stock as common shares, and (2) authorize the Board of Directors to increase or decrease the number of shares of common stock of the Company and to reclassify unissued shares of common stock as other forms of capital stock, without stockholder approval.

PROPOSAL NO. 2 – APPROVAL OF REVISED 2012 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

The Plan

Our Board of Directors unanimously approved the 2012 Stock Incentive Plan (the “2012 Plan”) on January 11, 2012, subject to stockholder approval at the 2012 Annual Meeting, which occurred on March 25, 2012. Our Board of Directors is requesting that our stockholders approve a revision to the 2012 plan because of its belief that an increase in the number of shares of common stock of the Company available under the Revised 2012 Stock Incentive Plan is in the Company’s interest and that of our stockholders (“Revised 2012 Plan”). The following summary of certain features of the Revised 2012 Plan is qualified in its entirety by reference to the actual text of the Revised 2012 Plan, which is attached as Annex A to this Proxy Statement. If approved by the stockholders, the Compensation Committee or our Board of Directors may suspend or terminate the Revised 2012 Plan at any time.

The Revised 2012 Plan provides for the grant to employees, including executive officers, of restricted stock, as well as cash or other stock-based awards and other benefits. The purpose of the Revised 2012 Plan is to enable us to attract and retain qualified persons as employees, officers and directors and others, whose services are required by us, and to motivate such persons by providing them with equity participation in us.

A maximum of 15,000,000 shares of common stock may be issued and awarded under the Revised 2012 Plan. The maximum number of shares of common stock that may be subject to stock awards granted to any one participant during any single year period is 1,000,000.

The Revised 2012 Plan is administered by the Compensation Committee, which has, subject to specified limitations, the full authority to grant equity awards and establish the terms and conditions for vesting and exercise thereof. Awards of restricted stock under the Revised 2012 Plan may qualify for the “performance-based compensation” exception under Internal Revenue Code Section (the “IRC”) Section 162(m) pursuant to their expected terms. Cash-based awards and awards of restricted stock, performance units and stock may qualify under Section 162(m) of the IRC if the terms of the award of the state, in terms of an objective formula or standard, the method of computing the amount of compensation payable under the award and preclude discretion to increase the amount of compensation payable under the terms of the award.

Unless the Compensation Committee determines otherwise, if a recipient of restricted stock ceases to have a relationship with our Company, non-vested shares of restricted stock shall be forfeited. The Compensation Committee may grant cash awards at such times and in such amounts as it deems appropriate. The Compensation Committee may grant has the right to grant other stock-based awards, which may include the grant of Common Stock based on certain conditions, the payment of cash based on the market performance of our Common Stock and the grant of certain securities convertible into Common Stock.

With respect to awards of restricted stock, if no election is made under Section 83(b) of the IRC and repurchase rights of the shares are retained by us, a taxable event will occur on each date the participant’s ownership rights vest as to the number of shares that vest on that date, and the holding period for capital gains purposes will not commence until the date the shares vest. Any dividends received with respect to shares subject to the restrictions will be treated as additional compensation income and not as dividend income. The participant will recognize ordinary income on each date shares vest in an amount equal to the excess of the fair market value of such shares on that date over the amount paid for such shares. Any income recognized by a participant, who is an employee, will be subject to employment taxes and income tax withholding by us out of the participant’s current compensation. If such compensation is insufficient to cover the amount to be withheld, the participant will be required to make a direct payment to us for the balance of the tax withholding obligation. We are entitled to a tax deduction in an amount equal to the ordinary income recognized by the participant. The participant’s basis in the shares will be equal to the purchase price, if any, increased by the amount of ordinary income recognized. If instead a Section 83(b) election is made not later than 30

days after the date of transfer, then the participant will recognize ordinary income on the date of purchase in an amount equal to the excess of the fair market value of such shares on the date of purchase over the purchase price paid for such shares. Any change in the value of the shares after the date of grant will be taxed as a capital gain or capital loss only if and when the shares are disposed of by the participant. If the Section 83(b) election is made, the participant's holding period for capital gains begins on the date of grant. The Section 83(b) election is irrevocable. If a section 83(b) election is made and the participant then forfeits the restricted stock, the participant may not deduct as a loss the amount previously included in gross income. We will be entitled to a deduction at the same time, and in an amount equal to, the ordinary income recognized by the participant with respect to shares of restricted stock.

The foregoing is only a summary of certain federal income tax consequences of the Revised 2012 Plan and is based on our understanding of present federal tax laws and regulations.

In the event of a stock dividend, recapitalization, stock split, reverse stock split, reorganization, merger, consolidation, spin-off, combination, repurchase, or other distribution of our stock or property, or other change in our corporate structure, the Compensation Committee may, in its sole discretion, in order to prevent diminution or enlargement of a participant's benefits under the Revised 2012 Plan, substitute or adjust the number and class of shares that may be delivered under the Revised 2012 Plan and/or the number, class and price of shares covered by an outstanding award.

If a change in control of the Company occurs, then, to the extent permitted by applicable law, the surviving corporation may assume all awards then-outstanding under the Revised 2012 Plan or substitute similar awards in lieu of awards granted under the Revised 2012 Plan. If a change in control occurs, the compensation committee may, among other things, provide for acceleration of benefits, lapsing of restrictions and vesting of benefits for any award that has been outstanding for at least six months, or provide for cash payments to be made to holders of certain awards and the cancellation of awards where the exercise price exceeds the fair market value of the shares.

Subject to the foregoing, the Compensation Committee has broad discretion to describe the terms and conditions applicable to awards granted under the Revised 2012 Plan. The Compensation Committee may at any time discontinue granting awards under the Revised 2012 Plan or otherwise suspend, amend or terminate the Revised 2012 Plan and may, with the consent of an award recipient, make such modifications of the terms and conditions of such recipient's award as the Compensation Committee shall deem advisable. The Compensation Committee may amend the Revised 2012 Plan; provided, however, that no amendment shall be effective unless approved by stockholders if such approval is required under 162(m) of the IRC, Rule 16b-3 of the Exchange Act, the rules of the NYSE Amex or other applicable exchange, or applicable law.

Vote Required; Board of Director's Recommendation

The approval of the Revised 2012 Plan will require the affirmative vote of a majority of the outstanding shares of our
Common Stock.

Our Board of Directors recommends that stockholders vote FOR approval and adoption of the Revised 2012 Stock
Incentive Plan.

BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF COMMON STOCK

The following table sets forth information regarding the ownership of our common stock as of October 15, 2012 by (i) each person known by the Company to own beneficially more than five percent (5%) of our common stock; (ii) each director and nominee for director of the Company; (iii) each executive officer named in the Summary Compensation Table (see “Executive Compensation”); and (iv) all directors and executive officers of the Company as a group.

Name of Beneficial Owner (2)	Address of Beneficial Owner	Amount of Beneficial Ownership (2)	Percent of Class (1)	
SERIES A PREFERRED (10)				
Palm Finance issued and certificated	233 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 200, Santa Monica, CA 90401	125,125	100	%
SERIES B PREFERRED (11)				
David Michery (11)	8439 Sunset Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069	83,500	46	%
Lincoln Centre Equities (11) (12)	157 Davenport Ave., New Rochelle, NY 10805	59,500	33	%
Lincoln Centre Growth Partners (11) (13)	2841 Hartland Road, Suite 301 Falls Church, VA 22043	10,000	6	%
Jason Shapiro (11)	61 West 62nd Street, Apt. 23F New York, NY 10023	10,000	6	%
COMMON STOCK				
Peter Hoffman(3)	8439 Sunset Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069	7,360,000	59	%
Katrin Hoffman (4)	136-144 New Kings Road, London SW6 4LZ	714	*	
Elaine New (5)	136-144 New Kings Road, London SW6 4LZ	714	*	
Hubert Gibbs (6)	136-144 New Kings Road, London SW6 4LZ	714	*	
Dan Reardon (7)	8439 Sunset Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069	714	*	
Tony Hickox (8)	8439 Sunset Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069	714	*	
David Michery (9)	8439 Sunset Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069	655,546	*	
			5	%
Total officers and directors as a group (7 persons) (14)	8439 Sunset Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069	8,019,118	61.02	%

* = less than 1%

(1) As at October 15, 2012, 12,481,684 shares of common stock were issued and outstanding.

(2) Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the Rule 13d-3(a) of the Exchange Act and

generally includes voting or investment power with respect to securities and includes shares underlying convertible debentures, warrants and options that have been issued, granted and have vested and not been exercised and shares underlying options that will vest within the next 60 days only in respect to any person listed in the table. Except as subject to community property laws, where applicable, the person named above has sole voting and investment power with respect to all common stock shown as beneficially owned by him/her.

(3) Represents 714 shares underlying options that are exercisable within 60 days of this proxy statement and 2,143 shares of common stock issued to New Moon, a company controlled by Peter Hoffman and pledged to Armadillo Ltd. Also includes 357,143 shares that are pledged to JMJ Financial and 7,000,000 pledged to Tonaquint in connection with Mr. Hoffman's full recourse personal guarantees of the Company's obligations to JMJ Financial and Tonaquint, respectively.

(4) Represents 714 shares of common stock underlying options that are exercisable within 60 days of this proxy statement.

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(7) Represents 714 shares of common stock underlying options that are exercisable within 60 days of this proxy statement.

(8) Represents 714 shares of common stock underlying options that are exercisable within 60 days of this proxy statement.

(9) David Michery is the record and beneficial owner of 38,000 shares of Series B Preferred Stock, which are convertible into shares of our common stock at a conversion rate of 100 divided by \$1.10. Mr. Michery is also the record owner of an additional 35,500 shares of Series B Preferred Stock, all of which are subject to a two-year earnout provision. Mr. Michery is also the beneficial owner of 10,000 shares held in the David Michery Trust. Such 48,000 shares of Series B Preferred Stock could be converted into 4,363,636 shares of common stock; however, because of the 4.99% common stock ownership limitation provision, within 60 days of this proxy statement, only that number of such Series B Preferred Stock that would result in 655,546 shares of our common stock could be converted. All of the above-referenced 38,000 shares of Series B Preferred Stock are pledged to a third party in connection with Mr. Michery's full recourse promissory obligation to such third party. As of October 15, 2012, Mr. Michery retains all of the voting rights in respect of such shares. Additionally, Mr. Michery has a right pursuant to his agreement with us to the grant of options for the purchase of up to 28,571 shares of our common stock; however, as of the date of this proxy statement, such options have not yet been granted.

(10) The per-share conversion price for the Series A Preferred Stock is \$10.50.

(11) The per-share conversion price for the Series B Preferred Stock was confirmed at \$1.10. 120,000 of the 180,000 shares are subject to certain earn-out provisions. The holders retain all of the voting rights in respect of such shares.

(12) The Company believes that Jake Shapiro is the person with voting and disposition powers in respect of such shares.

(13) The Company believes that Richard D. Smith is the person with voting and disposition powers in respect of such shares.

(14) Includes all information in footnotes 3 through 9, inclusive.

Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires our executive officers and directors, and persons who beneficially own more than ten percent (10%) of our common stock, to file initial reports of ownership and reports of changes in ownership with the SEC. Executive officers, directors and greater than ten percent (10%) beneficial stockholders are required by SEC regulations to furnish us with copies of all Section 16(a) forms they file.

We have 6 directors who are late in filing their Forms 3 and 4.

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EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

2012 Summary Compensation Table

The following table sets forth information concerning all cash and non-cash compensation paid or to be paid by us as well as certain other compensation awarded, earned by and paid, during the indicated fiscal year, to the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer.

Our Board is responsible for consideration and determination of director compensation.

Officer and Director Compensation

Name	Annual Compensation		Other Annual Compensation	Long-Term Compensation			
				Awards		Payouts	
	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Securities Under Option/SAR's Granted (#)	Subject to Resale Restrictions (\$)	Shares/Units	LTIP Payouts (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)
Peter Hoffman	500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elaine New	240,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Katrin Hoffman	79,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Directors as a Group	32,700	-	-	-	-	-	-

Executive Officer Employment Agreements

We have an employment agreement with Peter Hoffman pursuant to which he will act as our CEO until December 31, 2013. In connection with that employment agreement, we have granted Mr. Hoffman:

- the right to sole responsibility for creative and business decisions regarding motion pictures we develop and produce,
- a right of first refusal to produce remakes, sequels or prequels of motion pictures produced by Mr. Hoffman and acquired by us or any motion picture produced by us during his employment,
- an annual salary of \$500,000 per year plus bonuses, expenses and a signing option and
- a right upon termination without cause to a lump sum payment of approximately \$1,500,000, an assignment of all projects in development during the term of his employment and any amounts due upon such compensation as an excise tax.

We have an oral employment agreement with Katrin Hoffman pursuant to which she will act as our COO ad infinitum at a salary of \$85,000 per year plus bonuses and expenses. Ms. Hoffman's contract contains a "non-compete" clause pursuant to which she will be excluded from competing against us for 6 months following the date of her termination.

We have an oral employment agreement with Elaine New pursuant to which she will act as an executive director ad infinitum at a salary of \$225,000 (£150,000) per year plus bonuses and expenses. Ms. New's contract contains a "non-compete" clause pursuant to which she will be excluded from competing against us for 6 months following the date of her termination.

Mr. Hoffman's employment agreement grants us a right to injunctive relief if Mr. Hoffman breaches the agreement. With the exception of Ms. Hoffman's and Ms. New's agreements, the employment agreements do not contain "non-compete" clauses.

Director Compensation

Anthony Hickox will receive approximately \$1,500 per meeting attended.

Robert Kaiser will receive \$1,500 per month per meeting attended.

Outstanding Equity Awards at 2012 Fiscal Year-End

The following table provides information on all restricted stock, stock options and SAR awards (if any) held by our named executive officers as of June 30, 2012.

Name	Number of Options Granted	% Of Total Options Granted on Grant Date	Exercise Price per Share	Grant Date	Expiration Date	Mkt. Value of Securities Underlying Options on Date of Grant
Peter Hoffman	714	100%	\$ 30.8	10/14/2011	10/13/2016	\$ 30.8
Elaine New	714	100%	\$ 30.8	10/14/2011	10/13/2016	\$ 30.8
Katrin Hoffman	714	100%	\$ 30.8	10/14/2011	10/13/2016	\$ 30.8
Robert Kaiser	714	100%	\$ 30.8	10/14/2011	10/13/2016	\$ 30.8
Dan Reardon	714	100%	\$ 30.8	10/14/2011	10/13/2016	\$ 30.8
Hubert Gibb	714	100%	\$ 30.8	10/14/2011	10/13/2016	\$ 30.8
Anthony Hickox	714	100%	\$ 30.8	10/14/2011	10/13/2016	\$ 30.8
Robert Kaiser	714	100%	\$ 30.8	10/14/2011	10/13/2016	\$ 30.8
Peter Hoffman	714	100%	\$ 27.3	12/06/2011	12/05/2016	\$ 27.3
Elaine New	714	100%	\$ 27.3	12/06/2011	12/05/2016	\$ 27.3
Katrin Hoffman	714	100%	\$ 27.3	12/06/2011	12/05/2016	\$ 27.3
Robert Kaiser	714	100%	\$ 27.3	12/06/2011	12/05/2016	\$ 27.3
Dan Reardon	714	100%	\$ 27.3	12/06/2011	12/05/2016	\$ 27.3
Hubert Gibb	714	100%	\$ 27.3	12/06/2011	12/05/2016	\$ 27.3
Anthony Hickox	714	100%	\$ 27.3	12/06/2011	12/05/2016	\$ 27.3
Robert Kaiser	714	100%	\$ 62.3	09/01/2011	08/31/2016	\$ 62.3
Total Granted	11,424					

1) 50% of the options vested on December 31, 2011

2) 50% of the options vest on December 31, 2012

2012 Director Compensation

Our Board is responsible for consideration and determination of director compensation.

OTHER MATTERS

We participate in a procedure known as “householding.” This means that if you share the same last name with other stockholders living in your household, you may receive only one copy of our Notice. Pursuant to the SEC rules, stockholders of record who have the same address and last name and do not participate in electronic delivery of proxy materials will receive only one copy of our Notice, unless one or more of these stockholders notifies us that they wish to continue receiving individual copies. This procedure will reduce our printing costs and postage fees.

If you are eligible for householding, but you and other stockholders of record with whom you share an address currently receive multiple copies of the Notice, or if you hold stock in more than one account, and in either case you wish to receive only a single copy of each of the Notice for your household, please contact our Corporate Secretary at Seven Arts Entertainment Inc., 8439 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 402, West Hollywood, CA 90069, Attn: Edward Bottenheim or by telephone at (323) 372-3083.

If you participate in householding and wish to receive a separate copy of the Notice, or if you do not wish to participate in householding and prefer to receive separate copies in the future, please contact our Corporate Secretary as indicated above.

Beneficial owners can request information about householding from their banks, brokers or other holders of record.

The Board knows of no other matters that will be presented for consideration at our Special Meeting. However, if other matters are properly brought before the Special Meeting, the proxy holders will vote your shares in their discretionompanying this Proxy Statement are:

- Annex A Revised 2012 Stock Incentive Plan
- Annex B Our financial statements for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012, and 2011

A COPY OF THE COMPANY'S ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K WILL BE SENT WITHOUT CHARGE TO ANY STOCKHOLDER REQUESTING IT IN WRITING FROM: SEVEN ARTS ENTERTAINMENT INC., 8439 SUNSET BOULEVARD, SUITE 402, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069, ATTENTION: PETER HOFFMAN.

By Order of the Board,

/s/ Peter M. Hoffman
Peter M. Hoffman
Chief Executive Officer

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SEVEN ARTS ENTERTAINMENT INC.
Special Meeting of Stockholders
November __, 2012
9:00 a.m. local time
Seven Arts Entertainment Inc.
8439 Sunset Blvd., Suite 402

West Hollywood, CA 90069

The undersigned hereby appoints Peter Hoffman and Elaine New, and each of them, as Proxies of the undersigned with full power of substitution, and hereby authorizes them to represent and to vote all the shares of common stock of Seven Arts Entertainment Inc. held of record by the undersigned on October 15, 2012 at the Special Meeting of Stockholders of Seven Arts Entertainment Inc. to be held November __, 2012, or at any adjournment or postponement thereof.

IF YOU ARE NOT VOTING BY INTERNET, COMPLETE THIS PROXY CARD, SIGN, DATE, DETACH AND RETURN IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE.

OR FAX: +1 801 277 3147

OR EMAIL TO: Julie@interwesttc.com

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Special Meeting of Stockholders to be held November __, 2012. The Proxy Statement and our 2011 Annual Report to Stockholders are available at: www.Shareholdermaterial.com/SAPX.

PLEASE MARK VOTES AS IN THIS EXAMPLE:

THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposal Nos. 1 and 2. This Proxy, when properly executed, will be voted as specified below. This Proxy will be voted FOR Proposal Nos. 1 and 2 if no specification is made.

I/We do plan to attend the 2012 Special Meeting of Stockholders.

		FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
1.	Approval of Amendment to Articles. To approve an amendment to our amended articles of incorporation to (i) designate 1,000,000 of the Company's capital stock as preferred shares and 249,000,000 of the Company's capital stock as common shares, and (ii) authorize the Board of Directors to increase or decrease the number of shares of common stock of the Company and to reclassify unissued shares of common stock as other forms of capital stock, without stockholder approval.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Approval Of Revised 2012 Stock Incentive Plan. To authorize the Board to increase the number of shares of the Company's common stock issuable in the Company's 2012 Stock Incentive Plan from 71,429 to 15,000,000.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Please sign exactly as your name(s) is (are) shown on the share certificate to which the proxy applies. When shares are held by joint tenants, both should sign. When signing as an attorney, executor, administrator, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such. If a corporation, please sign in full corporate name by President or other authorized officer. If a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person.

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ANNEX A

SEVEN ARTS ENTERTAINMENT INC.
2012 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN (2)
For Employees and Other Service Providers
Established June 22, 2012

Section Purpose.

1.

- (a) The purpose of this 2012 Stock Incentive Plan (the “Plan”) is to enable Seven Arts Entertainment Inc. (the “Company”) and its Subsidiaries to attract, retain, motivate, and reward employees, and other service providers of the Company and its Subsidiaries, to provide for equitable and competitive compensation opportunities, to recognize individual contributions and reward achievement of Company goals, and to promote the creation of long-term value for stockholders by strengthening the mutuality of interests between those employees and other service providers and the Company’s stockholders.
- (b) The Plan authorizes stock-based incentives for Participants. Awards may be made in the form of (i) Incentive Stock Options; (ii) Nonstatutory Stock Options; (iii) Restricted Stock; and (iv) any combination of the foregoing.

Section Definitions. The following terms have the respective meanings, in addition to the capitalized terms defined in 2. Section 1 hereof or as otherwise defined throughout this document:

- (a) “Award” means any Option, Restricted Stock, or Stock granted for services rendered, together with any related right or interest, granted to a Participant under the Plan.
- (b) “Award Agreement” means any Option Agreement, Restricted Stock Agreement, or any other agreement under which the Company (or a Subsidiary) grants an Eligible Person an Award.
- (c) “Beneficiary” means the person(s) or trust(s) designated as being entitled to receive the benefits under a Participant’s Award upon and following a Participant’s death. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee, a Participant may designate one or more persons or one or more trusts as his or her Beneficiary.
- (d) “Board” means the Company’s Board of Directors.
- (e) “Cause” means, unless otherwise provided by the Committee, (i) “Cause” as defined in any Individual Agreement to which the Participant is a party, or (ii) if there is no such Individual Agreement or if it does not define Cause: (A) conviction of the Participant for committing a felony under federal law or in the law of the state in which such action occurred, (B) dishonesty in the course of fulfilling the Participant’s employment or service duties, (C) willful and deliberate failure on the part of the Participant to perform the Participant’s employment or service duties in any material respect, or (D) prior to a Corporate Transaction, such other events as shall be determined by the Committee. The Committee shall, unless otherwise provided in an Individual Agreement with the Participant, have the sole discretion to determine whether “Cause” exists, and its determination shall be final.
- (f) “Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, any successor thereto, and including any regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (g) “Committee” means the Compensation Committee created and appointed by the Board.

- (h) “Corporate Transaction” means the occurrence, in a single transaction or in a series of related transactions, of any of the following: (i) any person or group of persons (as defined in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Exchange Act) together with his/her/their affiliates, excluding employee benefit plans of the Company, is or becomes, directly or indirectly, the “beneficial owner” (as defined in Rule 13d-3 of the Exchange Act) of securities of the Company representing 50% or more of the combined voting power of the Company’s then outstanding securities; or (ii) a merger or consolidation of the Company with any other corporation or entity is consummated regardless of which entity is the survivor, other than a merger or consolidation which would result in the voting securities of the Company outstanding immediately prior thereto continuing to represent (either by remaining outstanding or being converted into voting securities of the surviving entity or its parent) at least 50% of the combined voting power of the voting securities of the Company or such surviving entity outstanding immediately after such merger or consolidation; or (iii) the Company is completely liquidated or all or substantially all of the Company’s assets are sold.
- (i) “Covered Employee” means an Eligible Person who is an employee of the Company, or a Subsidiary.
- (j) “Covered Service Provider” means an Eligible Person who is an independent contractor providing services to the Company.
- (k) “Date of Grant” means the date on which the Committee has completed all corporate action necessary to give the Participant a legally binding right to the Award, including the setting of the number of shares of Stock subject to the Award and the exercise price.
- (l) “Disability” means a permanent and total disability resulting from a physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months, as determined by the Committee based on medical evaluation.
- (m) “Effective Date” means June 22 2012.
- (n) “Eligible Persons” means those persons who are designated by the Committee under Section 5(a) of this Plan to receive Awards.
- (o) “Exchange Act” means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and shall include any successor thereto.
- (p) “Fair Market Value” or “FMV” means, as of any date, the fair market value of a share of the Company’s Stock, as determined in good faith and under procedures established by the Committee as follows:
 - (i) if on the Date of Grant or other determination date the Stock is listed on an established securities market, the Fair Market Value of a share of Stock shall be the closing price of the Stock on such exchange or in such market (if there is more than one such exchange or market, the Committee shall determine the appropriate exchange or market) on the Date of Grant or such other determination date;
 - (ii) if on the Date of Grant or other determination date the Stock is listed on an established securities market, but there is no such reported closing price, the Fair Market Value shall be the mean between the highest bid and lowest asked prices or between the high and low sale prices on the Date of Grant or other determination date;
 - (iii) if on the Date of Grant or other determination date the Stock is listed on an established securities market, but no sale of Stock is reported for such trading day, the Fair Market Value shall be the closing price on the next preceding day on which any sale shall have been reported before the Date of the Grant or other determination date; or

(iv) if the Stock is not listed or admitted to trading on a national securities exchange, the Fair Market Value shall be the value of the Stock as determined by the reasonable application by the Committee of a reasonable valuation method in conformance with the requirements of Treasury Regulations Sections 1.422-2(e)(20(iii)) and 1.409A-1(b)(5)(iv)(B).

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- (q) “Incentive Stock Option” or “ISO” means any Option intended to be, designated as, and that otherwise qualifies as an “Incentive Stock Option” within the meaning of Code Section 422.
- (r) “Individual Agreement” means an employment or similar agreement between a Participant and the Company or one of its Subsidiaries.
- (s) “Non-Employee Director” has the meaning set forth under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.
- (t) “Nonstatutory Stock Option” means any Option that is not an Incentive Stock Option.
- (u) “Option” means a right to purchase Stock granted under Section 6(b) of the Plan.
- (v) “Outside Director” has the meaning set forth in Code Section 162(m).
- (w) “Other Stock-Based Awards” means Awards granted to a Participant that are valued, in whole or in part, by reference to, or otherwise based on, shares of Stock.
- (x) “Participant” means a person who has been granted an Award under the Plan that remains outstanding, including a person who is no longer an Eligible Person.
- (y) “Plan” means Seven Arts Entertainment Inc. 2012 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (z) “Restricted Stock” means Stock granted under this Plan, which is subject to certain restrictions and to a risk of forfeiture.
- (aa) “Section 16 Participant” means a Participant under the Plan who is subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act.
- (bb) “Stock” means shares of the Company’s stock which is common stock for purposes for purposes of Section 305 of the Code and the implementing regulations, with \$0.01 par value per share, and any other equity securities of the Company that may be substituted or resubstituted for such Stock. In all cases under this plan, Stock shall constitute “service recipient stock” within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.409A-1(b)(5)(iii).
- (cc) “Subsidiary” means any corporation in an unbroken chain of corporations beginning with the Company, if each of the corporations (other than the last corporation in the unbroken chain) owns stock possessing 50% or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock in one of the other corporations in that chain.
- (dd) “Ten Percent or More Stockholder” means an Eligible Person who owns or is deemed to own (by reason of the attribution rules of Code Section 424(d)) more than 10% of the combined voting power of all classes of Stock of the Company or any parent or subsidiary corporation.

Section Administration.

3.

- (a) Authority of the Committee. The Plan shall be administered by the Committee. Any interpretation or administration of the Plan by the Committee, and all actions and determinations of the Committee, shall be final, binding and conclusive on the Company, its stockholders, Subsidiaries, all Participants in the Plan, their respective legal representatives, successors and assigns, and all persons claiming under or through any of them. The Committee shall consider such factors as it deems relevant to making such decisions, determinations, and interpretations. A Participant or other holder of an Award may contest a decision or action of the Committee with respect to such person or Award only on the grounds that such decision or action is arbitrary or capricious or was unlawful.
- (b) Composition of the Committee. The Committee shall consist of directors of the Company appointed in accordance with the Articles and By-Laws of the Company.
- (c) Manner of Exercise of Committee Authority. The Committee shall have the full power and authority to interpret and administer the Plan in its sole discretion, including exercising all the powers and authorities either specifically granted to it under the Plan or necessary or advisable in the administration of the Plan. The Committee's powers and authorities include, without limitation, the following: (i) the sole ability to determine: eligibility criteria for Awards; (ii) to select the Eligible Persons to whom Awards may from time to time be granted; (iii) to determine the time or times at which Awards shall be granted; (iv) to determine the number of shares of Stock to be covered by each Award; (v) to determine and modify from time to time the specific terms and conditions, including restrictions, not inconsistent with the terms of the Plan, of any Award, which terms and conditions may differ among individual Awards and grantees, and to approve the form of written instruments evidencing the Awards; (vi) to determine the vesting and exercisability of any Award and to accelerate at any time the vesting or exercisability of all or any portion of any Award; (vii) subject to the provisions of this Plan, to extend at any time the period in which Stock Options may be exercised; (viii) to determine the exercise or purchase price of such shares of Stock; (ix) to determine if and when Awards are forfeited or expire under their terms; (x) to interpret and construe the Plan provisions; any amendments, and any rules and regulations relating to the Plan; (xi) to make exceptions to any Plan provisions in good faith and for the benefit of the Company; and (xii) to make all other determinations deemed necessary or advisable for the administration of the Plan.
- (d) Delegation of Authority. The Committee may delegate to one or more of its members or to one or more agents such administrative duties as it may deem advisable, and the Committee or any person to whom it has delegated duties as aforesaid may employ one or more persons to render advice with respect to any responsibility the Committee or such person may have under the Plan; provided, that such delegation may not include the selection or grant of Awards to Participants or Eligible Persons who are executive officers of the Company or any Subsidiary, affiliate or Section 16 Participants.
- (e) Committee Vacancies. The Board shall fill all vacancies in the Committee. The Board may from time to time appoint additional members to the Committee and may at any time remove one or more Committee members and substitute others. One member of the Committee shall be selected by the Board as chairman. The Committee shall hold its meetings at such times and places as it shall deem advisable. All determinations of the Committee shall be made by not less than a majority of its members either present in-person or participating by a telephone conference at a meeting or by written consent. The Committee shall keep minutes of its meetings. The Committee may appoint a secretary to keep such minutes and may make such rules and regulations for the conduct of its business as it shall deem advisable, but in accordance with the written charter prepared by the Board and which may be amended from time to time by the Board. The secretary shall not need to be a member of the Committee or a member of the Board.

- (f) **Limitation of Liability.** The Committee and each member thereof, and any person acting pursuant to authority delegated by the Committee, shall be entitled, in good faith, to rely or act upon any report or other information furnished by any executive officer, other officer or employee of the Company or a Subsidiary, the Company's independent auditors, consultants or any other agents assisting in the administration of the Plan. Members of the Committee, any person acting pursuant to authority delegated by the Committee, and any officer or employee of the Company or a Subsidiary acting at the direction or on behalf of the Committee or a delegee shall not be personally liable for any action or determination taken or made in good faith with respect to the Plan, and shall, to the extent permitted by law, be fully indemnified and protected by the Company with respect to any such action or determination.

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Section Stock Subject to Plan.

4.

- (a) Overall Number of Shares Available. Subject to adjustment as provided under Section 10(c), the total number of shares of Stock reserved and available for delivery in connection with Awards under the Plan shall be 20,000,000 shares. Any shares of Stock issued under the Plan may consist, in whole or in part, of authorized and unissued shares or treasury shares. The authorized number of reserved and available shares may be increased from time to time by approval of the Board and, if such approval is required, by the stockholders of the Company.
- (b) Accounting Procedures. The Committee may adopt reasonable accounting procedures to ensure an appropriate accounting of Stock subject to the Plan, avoid double counting (as, for example, in the case of tandem or substitute Awards) and make adjustments in accordance with this Section 4(b). Shares shall be counted against those reserved to the extent such shares have been delivered and are no longer subject to a risk of forfeiture. Accordingly, (i) to the extent that an Award under the Plan is canceled, expired, forfeited, settled in cash, settled by delivery of fewer shares than the number underlying the Award, or otherwise terminated without delivery of Stock to the Participant, the Stock retained by or returned to the Company will not be deemed to have been delivered under the Plan; and (ii) Stock that is withheld from such Award or separately surrendered by the Participant in payment of the exercise price or taxes relating to such Award shall be deemed to constitute Stock not delivered and will be available under the Plan. The Committee may determine that Awards may be outstanding that relate to more Stock than the aggregate shares of Stock remaining available under the Plan so long as Awards will not in fact result in delivery and vesting of shares of Stock in excess of the number then available under the Plan. In addition, in the case of any Award granted in assumption of or in substitution for an award of a company or business acquired by the Company or a Subsidiary or affiliate or with which the Company or a Subsidiary or affiliate combines, shares delivered or deliverable in connection with such assumed or substitute Award shall not be counted against the number of shares of Stock reserved under the Plan. The authorized number of reserved and available shares may be increased from time to time by approval of the Board and, if such approval is required, by the stockholders of the Company.
- (c) Individual Annual Award Limits. No Participant may be granted Options or other Awards under the Plan with respect to an aggregate of more than 500,000 shares of Stock (subject to adjustment as otherwise may be provided for throughout this Plan) during any calendar year.

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Section Eligibility.

5.

- (a) Eligibility. Grants of Awards may be made from time to time to those officers, employees and Service Providers of the Company or any Subsidiary who are designated by the Committee in its sole and exclusive discretion as eligible to receive such Awards (“Eligible Persons”). However, Options intended to qualify as ISOs shall be granted only to Eligible Persons while actually employed by the Company or a Subsidiary. The Committee may grant more than one Award to the same Eligible Person. Awards may be made to members of the Committee and must be approved and granted by a majority of the disinterested members of the Board.
- (b) Substitutions/Acquisitions. Holders of awards granted by a company or business acquired by the Company or a Subsidiary, or with which the Company or a Subsidiary combines, may be eligible for substitute Awards under this Plan that will be granted in assumption of or in substitution for such outstanding awards in connection with such acquisition or combination transaction; provided that such awards satisfy the requirements of Treasury Regulations Section 1.409A-1(b)(5)(v)(D). In such cases, holders of the assumed or substituted awards will become Participants in the Plan; provided, however, that such assumption or substitution in no way causes an Award under this Plan to become subject to the terms and conditions of Code Section 409A.
- (c) Participation. An Eligible Person shall become a Participant in the Plan and shall perfect his or her Award only after he or she has completed the applicable Award Agreement in a manner that is satisfactory to the Committee and has delivered said Award Agreement to the Committee. A Participant shall continue his or her participation in the Plan, even if no longer an Eligible Person, until any and all of his or her interests that are held under the Plan expire or are paid. Participants who are on military leaves of absence, sick leaves, and any other bona fide leaves of absence are not considered to be separated from service and shall be deemed employed so long as the leave does not extend beyond three (3) months or, if longer, the individual retains reemployment rights under an applicable statute or by contract.

Section Specific Terms of Awards Granted Under the Plan.

6.

- (a) General Terms of All Awards. All Awards granted under the Plan. Award Agreements may provide for grants of Awards on the specific terms and conditions set forth in this Section 6. Alternatively, the Committee may impose on any individual Award, as specified in the individual Award Agreement, such additional terms and conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan, or applicable law, as the Committee shall determine, including terms relating to the forfeiture of Awards in the event of termination of employment or service by the Participant and terms permitting a Participant to make elections relating to his or her Award. The Committee shall retain full power and discretion with respect to any term or condition of an Award that is not mandatory under the Plan and the terms of the Award Agreement; provided that the exercise of such discretion shall in no event cause an Award to become subject to the terms and conditions of Code Section 409A, unless otherwise agreed upon between the Company (or Subsidiary) and the Eligible Person. The Committee shall require the payment of lawful consideration for an Award to the extent necessary to satisfy the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes, and may otherwise require payment of consideration for an Award except as limited by the Plan and as otherwise required by applicable law.

If it is determined by the Committee prior to the grant of any Award that such Award would be subject to Code Section 409A, the Award Agreement shall incorporate the terms and conditions required by Code Section 409A. To the extent applicable, this Plan and the Award Agreements shall be interpreted in accordance with Code Section 409A and its implementing regulations.

In the event the Committee determines after the Date of Grant that any Award granted hereunder may be subject to Code Section 409A, the Committee may adopt such amendments to the Plan and/or applicable Award Agreement or adopt other policies and procedures (including those with retroactive effect) or take any other actions that the Committee determines are necessary and appropriate to (i) exempt the Award from Code Section 409A and/or preserve the intended tax treatment of the benefits provided with respect to the Award, or (ii) comply with the requirements of Code Section 409A.

- (b) Option Awards. Options granted under the Plan shall be evidenced by an agreement (“Option Agreement”). Options that are awarded may be of one of two types which shall be indicated on the face of the Option Agreement: (i) ISOs or (ii) Nonstatutory Stock Options. The Committee is authorized to grant Options to Participants on the following terms and conditions:
- (i) Option Term; Time and Method of Exercise. The Committee shall determine the term of each Option; provided that in no event shall the term of any Option exceed a period of 10 years from the Date of Grant (or with respect to an ISO, 5 years from the Date of Grant in the case of a Participant who at the Date of Grant is a Ten Percent or More Stockholder). The Committee shall determine the time or times at which or the circumstances under which an Option may be exercised in whole or in part (including based on achievement of performance goals and/or future service requirements), the methods by which such exercise price may be paid or deemed to be paid and the form of such payment, including, without limitation, cash, Stock (including by withholding Stock deliverable upon exercise), other Awards or awards granted under other plans of the Company or any Subsidiary, or other property, and the methods by or forms in which Stock will be delivered or deemed to be delivered in satisfaction of Options to Participants. The Committee shall have the right, at any time after the Date of Grant, to reduce or eliminate any restrictions on the Participant’s right to exercise all or part of the Stock Option, except that no Stock Option shall first become exercisable within one year from the Date of Grant.
- (ii) Exercise Price. The option price per share of Stock purchasable under a Nonstatutory Stock Option or an Incentive Stock Option shall be determined by the Committee at or immediately prior to the Date of Grant, shall be set forth on the applicable Option Agreement, and shall be not less than 100% of the Fair Market Value of the Stock at the Date of Grant (or, with respect to an Incentive Stock Option, and a Participant who at the Date of Grant is a Ten Percent or More Stockholder, 110% of the Fair Market Value of the Stock at the Date of Grant). Prior to the Date of Grant, the Committee shall specify the method by and date on which the Fair Market Value of the Option will be determined; said date shall be specified on the Option Agreement.
- (iii) Non-Transferability of Options. No Option shall be transferable by any Participant other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution, except that, if so provided in the Option Agreement, the Participant may transfer the Option, other than an ISO, (i) pursuant to a qualified domestic relations order (as defined in the Code or the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended); or (ii) during the Participant’s lifetime to one or more members of the Participant’s family, to one or more trusts for the benefit of one or more of the Participant’s family, or to a partnership or partnerships of members of the Participant’s family, or to a charitable organization as defined in Code Section 501(c)(3), provided that the transfer would not result in the loss of any exemption under Rule 16b-3 of the Exchange Act with respect to any Option. The transferee of an Option will be subject to all restrictions, terms and conditions applicable to the Option prior to its transfer, except that the Option will not be further transferable by the transferee other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution.

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(iv) Disposition upon Termination of Employment.

- (A) Termination by Death. Subject to Sections 6(b)(i) and 6(b)(v), if any Participant's employment (or service) with the Company or any Subsidiary terminates by reason of death, any Option held by that Participant shall become immediately and automatically vested and exercisable. If termination of a Participant's employment (or service) is due to death, then any Option held by that Participant may thereafter be exercised for a period of two years (or with respect to an ISO, for a period of 18 months or such other lesser period as the Committee may specify at or after grant) from the date of death. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event will any Option be exercisable after the expiration of the option period of such Option. The balance of the Option shall be forfeited if not exercised within two years (or 18 months with respect to ISOs or such lesser period as the Committee may specify).
- (B) Termination by Reason of Disability. Subject to Sections 6(b)(i) and 6(b)(v), if a Participant's employment (or service) with the Company or any Subsidiary terminates by reason of Disability, any Option held by that Participant shall become immediately and automatically vested and exercisable. If termination of a Participant's employment (or service) is due to Disability, then any Option held by that Participant may thereafter be exercised by the Participant or by the Participant's duly authorized legal representative if the Participant is unable to exercise the Option as a result of the Participant's Disability, for a period of two years (or with respect to an ISO, for a period of one year or such other lesser period as the Committee may specify at or after grant) from the date of such termination of employment. If the Participant dies within that two-year period (or with respect to an ISO, for a period of one year or such other lesser period as the Committee may specify at or after grant), any unexercised Option held by that Participant shall thereafter be exercisable by the estate of the Participant (acting through its fiduciary) for the duration of the two-year period (or the one year period in the case of an ISO or such lesser period as the Committee may specify) from the date of termination of employment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event will any Option be exercisable after the expiration of the option period of such Option. The balance of the Option shall be forfeited if not exercised within two years (or one year with respect to ISOs or such lesser period as the Committee may specify).
- (C) Termination for Cause. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee at or after the time of granting any Option, if a Participant's employment (or service) with the Company or any Subsidiary terminates for Cause, any unvested Options will be forfeited and terminated immediately upon termination and any vested Options held by that Participant shall terminate 30 days after the date employment (or service) terminates. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event will any Option be exercisable after the expiration of the option period of such Option. The balance of the Option shall be forfeited.

- (D) Other Termination/Retirement. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee at or after the time of granting any Option, if a Participant retires from employment with the Company (or a Subsidiary) or a Participant's employment (or service) with the Company (or a Subsidiary) terminates for any reason other than death, Disability, or for Cause, all vested ISOs held by that Participant shall terminate three months after the date employment (or service) terminates, and all vested Nonstatutory Stock Options held by that Participant shall terminate one year after the date employment (or service) terminates. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event will any Option be exercisable after the expiration of the option period (which shall be established in the Option Agreement) of such Option. The balance of the Option shall be forfeited.
- (E) Leave of Absence. In the event a Participant is granted a military leave of absence, a sick leave, or any other bona fide leave of absence by the Company or any Subsidiary, the Participant's employment with the Company or such Subsidiary will not be considered terminated, and the Participant shall be deemed an employee of the Company or such Subsidiary during such leave of absence or any extension thereof granted by the Company or such Subsidiary. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the case of an ISO, a leave of absence of more than three months will be viewed as a termination of employment unless continued employment is guaranteed by contract or statute. If the period of such leave ex