# **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549** 

# FORM S-3

# Amendment No. 2 REGISTRATION STATEMENT

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# Extra Space Storage Inc.

2795 East Cottonwood Parkway, Suite 400 Salt Lake City, UT 84121 (801) 562-5556

(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, including Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

Kenneth M. Woolley Extra Space Storage Inc. Salt Lake City, UT 84121 (801) 562-5556

(Name, Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

**Chairman and Chief Executive Officer** 

2795 East Cottonwood Parkway, Suite 400

Copies to:

Jay L. Bernstein, Esq. Andrew S. Epstein, Esq. **Clifford Chance US LLP** 31 West 52nd Street New York, New York 10019 (212) 878-8000

APPROXIMATE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROPOSED SALE TO THE PUBLIC: From time to time after this registration statement becomes effective.

If the only securities being registered on this form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box:  $\Box$ 

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box.

If this form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, please check the following box and list the Securities Act of 1933 registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.  $\Box$ 

If this form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box and list the Securities Act of 1933 registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.  $\Box$ 

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box.  $\Box$ 

Maryland

(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on the date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

20-1076777 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

The purpose of filing the orth below in Item 36(b)	nis Amendment No. 2 to the Reg of Part II.	sistration Statement is sole	ly for the purpose to file cer	tain exhibits to the Registra	tion Statement

# PART II INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

## Item 14. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution.

The following table itemizes the expenses incurred by us in connection with the issuance and registration of the securities being registered hereunder. All amounts shown are estimates except the Securities and Exchange Commission registration fee.

Securities and Exchange Commission registration fee	\$	11,005
Printing and engraving expenses*		
Legal fees and expenses*		75,000
Accounting fees and expenses*		30,000
Blue Sky fees and expenses		5,000
Miscellaneous		15,000
Total	\$	146,005

<sup>\*</sup> Does not include expenses of preparing prospectus supplements and other expenses relating to offerings of particular securities.

#### Item 15. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

The Maryland General Corporation Law, (the "MGCL"), permits a Maryland corporation to include in its charter a provision limiting the liability of its directors and officers to the corporation and its stockholders for money damages except for liability resulting from actual receipt of an improper benefit or profit in money, property or services or active and deliberate dishonesty established by a final judgment as being material to the cause of action. Our charter contains such a provision which eliminates such liability to the maximum extent permitted by Maryland law.

Our charter authorizes our company, to the maximum extent permitted by Maryland law, to obligate itself to indemnify and to pay or reimburse reasonable expenses in advance of final disposition of a proceeding to (a) any present or former director or officer or (b) any individual who, while a director of our company and at the request of us, serves or has served another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or any other enterprise as a director, officer, partner or trustee of the corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise. Our bylaws authorizes of our company, to the maximum extent permitted by Maryland law, to obligate itself to indemnify and to pay or reimburse reasonable expenses in advance of final disposition of a proceeding to (a) any present or former director or officer who is made or threatened to be made a party to the proceeding by reason of his service in that capacity or (b) any individual who, while a director of our company and at the request of us, serves or has served another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or any other enterprise as a director, officer, partner or trustee of the corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise and who is made or threatened to be made a party to the proceeding by reason of his service in that capacity. Our charter and bylaws also permit us with the approval of the board of directors to indemnify and advance expenses to any person who served a predecessor of our company in any of the capacities described above and to any employee or agent of our company or a predecessor of our company.

The MGCL requires a corporation to indemnify a director or officer who has been successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any proceeding to which he is made or threatened to be made a party by reason of his service in that capacity. The MGCL permits a corporation to indemnify its present and former directors and officers, among others, against judgments, penalties, fines, settlements and reasonable expenses actually incurred by them in connection with any proceeding to which they may be made or threatened to be made a party by reason of their service in those or other capacities unless it is established that (a) the act or omission of the director or officer was material to the matter giving rise to the proceeding and (1) was committed in bad faith or (2) was the result of active and deliberate dishonesty, (b) the director or officer actually received an improper

personal benefit in money, property or services or (c) in the case of any criminal proceeding, the director or officer had reasonable cause to believe that the act or omission was unlawful. However, a Maryland corporation may not indemnify for an adverse judgment in a suit by or in the right of the corporation. In addition, the MGCL requires us, as a condition to advancing expenses, to obtain (a) a written affirmation by the director or officer of his good faith belief that he has met the standard of conduct necessary for indemnification by us as authorized by the bylaws and (b) a written statement by or on his behalf to repay the amount paid or reimbursed by us if it shall ultimately be determined that the standard of conduct was not met.

We have entered into indemnification agreements with each of our executive officers and directors. The indemnification agreements require, among other matters, that we indemnify our executive officers and directors to the fullest extent permitted by law and advance to the executive officers and directors all related expenses, subject to reimbursement if it is subsequently determined that indemnification is not permitted. Under these agreements, we must also indemnify and advance all expenses incurred by executive officers and directors seeking to enforce their rights under the indemnification agreements and may cover executive officers and directors under our directors' and officers' liability insurance. Although indemnification agreements offer substantially the same scope of coverage afforded the bylaws, they provide greater assurance to directors and executive officers that indemnification will be available, because, as contracts, they cannot be modified unilaterally in the future by the board of directors or to eliminate the rights they provide.

#### Item 16. Exhibits.

Exhibit No.

Form of Underwriting Agreement by and among Extra Space Storage Inc., the selling stockholders and the underwriters named therein
Form of Certificate for Common Stock of Extra Space Storage Inc.
Opinion of Venable LLP with respect to the legality of the common stock being registered
Opinion of Clifford Chance US LLP with respect to tax matters
Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.
Consent of KPMG LLP.
Consent of Venable LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)
Consent of Clifford Chance US LLP (included in Exhibit 8)
Power of Attorney (included on the Signature Page)

- \* To be filed by amendment or incorporated by reference in connection with the offering of securities.
- \*\* Incorporated by reference to our Registration Statement on Form S-11 (File No. 333-115436).
- \*\*\* Previously filed.

#### Item 17. Undertakings

- (a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:
  - (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to the registration statement;
  - (A) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended;
- (B) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement, or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof, which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement;

(C) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to the information in the registration statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (1)(A) and (1)(B) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement.

- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each of these post-effective amendments shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of the securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (b) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the annual report of the registrant pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of the securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.
- (c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, may be permitted to directors, officers or controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.
  - (d) The undersigned registrant hereby further undertakes that:
  - (1) For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance under Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(1) or (4), or 497(h) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, shall be deemed to part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective.
  - (2) For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered herein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes to deliver or cause to be delivered with the prospectus, to each person to whom the prospectus is sent or given, the latest annual report to security holders that is incorporated by reference in the prospectus and furnished pursuant to and meeting the requirements of Rule 14a-3 or Rule 14c-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and, where interim financial information required to be presented by Article 3 of Regulation S-X are not set forth in the prospectus, to deliver, or cause to be delivered to each person to whom the prospectus is sent or given, the latest quarterly report that is specifically incorporated by reference in the prospectus to provide such interim financial information.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that the registrant meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Salt Lake City, in the State of Utah, on this  $9^{th}$  day of November, 2005.

## EXTRA SPACE STORAGE INC.

By: /s/ KENNETH M. WOOLLEY
Name: Kenneth M. Woolley

Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates as indicated.

Name	Title	Date:	
/s/ Kenneth M. Woolley	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer — (Principal Executive Officer)	November 9, 2005	
Kenneth M. Woolley	(Finicipal Executive Officer)		
/s/ Kent W. Christensen	Chief Financial Officer — (Principal Financial Officer)	November 9, 2005	
Kent W. Christensen	(Finicipal Financial Strices)		
*	Senior Vice President of Accounting (Principal Accounting Officer)	November 9, 2005	
Scott Stubbs	(Timespar Tecoming Offices)		
*	Director	November 9, 2005	
Spencer F. Kirk			
*	Director	November 9, 2005	
Hugh W. Horne			
*	Director	November 9, 2005	
Roger B. Porter			
*	Director	November 9, 2005	
Anthony Fanticola			
*	Director	November 9, 2005	
K. Fred Skousen			
*	Director	November 9, 2005	
Joseph D. Margolis			
* /S/ KENNETH M. WOOLLEY			
Attorney-In-Fact			

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	Nο

1.1*	Form of Underwriting Agreement by and among Extra Space Storage Inc., the selling stockholders and the underwriters named therein
4.1**	Form of Certificate for Common Stock of Extra Space Storage Inc.
5.1	Opinion of Venable LLP with respect to the legality of the common stock being registered
8.1	Opinion of Clifford Chance US LLP with respect to tax matters
23.1***	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.
23.2***	Consent of KPMG LLP.
23.3	Consent of Venable LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)
23.4	Consent of Clifford Chance US LLP (included in Exhibit 8)
24.1***	Power of Attorney (included on the Signature Page)

To be filed by amendment or incorporated by reference in connection with the offering of securities. Incorporated by reference to our Registration Statement on Form S-11 (File No. 333-115436). Previously filed.

### [LETTERHEAD OF VENABLE LLP]

November 9, 2005

Extra Space Storage Inc. Suite 400 2795 East Cottonwood Parkway Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Re: Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-128504)

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have served as Maryland counsel to Extra Space Storage Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Company"), in connection with certain matters of Maryland law arising out of the registration of 6,200,000 shares (the "Shares") of common stock, \$.01 par value per share, of the Company, to be sold from time to time by the stockholders of the Company named under the caption "Selling Stockholders" in the above-referenced Registration Statement, and all amendments thereto (collectively, the "Registration Statement"), filed by the Company with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act").

In connection with our representation of the Company, and as a basis for the opinion hereinafter set forth, we have examined originals, or copies certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of the following documents (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Documents"):

- 1. The Registration Statement and the related form of prospectus included therein in the form in which it was transmitted to the Commission under the 1933 Act;
- 2. The charter of the Company (the "Charter"), certified as of a recent date by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland (the "SDAT");
  - 3. The Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company, certified as of the date hereof by an officer of the Company;
  - 4. A certificate of the SDAT as to the good standing of the Company, dated as of a recent date;

- 5. Resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company relating to, among other matters, the registration and issuance of the Shares, certified as of the date hereof by an officer of the Company;
  - 6. A certificate executed by an officer of the Company, dated as of the date hereof; and
- 7. Such other documents and matters as we have deemed necessary or appropriate to express the opinion set forth below, subject to the assumptions, limitations and qualifications stated herein.

In expressing the opinion set forth below, we have assumed the following:

- 1. Each individual executing any of the Documents, whether on behalf of such individual or another person, is legally competent to do so.
- 2. Each individual executing any of the Documents on behalf of a party (other than the Company) is duly authorized to do so.
- 3. Each of the parties (other than the Company) executing any of the Documents has duly and validly executed and delivered each of the Documents to which such party is a signatory, and such party's obligations set forth therein are legal, valid and binding and are enforceable in accordance with all stated terms.
- 4. All Documents submitted to us as originals are authentic. The form and content of all Documents submitted to us as unexecuted drafts do not differ in any respect relevant to this opinion from the form and content of such Documents as executed and delivered. All Documents submitted to us as certified or photostatic copies conform to the original documents. All signatures on all Documents are genuine. All public records reviewed or relied upon by us or on our behalf are true and complete. All representations, warranties, statements and information contained in the Documents are true and complete. There has been no oral or written modification of or amendment to any of the Documents, and there has been no waiver of any provision of any of the Documents, by action or omission of the parties or otherwise.
  - 5. The Shares were not issued and have not been transferred in violation of any restriction or limitation contained in Article VI of the Charter.

Based upon the foregoing, and subject to the assumptions, limitations and qualifications stated herein, it is our opinion that:

- 1. The Company is a corporation duly incorporated and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maryland and is in good standing with the SDAT.
  - 2. The issuance of the Shares has been duly authorized and the Shares are validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

The foregoing opinion is limited to the laws of the State of Maryland and we do not express any opinion herein concerning any other law. We express no opinion as to compliance with any federal or state securities laws, including the securities laws of the State of Maryland, or as to federal or state laws regarding fraudulent transfers. To the extent that any matter as to which our opinion is expressed herein would be governed by any jurisdiction other than the State of Maryland, we do not express any opinion on such matter.

The opinion expressed herein is limited to the matters specifically set forth herein and no other opinion shall be inferred beyond the matters expressly stated. We assume no obligation to supplement this opinion if any applicable law changes after the date hereof or if we become aware of any fact that might change the opinion expressed herein after the date hereof.

This opinion is being furnished to you for submission to the Commission as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the use of the name of our firm therein. In giving this consent, we do not admit that we are within the category of persons whose consent is required by Section 7 of the 1933 Act.

Very truly yours, /s/ Venable LLP

November 8, 2005

Extra Space Storage Inc. 2795 East Cottonwood Parkway, Suite 400 Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Re: REIT Status of Extra Space Storage Inc.

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Extra Space Storage Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the registration by the Company (the "Registration") of three registration statements on Form S-3, File Nos. 333-128904, 333-128970 and 333-128988, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (together with any amendments thereto, the "Registration Statements"). In connection with the Registration, you have requested our opinion regarding the qualification of the Company as a real estate investment trust ("REIT") under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given in the Registration Statements.

The opinions set forth in this letter are based on relevant provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder, interpretations of the foregoing as expressed in court decisions, legislative history, and existing administrative rulings and practices of the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") (including its practices and policies in issuing private letter rulings, which are not binding on the IRS except with respect to a taxpayer that receives such a ruling), all as of the date hereof. These provisions and interpretations are subject to change, which may or may not be retroactive in effect, and which may result in modifications of our opinion. Our opinion does not foreclose the possibility of a contrary determination by the IRS or a court of competent jurisdiction, or of a contrary determination by the IRS or the Treasury Department in regulations or rulings issued in the future. In this regard, an opinion of counsel with respect to an issue represents counsel's best professional judgment with respect to the outcome on the merits with respect to such issue, if such issue were to be litigated, but an opinion is not binding on the IRS or the courts and is not a guarantee that the IRS will not assert a contrary position with respect to such issue or that a court will not sustain such a position asserted by the IRS.

In rendering the opinions expressed herein, we have examined the following items:

- the Articles of Amendment and Restatement of the Company as filed with the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation on August 16, 2004:
- 2. the Bylaws of the Company;
- 3. the First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Extra Space Storage LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the "Operating Partnership") dated as of August 17, 2004;
- 4. the Certificate of Representations dated as of the date hereof, provided to us by the Company and the Operating Partnership (the "Certificate of Representations");

- 5. the Registration Statements; and
- 6. such other documents, records and instruments as we have deemed necessary in order to enable us to render the opinions referred to in this letter.

In our examination of the foregoing documents, we have assumed, with your consent, that (i) all documents reviewed by us are original documents, or true and accurate copies of original documents and have not been subsequently amended, (ii) the signatures of each original document are genuine, (iii) each party who executed the document had proper authority and capacity, (iv) all representations and statements set forth in such documents are true and correct, (v) all obligations imposed by any such documents on the parties thereto have been performed or satisfied in accordance with their terms, and (vi) the Company at all times will operate in accordance with the method of operation described in its organizational documents, the Certificate of Representations and the Registration Statements.

For purposes of rendering the opinions stated below, we have also assumed, with your consent, the accuracy of the factual representations contained in the Certificate of Representations, dated as of the date hereof, provided to us by the Company and the Operating Partnership and that the representations contained in such Certificate of Representations, to the best of the Company's and the Operating Partnership's knowledge are accurate and complete without regard to such qualification as to the best of the Company's knowledge. As of the date hereof, no facts have come to our attention which would lead us to believe that we are not justified in relying on the Certificate of Representations.

Based upon, subject to, and limited by the assumptions and qualifications set forth herein, we are of the opinion that: (1) commencing with its taxable year ended December 31, 2004, the Company has been organized and operated in conformity with the requirements for qualification and taxation as a REIT under the Code, and its proposed method of operation, as described in the Registration Statements and as represented in the Certificate of Representations, will continue to enable it to meet the requirements for qualification and taxation as a REIT under the Code; and (2) the statements in the Registration Statements under the caption "U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations," to the extent they describe applicable United States federal income tax law, are correct in all material respects.

The opinions set forth above represent our conclusions based upon the documents, facts, representations and assumptions referred to above. Any material amendments to such documents, changes in any significant facts or inaccuracy of such representations or assumptions could affect the opinions referred to herein. Moreover, the Company's qualification as a REIT depends upon the ability of the Company to meet for each taxable year, through actual annual operating results, requirements under the Code regarding gross income, assets, distributions and diversity of stock ownership. We have not undertaken, and will not undertake, to review the Company's compliance with these requirements on a continuing basis. Accordingly, no assurance can be given that the actual results of the Company's operations for any single taxable year will satisfy the tests necessary to qualify as a REIT under the Code. Although we have made such inquiries and performed such investigations as we have deemed necessary to fulfill our professional responsibilities as counsel, we have not undertaken an independent investigation of all of the facts referred to in this letter or the Certificate of Representations.

The opinions set forth in this letter are (i) limited to those matters expressly covered and no opinion is expressed in respect of any other matter, (ii) as of the date hereof, and (iii) rendered by us at the request of the Company.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Clifford Chance US LLP

November 9, 2005

Karen J. Garnett Jeffrey A. Shady Division of Corporation Finance Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street Washington, D.C. 20549-4561

### **VIA EDGAR AND BY HAND**

Re: Extra Space Storage Inc.

Amendment No. 2 to Registration Statement on Form S-3

File No. 333-128504

Dear Ms. Garnett/Mr. Shady:

Enclosed for your review is a marked copy of Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-128504), which was filed today by Extra Space Storage Inc. (the "Company") via EDGAR. The purpose of this Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement is solely to file certain exhibits to the Registration Statement as set forth in Item 36(b) of Part II of the Registration Statement.

We respectfully request that additional comments in connection with the subject filing be directed to the undersigned at Clifford Chance US LLP, Attention: Jay Bernstein and Andrew Epstein, 31 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, New York, New York 10019 (fax: (212) 878-8375).

Very truly yours,

/s/ Andrew S. Epstein

Andrew S. Epstein

**Enclosures** 

cc: Kenneth M. Woolley Kent W. Christensen Jay L. Bernstein