## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## **FORM 10-Q**

# QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2004.

□ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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## STEREOTAXIS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of Incorporation)

4041 Forest Park Avenue St. Louis, Missouri (Address of principal executive offices) 94-3120386 (I.R.S. employer identification no.)

> 63108 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (314) 615-6940

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. 🖾 Yes 🗆 No.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). 🗆 Yes 🗵 No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date:

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value, 27,121,550 shares issued and outstanding as of October 29, 2004

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## **ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## STEREOTAXIS, INC. BALANCE SHEETS

	September 30, 2004	December 31, 2003
	(Unaudited)	
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 47,776,711	\$ 21,356,247
Short-term investments	10,074,302	5,124,365
Accounts receivable, net allowance of \$140,918 and \$116,725 in 2004 and 2003	7,456,885	559,721
Current portion of long-term receivables	153,896	155,331
Inventories	4,120,622	4,430,228
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	2,348,305	876,264
Total current assets	71,930,721	32,502,156
Property and equipment, net	1,587,057	2,309,467
Intangible assets	1,844,444	1,944,444
Long-term receivables	307,791	465,993
Other assets	124,804	101,359
Long-term investments	1,872,708	—
Total assets	\$ 77,667,525	\$ 37,323,419
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Liabilities and stockholders' equity		
Current liabilities:		
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$ 1,183,975	\$ 2,289,314
Accounts payable	2,585,977	1,697,497
Accrued liabilities	6,069,617	4,936,233
Deferred revenue	2,746,098	814,393
Total current liabilities	\$ 12,585,667	\$ 9,737,437
Long-term debt, less current maturities	1,166,667	2,243,768
Other liabilities	25,481	75,786
Stockholders' equity:		
Convertible preferred stock, issued in series, par value \$0.001; 10,000,000 and 65,000,000 shares authorized at 2004 and 2003, respectively, 0 and 61,055,286 issued and outstanding at 2004 and 2003, respectively ; liquidation preference of \$146,819,436 at December 31, 2003.	_	61,055
Common stock, par value of \$0.001; 100,000,000 and 80,000,000 shares authorized at 2004 and 2003, respectively;	05440	
27,148,261 and 1,515,150 issued at 2004 and 2003, respectively	27,148	1,515
Additional paid-in capital	173,851,049	113,921,587
Deferred compensation	(573,064)	(835,801)
Treasury stock, 36,519 and 18,316 shares at 2004 and 2003, respectively	(162,546)	(17,750)
Notes receivable from sales of stock	(171,032)	(448,413)
Accumulated deficit	(108,949,343)	(87,415,765)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(132,502)	
Total stockholders' equity	63,889,710	25,266,428
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	\$ 77,667,525	\$ 37,323,419

See accompanying notes to financial statements

## STEREOTAXIS, INC. STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

		Three months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	
Systems revenue	\$ 5,371,216	\$ 888,588	\$ 11,518,568	\$ 2,150,619	
Disposables, service and accessories revenue	342,395	152,344	1,177,867	293,453	
Other revenue	—			725,900	
Total revenue	5,713,611	1,040,932	12,696,435	3,169,972	
Cost of revenue	2,729,518	601,622	7,706,949	2,185,126	
Gross margin	2,984,093	439,310	4,989,486	984,846	
Operating expenses:					
Research and development	4,189,578	3,574,679	14,019,807	9,171,117	
General and administration	1,667,119	1,289,896	4,676,451	3,570,231	
Sales and marketing	2,518,445	1,718,203	7,949,104	4,105,610	
Total operating expenses	8,375,142	6,582,778	26,645,362	16,846,958	
Operating loss	(5,391,049)	(6,143,468)	(21,655,876)	(15,862,112)	
Interest income	186,095	64,117	457,300	241,957	
Interest expense	(112,535)	(114,761)	(335,002)	(325,919)	
Net loss	\$ (5,317,489)	\$(6,194,112)	\$(21,533,578)	\$(15,946,074)	
Net loss per common share:					
Basic and diluted	\$ (0.34)	\$ (4.68)	\$ (3.46)	\$ (12.52)	
Weighted average shares used in computing net loss per common share:					
Basic and diluted	15,567,170	1,323,817	6,219,334	1,273,666	

See accompanying notes to financial statements

## STEREOTAXIS, INC. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

	Nine Mon Septem	
	2004	2003
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net loss	\$(21,533,578)	\$(15,946,074)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation	584,392	355,684
Amortization	100,000	22,222
Noncash compensation	357,449	369,027
Noncash interest receivable from sale of stock	12,612	(14,631)
Noncash other	41,476	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(6,897,164)	(1,132,445)
Notes receivable	159,637	_
Inventories	309,606	(1,775,581)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(1,269,670)	(370,194)
Other assets	(23,445)	18,974
Accounts payable	888,480	273,541
Accrued liabilities	1,133,384	174,069
Deferred contract revenue	1,931,705	(208,671)
Other liabilities	123,613	21,803
Net cash used in operating activities	(24,081,503)	(18,212,276)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of equipment	(1,393,362)	(1,587,726)
Sale of equipment	1,489,904	_
Purchase of short-term investments, net	(5,083,043)	(5,097,936)
Purchase of long-term investments, net	(1,872,104)	—
Net cash used in investing activities	(6,858,605)	(6,685,662)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from long-term debt	2,000,000	636,389
Payments under long-term debt	(2,182,440)	(1,036,359)
Proceeds from issuance of stock and warrants, net of issuance costs	57,423,142	15,464,636
Purchase of treasury stock	(90)	13,404,030
Payments received on notes receivable from sale of common stock	119,960	11,500
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Net cash provided by financing activities	57,360,572	15,076,166
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	26,420,464	(9,821,772)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	21,356,247	28,834,123
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 47,776,711	\$ 19,012,351
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:		
Noncash items:		
Acquisition of purchased technology upon issuance of convertible note payable	\$ —	\$ 2,000,000
Conversion of note payable and accrued interest to common stock	2,173,918	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Acquisition of treasury shares in lieu of payment of notes receivable	144,809	
Interest paid	205,180	325,919
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See accompanying notes to financial statements

## STEREOTAXIS, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Unaudited

## 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements of Stereotaxis, Inc. (the Company), in the opinion of management, include all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring accruals, necessary for a fair presentation of the results for the interim periods presented. The financial statements are presented in accordance with the requirements of Form 10-Q and consequently do not include all the disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These interim financial statements and the related notes should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements and notes included in the final prospectus relating to our initial public offering, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) on August 12, 2004, which included audited financial statements for our three fiscal years ended December 31, 2003. Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform with the 2004 presentation.

The results for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2004 are not necessarily indicative of the results for the entire 2004 calendar year.

## 2. Net Loss per Common Share

Basic net loss per common share is computed by dividing the net loss for the period by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted loss per share is computed by dividing the loss for the period by the weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding during the period.

The Company has deducted shares subject to repurchase from the calculation of shares used in computing net loss per share, basic and diluted. The Company has excluded all outstanding convertible preferred stock, options and warrants from the calculation of diluted loss per common share because all such securities are anti-dilutive for all periods presented. As of September 30, 2004, the Company had 2,216,250 shares of common stock outstanding issuable upon the exercise of outstanding options at a weighted average exercise price of \$5.33 per share and warrants for 1,135,526 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of outstanding warrants at a weighted average exercise price of \$8.53 per share.

## 3. Stock Based Compensation

In December 2002, the FASB issued SFAS No. 148 "Accounting for Stock Based Compensation -

Transition and Disclosure, an Amendment of FASB Statement No. 123" (SFAS 148) to require prominent disclosures in both annual and interim financial statements about the method of accounting for stock-based employee compensation and the effect of the method used on reported results. The Company has elected to follow the disclosure only provisions of SFAS 123. Under APB Opinion 25 no compensation expense is recorded for options granted to officers and directors for grants which are not variable. The Company records compensation expense for variable options granted to officers and for options granted to non-employees, including individuals for scientific advisory services.

The following table illustrates the effect on net loss if the Company had applied the fair value recognition provisions of SFAS 123 to stock-based compensation :

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	2004	2003	2004	2003
Net loss as reported	\$(5,317,489)	\$(6,194,112)	\$(21,533,578)	\$(15,946,074)
Add stock-based compensation included in net loss	102,908	122,416	357,449	369,027
Deduct stock-based compensation under fair value method	(798,422)	(441,259)	(2,134,206)	(1,325,391)
Pro-forma net loss	\$(6,013,003)	\$(6,512,955)	\$(23,310,335)	\$(16,902,438)
Net loss per share, as reported	\$ (0.34)	\$ (4.68)	\$ (3.46)	\$ (12.52)
Net loss per share, pro-forma	\$ (0.39)	\$ (4.92)	\$ (3.75)	\$ (13.27)

The fair value of each option is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted-average assumptions for the three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2004 and 2003, respectively: dividend yield of 0%, expected volatility of 120%, risk-free interest rates ranging from 1.09 to 5.28%, and expected life of ten years.

## 4. Comprehensive (Loss)

Comprehensive (loss) for the three-month periods ended September 30, 2004 and 2003 was (\$5,296,738) and (\$6,194,112), respectively. Comprehensive (loss) for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2004 and 2003 was (\$21,666,080) and (\$15,946,074), respectively. The only adjustment to net loss in arriving at comprehensive loss is the unrealized gain or loss on investments available for sale.

### 5. Inventory

Inventory consists of the following:

	September 30, 2004	December 31, 2003
Raw materials	\$ 1,714,799	\$ 975,052
Work in process	388,263	487,344
Finished goods	2,126,784	3,073,584
Reserve for obsolescence	(109,224)	(105,752)
Total inventory	\$ 4,120,622	\$4,430,228

## 6. Stockholders' Equity

## Initial Public Offering

In August 2004, the Company completed an initial public offering whereby it sold 5,500,000 shares of its common stock at \$8.00 per share. In September 2004 the underwriters exercised their option to purchase an additional 462,352 shares of the Company's common stock. The net proceeds to the Company were approximately \$41,400,000 after deducting the underwriting discount and other expenses incurred in connection with the initial public offering.

## Convertible Preferred Stock; Convertible Promissory Note

As part of the initial public offering completed in August 2004, all of the Company's convertible preferred stock was converted into 19,282,335 shares of common stock and the outstanding principal and interest on a convertible promissory note in favor of Siemens AG, one of the Company's strategic partners, converted into 271,739 shares of common stock, in each case as of August 17, 2004.

#### Reverse stock split

The Company completed a 1-for-3.6 reverse stock split of its outstanding common stock in July 2004. Accordingly, all common shares and per-share data for all periods presented have been restated to give retroactive effect to this event.

## 2004 Employee Stock Purchase Plan

Upon the effectiveness of the initial public offering, the Company adopted its 2004 Employee Stock Purchase Plan and reserved 277,777 shares of common stock for issuance pursuant to the plan.

### ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with our financial statements and notes thereto included in this report on Form 10-Q and the audited financial statements and notes thereto as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003 included in our Prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 12, 2004. Operating results are not necessarily indicative of results that may occur in future periods.

This report includes various forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond our control. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward looking statements as a result of various factors, including those set forth below under the caption "Factors That May Affect Future Results." Forward-looking statements discuss matters that are not historical facts. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, discussions regarding our operating strategy, sales and marketing strategy, regulatory strategy, industry, economic conditions, financial condition, liquidity and capital resources and results of operations. Such statements include, but are not limited to, statements preceded by, followed by or that otherwise include the words "believes," "expects," "anticipates," "intends," "estimates," "projects," "can," "could," "may," "will," "would," or similar expressions. For those statements, we claim the protection of the safe harbor for forward-looking statements contained in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. You should not unduly rely on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date on which they were made. They give our expectations regarding the future but are not guarantees. We undertake no obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, unless required by law.

#### Overview

Stereotaxis designs, manufactures and markets an advanced cardiology instrument control system for use in a hospital's interventional surgical suite to enhance the treatment of coronary artery disease and arrhythmias. The Stereotaxis System is designed to enable physicians to complete more complex interventional procedures by providing image guided delivery of catheters and guidewires through the blood vessels and chambers of the heart to treatment sites. This is achieved using computer-controlled, externally applied magnetic fields that govern the motion of the working tip of the catheter or guidewire, resulting in improved navigation, shorter procedure time and reduced x-ray exposure. The core components of the Stereotaxis system have received regulatory clearance in the U.S. and Europe.

We believe that our system represents a revolutionary technology in the interventional surgical suite, or "cath lab", and has the potential to become the standard of care for a broad range of complex cardiology procedures. We also believe that our system is the only technology to be commercialized that allows remote,



computerized control of catheters and guidewires directly at their working tip. We also believe that our technology represents an important advance in the ongoing trend toward digital instrumentation in the cath lab and provides substantial, clinically important improvements and cost efficiencies over manual interventional methods, which require years of physician training and often result in long and unpredictable procedure times and sub-optimal therapeutic outcomes.

From our inception in June 1990 through 2002, our principal activities were obtaining capital, business development, performing research and development activities, funding prototype development, funding clinical trials and funding collaborations to integrate our products with other interventional technologies. Accordingly, we were classified as a development stage company for accounting purposes through December 31, 2002.

Our initial focus was on the development of neurosurgical applications for our technology, including delivery of devices to specific sites within the brain. During that time, we primarily devoted our resources to developing prototypes and performing research and development activities in this area. Following receipt of FDA approval to begin human clinical trials in the field of brain biopsies, we successfully completed our initial human clinical procedures in this area in late 1998. Over the next two years, we shifted our primary focus to developing applications for our technology to treat cardiovascular diseases because of the significantly larger market opportunities for such applications. During 2003, following receipt of marketing clearance from the FDA for our current system, we emerged from the development stage and began to generate revenue from the placement of investigational systems and the commercial launch of our cardiology system in the U.S. and Europe.

In August 2004, we completed an initial public offering in which we issued and sold 5,500,000 shares of common stock. In September 2004, the underwriters exercised an option to purchase 462,352 additional shares. In connection with the initial public offering (including the over-allotment option exercise), we received approximately \$41.4 million in net proceeds. Prior to our initial public offering, we funded our operations primarily through private equity financings, supplemented by bank financing. Since our inception, we have generated significant losses. As of September 30, 2004, we had incurred cumulative net losses of approximately \$109 million. We expect to incur additional losses through the end of 2005 as we continue the development and commercialization of our products, conduct our research and development activities and advance new products into clinical development from our existing research programs. We expect to use substantial financial resources from our initial public offering to expand our sales and marketing and customer support activities.

We have alliances with each of Siemens AG Medical Solutions, Philips Medical Systems and Biosense Webster, Inc., a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson, through which we are integrating our Stereotaxis System with market leading digital imaging and 3D catheter location sensing technology, as well as disposable interventional devices, in order to continue to develop new solutions in the cath lab. Each of these alliances provides for coordination of our sales and marketing activities with those of our partners. In addition, Siemens and Philips have agreed to provide worldwide service for our integrated systems. Siemens and Johnson & Johnson also invested in our convertible preferred stock, which was converted into common stock as a result of the initial public offering.

#### **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

Our discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations are based on our financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. The preparation of these financial statements requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses and related disclosures. We review our estimates and judgments on an on-going basis. We base our estimates and judgments on historical experience and on various other assumptions that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates. We believe the following accounting policies are critical to the judgments and estimates we use in preparing our financial statements.

## **Revenue Recognition**

In accordance with Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 101, we recognize revenue when all four of the following conditions have been met:

- persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists;
- delivery has occurred or services have been rendered;
- the price is fixed or determinable; and
- collectibility is reasonably assured.

For arrangements with multiple deliverables, we allocate the total revenue to each deliverable based on its relative fair value in accordance with the provisions of Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) Issue No. 00-21, *"Revenue Arrangements with Multiple Deliverables"* and recognize revenue for each separate element as the above criteria are met.

For system sales that include obligations for installation, these criteria are generally met upon completion of installation. For system sales that are sold without obligations for installation, these criteria are generally met upon transfer of title and risk of loss of the system to the customer. Amounts billed or collected prior to revenue recognition are reflected as deferred revenue. We recognize revenue from disposable interventional devices upon delivery. Revenue related to service contracts is recognized ratably over the period of the related contract or service period, which is typically one year. Revenue related to services performed on a time and materials basis is recognized when it is earned and billable.

#### Stock-based Compensation

We account for employee and director stock options using the intrinsic-value method in accordance with Accounting Principles Board (APB) Opinion No. 25, *Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees*, and related interpretations and have adopted the disclosure-only provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 123, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation*. Stock options issued to non-employees, principally individuals who provide scientific advisory services, are recorded at their fair value as determined in accordance with SFAS No. 123 and EITF No. 96-18, *Accounting for Equity Instruments That Are Issued to Other Than Employees for Acquiring, or in Conjunction with Selling, Goods or Services*, and amortized over the service period.

Stock compensation expense, which is a noncash charge, results from stock option grants made to employees at exercise prices below the deemed fair value of the underlying common stock, and from stock option grants made to non-employees at the fair value of the option granted. The fair value of options granted was determined using the Black-Scholes valuation method which gives consideration to the estimated value of the underlying stock at the date of grant, the exercise price of the option, the expected dividend yield and volatility of the underlying stock, the expected life of the option and the corresponding risk free interest rate. When we were a private company, the deemed fair value of the underlying common stock was determined by management and the Board of Directors based on their best estimates using information from preferred stock financing transactions or other significant changes in the business. Stock compensation expense is amortized over the vesting period of the underlying option, generally two to four years. Unearned deferred compensation for non-employees is periodically remeasured through the vesting date.

The amount of deferred compensation expense to be recorded in future periods may decrease if unvested options for which we have recorded deferred compensation are subsequently cancelled or expire, or may increase if the fair market value of our stock increases or we make additional grants of non-qualified stock options to members of our scientific advisory board or other non-employees.

#### **Deferred Income Taxes**

We account for income taxes under the provisions of SFAS No. 109, *Accounting for Income Taxes*. Under this method, deferred assets and liabilities are determined based on the difference between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities using the enacted tax rates in effect for the year in which the differences are expected to affect taxable income. Valuation allowances are established when necessary to reduce deferred tax assets to the amounts expected to be realized. We have established a valuation allowance against the entire amount of our deferred tax assets because we are not able to conclude, due to our history of operating losses, that it is more likely than not that we will be able to realize any portion of the deferred tax assets.

#### Valuation of Inventory

We value our inventory at the lower of the actual cost of our inventory, as determined using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method, or its current estimated market value. We periodically review our physical inventory for obsolete items and provide a reserve upon identification of potential obsolete items.

### **Intangible Assets**

Intangible assets are comprised of purchased technology with a finite life. The acquisition cost of purchased technology is capitalized and amortized over its useful life in accordance with SFAS No. 142, *Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets*. We review the assigned useful life on an on-going basis for consistency with the period over which cash flows are expected to be generated from the asset and consider the potential for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. The process of estimating useful lives and evaluating potential impairment is subjective and requires management to exercise judgment in making assumptions related to future cash flows and discount rates.

### **Results of Operations**

#### Comparison of the Three Months ended September 30, 2004 and 2003

*Revenues*. Revenues increased to \$5.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2004 from \$1.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2003, an increase of approximately 449%. Revenues from sales of systems increased to \$5.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2004 from \$889,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2003, an increase of approximately 504%. Revenues from the sale of systems increased because we sold six systems in the three months ended September 30, 2004 compared to only one system in the three months ended September 30, 2003. Revenues from sales of disposable interventional devices, service and accessories increased to \$342,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2003, an increase of approximately 125%. This increase was attributable to the larger base of installed systems as the Company had only sold five systems through the end of September 2003.

Purchase orders and other commitments for our magnetic navigation system were approximately \$20 million at September 30, 2004. The Company does not include orders for disposables, service, or other revenues in the backlog data. There can be no assurance that we will recognize revenue in any particular period or at all because some of our purchase orders and other commitments are subject to contingencies that are outside our control. In addition, these orders and commitments may be revised, modified or canceled, either by their express terms, as a result of negotiations, or by project changes or delays.

*Cost of Revenues*. Cost of revenues increased to \$2.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2004 from \$602,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2003, an increase of approximately 354%. This increase in cost of revenues was primarily attributable to the increased number of systems sold, as well as the increased cost related to the higher volume of disposables and service revenues generated in the current period. As a percentage of our revenues, cost of revenues, was 48% in the three months ended September 30, 2004 compared to 58% in the three months ended September 30, 2003. The improvement in the cost of revenue as a percentage of revenues was primarily a result of the reduction in average cost of the systems recognized in 2004 compared to the cost of the 2003 system.

*Research and Development Expenses*. Research and development expenses increased to \$4.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2004 from \$3.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2003, an increase of approximately 17%. The increase was due principally to salary and benefits for additional personnel. In addition, during the three months ended September 30, 2004 we recognized an offset to our development expenses under our agreement with Philips relating to the integration of our system with Philips' digital x-ray fluoroscopy system. Any payments received from Philips in excess of amounts recognized as earned are included in accrued liabilities on the balance sheet.

*General and Administrative Expenses.* General and administrative expenses increased to \$1.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2004 from \$1.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2003, an increase of 29%. The increase was attributable primarily to additional personnel and administrative expenses incurred during the 2004 period.

*Sales and Marketing Expenses.* Sales and marketing expenses increased to \$2.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2004 from \$1.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2003, an increase of 47%. The increase from 2003 to 2004 related primarily to increased salary, benefits and travel expenses associated with hiring additional sales personnel and expanded marketing programs.

*Interest Income*. Interest income increased to \$186,000 in the three months ended September 30, 2004 from \$64,000 in the three months ended September 30, 2003, an increase of 190%, as a result of the related increase in cash and investments and to higher realized rates on short-term investments during the three months ended September 30, 2004.

Interest Expense. Interest expense remained relatively unchanged as the average borrowings and average rates were relatively unchanged.

## Comparison of the Nine Months ended September 30, 2004 and 2003

*Revenues*. Revenues increased to \$12.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2004 from \$3.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2003, an increase of approximately 301%. Revenues from sales of systems increased to \$11.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2004 from \$2.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2003, an increase of approximately 436%. Revenues from the sale of systems increased primarily because we sold 16 systems in the first nine months of 2004 compared to five systems in the first nine months of 2003 and because of an increase in average selling price. In addition, we recognized \$726,000 in the first nine months of 2003 from the sale of a predecessor system for which the cost of production was charged to research and development in 2001 and 2002. This system, which is reflected as "other revenue" in our financial statements, is similar to a prototype in that it was placed prior to our receipt of FDA approval and was developed and installed primarily to demonstrate the effectiveness of our new technology. Because of uncertainties regarding whether payment would be ultimately

received for this system, the full cost was expensed to research and development during the system's construction, principally during 2001. In 2003, following acceptance and the commencement of commercial use, the customer paid for the predecessor system. As a result, we recognized revenue in 2003 upon payment for the system. Revenues from sales of disposable interventional devices, service and accessories increased to \$1.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2004 from \$293,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2003, an increase of approximately 301% This increase was attributable to increased sales of our disposable interventional devices related to our higher base of installed systems.

*Cost of Revenues.* Cost of revenues increased to \$7.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2004 from \$2.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2003, an increase of approximately 253%. This increase in cost of revenues was attributable primarily to the increased volume of sales of our systems and associated cost of goods sold for those systems, offset by an approximate 20% reduction in average cost per system recognized. As a percentage of our revenues, cost of revenues, excluding "Other revenue," was 61% in the nine months ended September 30, 2004 compared to 89% in the nine months ended September 30, 2003. The improvement in the cost of revenue as a percentage of revenues was primarily a result of previously mentioned cost reduction as well as an increase in average selling price per system.

*Research and Development Expenses*. Research and development expenses increased to \$14.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2004 from \$9.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2003, an increase of approximately 53%. The increase was due principally to an increase in the number of research and development projects with our strategic partners, primarily related to disposable interventional devices, further development of the Niobe platform technology, and salary and benefits for additional personnel. In addition, during the nine months ended September 30, 2004 we recognized an offset to our development expenses under our agreement with Philips relating to the integration of our system with Philips' digital x-ray fluoroscopy system. Any payments received from Philips in excess of amounts recognized as earned are included in accrued liabilities on the balance sheet.

*General and Administrative Expenses*. General and administrative expenses increased to \$4.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2004 from \$3.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2003, an increase of 31%. The increase was due to an increase in our business activity related to the commercialization of our products, including personnel and clinical trials as well as legal and other costs.

*Sales and Marketing Expenses*. Sales and marketing expenses increased to \$7.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2004 from \$4.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2003, an increase of approximately 94%. The increase related primarily to increased salary, benefits and travel expenses associated with hiring additional sales personnel and expanded marketing programs.

*Interest Income*. Interest income increased approximately 89% to \$457,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2004 from \$242,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2003. Interest income increased due to greater invested balances and higher realized rates on short-term investments during the nine months ended September 30, 2004.

Interest Expense. Interest expense remained relatively unchanged as the average borrowings and average rates were relatively unchanged.

#### Liquidity and Capital Resources

Prior to our initial public offering, we financed our operations almost entirely from the private sale of equity securities, totaling approximately \$127 million net of offering expenses. To a much lesser extent, we also financed our operations through working capital and equipment financing loans. We raised funds from these sources because, as a developing company, we were not able to fund our activities solely from the cash provided by our operations.

In August 2004, we completed an initial public offering in which we issued and sold 5,500,000 shares of common stock. In September 2004, the underwriters exercised their option to purchase an additional 462,352 shares. In connection with the initial public offering and over-allotment exercise, we received approximately \$41.4 million in net proceeds. At September 30, 2004, we had working capital of approximately \$59.3 million, compared to \$22.8 million at December 31, 2003.

Liquidity refers to the liquid financial assets available to fund our business operations and pay for near-term obligations. These liquid financial assets consist of cash and cash equivalents, as well as investments. In addition to our cash and cash equivalent balances, we maintained \$11.9 million and \$5.1 million of investments in corporate and government debt securities at September 30, 2004 and at December 31, 2003, respectively.

The following table summarizes our cash flow by operating, investing and financing activities for each of the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2004 and 2003 (in thousands):

	2004	2003
Cash Flow from Operating Activities	\$(24,082)	\$(18,212)
Cash Flow from Investing Activities	(6,859)	(6,686)
Cash Flow from Financing Activities	57,361	15,076

*Net cash used in operating activities.* We used approximately \$24.1 million of cash in operating activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2004, compared to \$18.2 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2003, primarily as a result of operating losses during these periods. Cash used for working capital purposes increased to \$3.6 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2003 primarily as a result of an increase in accounts receivable from increased sales and billings for sales deposits from customers offset by an increase in deferred revenue related to installed systems on which revenue has not yet been recognized and from deposits received from customers.

*Net cash used in provided by investing activities.* We used approximately \$6.9 million of cash for investing activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2004, substantially all for the purchase of investments, compared to \$6.7 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2003. The 2003 investing activities included purchases of property, plant and equipment of approximately \$1.6 million.

*Net cash provided by financing activities.* We received approximately \$57.4 million from financing activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2004, primarily as a result of the completion of our initial public offering (and exercise by the underwriters of their over-allotment option) in August and September 2004 and the sale of our Series E-2 preferred stock and related common stock warrants in January and February 2004. We also realized \$2.0 million in proceeds from the issuance of long-term debt from our equipment loan with Silicon Valley Bank and repaid approximately \$2.2 million of equipment loans and revolving credit facility. We received approximately \$15.1 million from financing activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2003, primarily as a result of the second closing of the sale of our Series D-2 preferred stock in January 2003 and the sale or our Series E preferred stock in June 2003.

As of September 30, 2004, we had outstanding balances under various equipment loan agreements with Silicon Valley Bank, consisting of an aggregate of \$2.4 million. In April 2004, we entered into an

amendment to our working capital revolving line of line of credit to increase our borrowing capacity from \$3.0 to \$8.0 million. As of September 30, 2004 we had no outstanding borrowings under this working capital line of credit and had borrowing capacity of \$8.0 million, subject to collateralization by qualifying receivables and inventory balances with a maturity of April 2006..

These credit facilities with Silicon Valley Bank are secured by substantially all of our assets. The credit agreements include customary affirmative, negative and financial covenants. For example, we are restricted from incurring additional debt, disposing of or pledging our assets, entering into merger or acquisition agreements, making certain investments, allowing fundamental changes to our business, ownership, management or business locations, and from making certain payments in respect of stock or other ownership interests, such as dividends and stock repurchases. Under our loan arrangements, we are required to maintain a ratio of "quick" assets (cash, cash equivalents, accounts receivable and short-term investments) to current liabilities minus deferred revenue of at least 1.5 to 1. We are also required to maintain a minimum tangible net worth of at least \$50.0 million as of the end of each calendar month. Effective November 3, 2004, this minimum tangible net worth requirement was amended to \$30 million. We are also required under the credit agreements to maintain our primary operating account and the majority of our cash and investment balances in accounts with the lender. We are in compliance with all covenants of this agreement.

In August 2003, we issued a \$2.0 million cumulative convertible pay-in-kind 8%, 3-year note to Siemens pursuant to an agreement under which we purchased certain technology. The outstanding principal and the accrued and unpaid interest of \$2.17 million automatically converted into 271,739 shares of common stock upon the closing of our initial public offering, at a conversion price equal to \$8.00 per share, the initial price to the public of our shares of common stock in the offering.

We expect to have negative cash flow from operations through at least the end of 2005. Throughout 2005, we expect to continue the development and commercialization of our products, the continuation of our research and development programs and the advancement of new products into clinical development. We have substantially increased the overall level of our research and development expenses from their levels in 2003 as a result of the alliance agreements described above and otherwise, and we expect that these expenses will continue at substantially their current levels in the near term. In addition, our selling, general and administrative expenses will continue to increase in order to support our product commercialization efforts and to implement procedures required by our status as a public company. Until we can generate significant cash flow from our operations, we expect to continue to fund our operations with existing cash resources that were primarily generated from the proceeds of our initial public offering, private sales of our equity securities and working capital and equipment financing loans. In the future, we may finance future cash needs through the sale of other equity securities, strategic collaboration agreements and debt financings. We cannot accurately predict the timing and amount of our utilization of capital, which will depend on a number of factors outside of our control.

While we believe our existing cash, cash equivalents and investments will be sufficient to fund our operating expenses and capital equipment requirements through at least the next 12 months, we cannot assure you that we will not require additional financing before that time. We also cannot assure you that such additional financing will be available on a timely basis on terms acceptable to us or at all, or that such financing will not be dilutive to our stockholders. If adequate funds are not available to us, we could be required to delay development or commercialization of new products, to license to third parties the rights to commercialize products or technologies that we would otherwise seek to commercialize ourselves or to reduce the marketing, customer support or other resources devoted to our products, any of which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

## **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

We do not currently have, nor have we ever had, any relationships with unconsolidated entities or financial partnerships, such as entities often referred to as structured finance or special purpose entities, which would have been established for the purpose of facilitating off-balance sheet arrangements or other contractually narrow or limited purposes. In addition, we do not engage in trading activities involving non-exchange traded contracts. As a result, we are not materially exposed to any financing, liquidity, market or credit risk that could arise if we had engaged in these relationships.

#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

In December 2002, FASB's Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) issued EITF Issue 00-21, Accounting for Revenue Arrangements with Multiple Deliverables (EITF 00-21). EITF 00-21 provides guidance on determining whether a revenue arrangement contains multiple deliverable items and if so, requires that such revenue be allocated amongst the different items based on fair market value. EITF 00-21 also requires that revenue on any item in a revenue arrangement with multiple deliverables not delivered completely must be deferred until delivery of the item is completed. The guidance in EITF 00-21 is effective for revenue arrangements entered into in fiscal periods beginning after June 15, 2003.

On March 31, 2004, the FASB issued a proposed Statement, "Share-Based Payment," that addresses the accounting for share-based payment transactions in which an enterprise receives employee services in exchange for (a) equity instruments of the enterprise or (b) liabilities that are based on the fair value of the enterprise's equity instruments or that may be settled by issuance of such equity instruments. The proposed Statement would eliminate the ability to account for share-based compensation transactions using APB Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees," and generally would require instead that such transactions be accounted for using a fair-value based method. The provisions of this Statement would be effective for any interim or annual period beginning after June 15, 2005.

## **Factors That May Affect Future Results**

## **Risks Related To Our Business**

#### Hospital decision-makers may not purchase our Stereotaxis System or may think that it is too expensive.

The market for our products and related technology is not well established. To achieve continued sales, hospitals must purchase our products, and in particular, our NIOBE cardiology magnet system. The NIOBE cardiology magnet system, which is the core of our Stereotaxis System, is a novel device, and hospitals and physicians are traditionally slow to adopt new products and treatment practices. Moreover, the Stereotaxis System is an expensive piece of capital equipment, representing a significant portion of the cost of a new or replacement cath lab. If hospitals do not widely adopt our Stereotaxis System, or if they decide that it is too expensive, we may never become profitable. Any failure to sell as many Stereotaxis Systems as our business plan requires could also have a seriously detrimental impact on our results of operations, financial condition and cash flow.

### Physicians may not use our products if they do not believe they are safe and effective.

We believe that physicians will not use our products unless they determine that the Stereotaxis System provides a safe, effective and preferable alternative to interventional methods in general use today. Currently, there is only limited clinical data on the Stereotaxis System with which to assess safety and efficacy. If longer-term patient studies or clinical experience indicate that treatment with our system or products is less effective, less efficient or less safe than our current data suggest, our sales would be harmed, and we could be subject to significant liability. Further, unsatisfactory patient outcomes or patient injury could cause negative publicity for our products, particularly in the early phases of product introduction. In addition, physicians

may be slow to adopt our products if they perceive liability risks arising from the use of these new products. It is also possible that as our products become more widely used, latent defects could be identified, creating negative publicity and liability problems for us and adversely affecting demand for our products. If physicians do not use our products, we likely will not become profitable or generate sufficient cash to survive as a going concern.

#### Our collaborations with Siemens, Philips and J&J may fail, or we may not be able to enter into additional partnerships or collaborations in the future.

We are collaborating with Siemens, Philips and J&J to integrate our instrument control technology with their respective imaging products or disposable interventional devices and to co-develop additional disposable interventional devices for use with our Stereotaxis System. For the immediate future, a significant portion of our revenues from system sales will be derived from these integrated products. In addition, each of Siemens and Philips has agreed to provide post-installation maintenance and support services to our customers for our integrated systems.

Our product commercialization plans could be disrupted, leading to lower than expected revenue and a material and adverse impact on our results of operations and cash flow, if:

- any of our collaboration partners delays or fails in the integration of its technology with our Stereotaxis System as planned;
- any of our collaboration partners does not co-market and co-promote our integrated products diligently or does not provide maintenance and support services as we expect; or
- we become involved in disputes with one or more of our collaboration partners regarding our collaborations.

Siemens, Philips and J&J, as well as some of our other collaborators, are large, global organizations with diverse product lines and interests that may diverge from our interests in commercializing our products. Accordingly, our collaborators may not devote adequate resources to our products, or may experience financial difficulties, change their business strategy or undergo a business combination that may affect their willingness or ability to fulfill their obligations to us. In particular, we have had only limited experience with respect to the integration of our system with Philips' imaging products.

The failure of one or more of our collaborations could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations and cash flow. In addition, if we are unable to enter into additional partnerships in the future, or if these partnerships fail, our ability to develop and commercialize products could be impacted negatively and our revenues could be adversely affected.

### You may have difficulty evaluating our business and operating results because we are still in the early stages of commercializing our products.

We have been engaged in research and product development since our inception in 1990. Our initial focus was on the development of neurosurgical applications for our technology, and during the first several years following our inception, we devoted our resources primarily to developing prototypes and performing research and development activities in this area. Starting around 1998, we shifted our primary focus over the next two years to developing applications for our technology to treat cardiovascular disease and, in 2003, began limited commercial shipments of products we developed for treatment in this area. To date, our investments in our products have produced relatively little revenue, and our operating expenses are high relative to that revenue. Our lack of a significant operating history also impairs an investor's ability to make a comparative evaluation of us, our products and our prospects.

### We have limited experience selling, marketing and distributing products, which could impair our ability to increase revenues.

We currently market our products in the U.S. and Europe through a direct sales force of 16 sales specialists, supported by six account managers that provide training, clinical support, and other services to our customers. If we are unable to increase our sales force significantly in the foreseeable future, we may be unable to generate the revenues we have projected in our business plan. Factors that may inhibit our sales and marketing efforts include:

- our inability to recruit and retain adequate numbers of qualified sales and marketing personnel;
- the inability of sales personnel to obtain access to or persuade adequate numbers of hospitals and physicians to purchase and use our products;
- unforeseen costs associated with maintaining and expanding an independent sales and marketing organization; and
- increased government scrutiny with respect to marketing activities in the health care industry.

In addition, if we fail to effectively use distributors or contract sales persons for distribution of our products where appropriate, our revenues and profitability would be adversely affected.

## We may lose or fail to attract physician "thought leaders".

Our research and development efforts and our marketing strategy depend heavily on obtaining support and collaboration from highly regarded physicians at leading commercial and research hospitals. If we are unable to gain such support and collaboration, our ability to market the Stereotaxis System and, as a result, our financial condition, results of operations and cash flow could be materially and adversely affected.

## We may not be able to rapidly train physicians in numbers sufficient to generate adequate demand for our products.

In order for physicians to learn to use the Stereotaxis System, they must attend one or more training sessions. Market acceptance could be delayed by lack of physician willingness to attend training sessions or by the time required to complete this training. An inability to train a sufficient number of physicians to generate adequate demand for our products could have a material adverse impact on our financial condition and cash flow.

#### Customers may choose to purchase competing products and not ours.

Our products must compete with established manual interventional methods. These methods are widely accepted in the medical community, have a long history of use and do not require the purchase of an additional expensive piece of capital equipment. In addition, many of the medical conditions that can be treated using our products can also be treated with existing pharmaceuticals or other medical devices and procedures. Many of these alternative treatments are widely accepted in the medical community and have a long history of use.

We also face competition from companies that are developing drugs or other medical devices or procedures to treat the conditions for which our products are intended. The medical device and pharmaceutical industries make significant investments in research and development, and innovation is rapid and continuous. For example, we are aware that two private companies are developing non-magnetic assisted navigation devices that could compete directly with the Stereotaxis System. However, to the best of our knowledge, these products have not been commercialized. If this or other new products or technologies emerge that provide the same or superior benefits as our products at equal or lesser cost, it could render our

products obsolete or unmarketable. We cannot be certain that physicians will use our products to replace or supplement established treatments or that our products will be competitive with current or future products and technologies.

Most of our competitors also have longer operating histories, significantly greater financial, technical, marketing and other resources, greater name recognition and a larger base of customers than we do. In addition, as the markets for medical devices develop, additional competitors could enter the market. We cannot assure you that we will be able to compete successfully against existing or new competitors. Our revenues would be reduced or eliminated if our competitors develop and market products that are more effective and less expensive than our products.

## If we are unable to fulfill our current purchase orders and other commitments on a timely basis or at all, we may not be able to achieve future sales growth.

We currently have outstanding purchase orders and other commitments for our systems. There can be no assurance that we will recognize revenue in any particular period or at all because some of our purchase orders and other commitments are subject to contingencies that are outside our control. In addition, these orders and commitments may be revised, modified or canceled, either by their express terms, as a result of negotiations or by project changes or delays. The installation process for a Stereotaxis System is long and involves multiple stages, the completion of many of which are outside of our control. If we experience any failures or delays in completing the installation of these systems, our reputation would suffer and we may not be able to sell additional systems. Substantial delays in the installation process also increase the risk that a customer would attempt to cancel a purchase order. This would have a negative effect on our revenues and results of operations.

### We will likely experience long and variable sales cycles, which could result in substantial fluctuations in our quarterly results of operations.

We anticipate that our system will continue to have a lengthy sales cycle because it consists of a relatively expensive piece of capital equipment, the purchase of which requires the approval of senior management at hospitals, inclusion in the hospitals' cath lab budget process for capital expenditures, and, in some instances, a certificate of need from the state or other regulatory approval. In addition, assembly and installation of the system has historically taken six to eight months after a customer agreed to purchase a system. Assembly and installation could take even longer if our system is part of a larger construction project at the customer site. These factors may contribute to substantial fluctuations in our quarterly operating results, particularly in the near term and during any other periods in which our sales volume is relatively low. As a result, in future quarters our operating results could fall below the expectations of securities analysts or investors, in which event our stock price would likely decrease.

## If the magnetic fields generated by our system are not compatible with, or interfere with, other widely used equipment in the cath lab, sales of our products would be negatively affected.

Our system generates magnetic fields that directly govern the motion of the internal, or working, tip of disposable interventional devices. If other equipment in the cath lab or elsewhere in a hospital is incompatible with the magnetic fields generated by our system, or if our system interferes with such equipment, we may be required to install additional shielding, which may be expensive and which may not solve the problem. For example, in two hospitals where we installed our system, it interfered with equipment located in adjacent rooms. In order to correct these particular situations, we installed additional shielding and made other adjustments to our equipment. Although we have modified our shielding approach, if magnetic interference is a problem at additional institutions, it would increase our installation costs at those institutions and could limit the number of hospitals that would be willing to purchase and install our systems, either of which would adversely affect our financial condition, results of operations and cash flow.

## The use of our products could result in product liability claims that could be expensive, divert management's attention and harm our reputation and business.

Our business exposes us to significant risks of product liability claims. The medical device industry has historically been litigious, and we could face product liability claims if the use of our products were to cause injury or death. The coverage limits of our product liability insurance policies may not be adequate to cover future claims, and we may be unable to maintain product liability insurance in the future at satisfactory rates or adequate amounts. A product liability claim, regardless of its merit or eventual outcome, could divert management's attention, result in significant legal defense costs, significant harm to our reputation and a decline in revenues.

## Our costs could substantially increase if we receive a significant number of warranty claims.

We generally warrant each of our products against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 12 months from the acceptance of our product by a customer. We have only a limited history of commercial placements from which to judge our rate of warranty claims. If product returns or warranty claims increase, we could incur unanticipated additional expenditures for parts and service. In addition, our reputation and goodwill in the cath lab market could be damaged. While we have established reserves for liability associated with product warranties, unforeseen warranty exposure in excess of those reserves could materially and adversely affect our financial condition, results of operations and cash flow.

## We may not generate cash from operations necessary to commercialize our existing products and invest in new products.

If we require additional funds to meet our working capital and capital expenditure needs in the future, we cannot be certain that we will be able to obtain additional financing on favorable terms or at all. If we need additional capital and cannot raise it on acceptable terms, we may not be able to, among other things:

- enhance our existing products or develop new ones;
- expand our operations;
- hire, train and retain employees; or
- respond to competitive pressures or unanticipated capital requirements.

Our failure to do any of these things could result in lower revenues and adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations, and we may have to curtail or cease operations.

## We have incurred substantial losses in the past and may not be profitable in the future.

We have incurred substantial net losses since inception, and we expect to incur substantial additional and increasing net losses for at least the next several years as we seek additional regulatory approvals, launch new products and generally scale up our sales, marketing and manufacturing operations to commercialize our products. We had net losses of approximately \$17.0 million in 2001, \$21.5 million in 2002, \$24.0 million in 2003 and \$21.5 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2004, and at September 30, 2004 we had an accumulated deficit of approximately \$109 million. A small portion of our accumulated deficit is attributable to investments in development of products for neurosurgical applications, which was our primary focus in the first several years after our inception in 1990. Because we may not be successful in completing the development or commercialization of our technology in these areas, your return on these investments may be limited. Moreover, the extent of our future losses and the timing of profitability are highly uncertain, and we may never achieve profitable operations. If we require more time than we expect to generate significant revenues and achieve profitability, we may not be able to continue our operations. Our failure to achieve

profitability could negatively impact the market price of our common stock. Even if we do become profitable, we may not be able to sustain or increase profitability on a quarterly or annual basis. Furthermore, even if we achieve significant revenues, we may choose to pursue a strategy of increasing market penetration and presence at the expense of profitability.

## Our reliance on contract manufacturers and on suppliers, and in some cases, a single supplier, could harm our ability to meet demand for our products in a timely manner or within budget.

We depend on contract manufacturers to produce most of the components of our systems and other products. We also depend on various third party suppliers for the magnets we use in our NIOBE cardiology magnet systems and for our guidewires and electrophysiology catheters. In addition, some of the components necessary for the assembly of our products are currently provided to us by a single supplier, including the magnets for our NIOBE cardiology magnet system, and we generally do not maintain large volumes of inventory. Our reliance on these third parties involves a number of risks, including, among other things, the risk that:

- we may not be able to control the quality and cost of our system or respond to unanticipated changes and increases in customer orders;
- we may lose access to critical services and components, resulting in an interruption in the manufacture, assembly and shipment of our systems; and
- we may not be able to find new or alternative components for our use or reconfigure our system and manufacturing processes in a timely manner if the
  components necessary for our system become unavailable.

If any of these risks materialize, it could significantly increase our costs and impair product delivery.

In addition, if these manufacturers or suppliers stop providing us with the components or services necessary for the operation of our business, we may not be able to identify alternate sources in a timely fashion. Any transition to alternate manufacturers or suppliers would likely result in operational problems and increased expenses and could delay the shipment of, or limit our ability to provide, our products. We cannot assure you that we would be able to enter into agreements with new manufacturers or suppliers on commercially reasonable terms or at all. Additionally, obtaining components from a new supplier may require a new or supplemental filing with applicable regulatory authorities and clearance or approval of the filing before we could resume product sales. Any disruptions in product flow may harm our ability to generate revenues, lead to customer dissatisfaction, damage our reputation and result in additional costs or cancellation of orders by our customers.

We also rely on our collaboration partner, J&J, to manufacture a number of disposable interventional devices for use with our Stereotaxis System. If J&J cannot manufacture sufficient quantities of disposable interventional devices to meet customer demand, or if their manufacturing processes are disrupted, our revenues and profitability would be adversely affected.

## Risks associated with international manufacturing and trade could negatively impact the availability and cost of our products because our magnets, one of our key system components, are sourced from Japan.

We purchase the permanent magnets for our NIOBE cardiology magnet system from a manufacturer that uses material produced in Japan, and certain of the production work for these magnets is performed for this manufacturer in China. In addition, we purchase our magnets for our disposable interventional devices directly from a manufacturer in Japan, and a number of other components for our system in foreign jurisdictions, including components sourced locally in connection with installations. Any event causing a

disruption of imports, including the imposition of import restrictions, could adversely affect our business. The flow of components from our vendors could also be adversely affected by financial or political instability in any of the countries in which the goods we purchase are manufactured, if the instability affects the production or export of product components from those countries. Trade restrictions in the form of tariffs or quotas, or both, could also affect the importation of those product components and could increase the cost and reduce the supply of products available to us. In addition, decreases in the value of the U.S. dollar against foreign currencies could increase the cost of products we purchase from overseas vendors.

## We have limited experience in manufacturing and assembling our products and may encounter problems at our manufacturing facilities or otherwise experience manufacturing delays that could result in lost revenue.

We do not have experience in manufacturing, assembling or testing our products on a commercial scale. In addition, for our NIOBE cardiology magnet systems, we subcontract the manufacturing of major components and complete the final assembly and testing of those components in-house. As a result, we may be unable to meet the expected future demand for our Stereotaxis System. We may also experience quality problems, substantial costs and unexpected delays in our efforts to upgrade and expand our manufacturing, assembly and testing capabilities. If we incur delays due to quality problems or other unexpected events, we will be unable to produce a sufficient supply of systems necessary to meet our future growth expectations In addition, we are manufacturing a limited number of our disposable interventional devices ourselves in a pilot manufacturing program and intend to continue to subcontract the manufacture of others to third parties. In order to do so, we will need to retain qualified employees for our assembly and testing operations. In addition, we are dependent on the facilities we lease in St. Louis, Missouri and Maple Grove, Minnesota in order to manufacture and assemble certain products. We could encounter problems at either of these facilities, which could delay or prevent us from assembling or testing our products or maintaining our pilot manufacturing capabilities or otherwise conducting operations. We are also considering extending our current lease or moving our St. Louis operations to new facilities in the St. Louis area in 2005. Our St. Louis facility is located in a center devoted generally to start-up and emerging companies, and our landlord may be unwilling to extend our lease on favorable terms or at all. Accordingly, we may be unable to, or may elect not to, renew our lease for our St. Louis facilities. Searching for and moving to a new facility could disrupt our systems assembly or testing activities and divert the attention of our management and other key personnel from our business operations.

## We may be unable to protect our technology from use by third parties.

Our commercial success will depend in part on obtaining patent and other intellectual property right protection for the technologies contained in our products and on successfully defending these rights against third party challenges. The patent positions of medical device companies, including ours, can be highly uncertain and involve complex and evolving legal and factual questions. We cannot assure you that we will obtain the patent protection we seek, that any protection we do obtain will be found valid and enforceable if challenged or that it will confer any significant commercial advantage. U.S. patents and patent applications may also be subject to interference proceedings and U.S. patents may be subject to reexamination proceedings in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and foreign patents may be subject to opposition or comparable proceedings in the corresponding foreign patent office, which proceedings could result in either loss of the patent or denial of the patent application or loss, or reduction in the scope of one or more of the claims of, the patent or patent application. In addition, such interference, reexamination and opposition proceedings may be costly. Thus, any patents that we own or license from others may not provide any protection against competitors. Our pending patent applications, those we may file in the future, or those we may license from third parties, may not result in patents being issued. If issued, they may not provide us with proprietary protection or competitive advantages against competitors with similar technology.

Some of our technology was developed in conjunction with third parties, and thus there is a risk that a third party may claim rights in our intellectual property. Outside the U.S., we rely on third-party payment services for the payment of foreign patent annuities and other fees. Non-payment or delay in payment of such fees, whether intentional or unintentional, may result in loss of patents or patent rights important to our business. Many countries, including certain countries in Europe, have compulsory licensing laws under which a patent owner may be compelled to grant licenses to third parties (for example, the patent owner has failed to "work" the invention in that country, or the third party has patented improvements). In addition, many countries limit the enforceability of patents against government agencies or government contractors. In these countries, the patent owner may have limited remedies, which could materially diminish the value of the patent. We also cannot assure you that we will be able to develop additional patentable technologies. If we fail to obtain adequate patent protection for our technology, or if any protection we obtain becomes limited or invalidated, others may be able to make and sell competing products, impairing our competitive position.

Our trade secrets, nondisclosure agreements and other contractual provisions to protect unpatented technology provide only limited and possibly inadequate protection of our rights. As a result, third parties may be able to use our unpatented technology, and our ability to compete in the market would be reduced. In addition, employees, consultants and others who participate in developing our products or in commercial relationships with us may breach their agreements with us regarding our intellectual property, and we may not have adequate remedies for the breach.

Our competitors may independently develop similar or alternative technologies or products that are equal or superior to our technology and products without infringing any of our patent or other intellectual property rights, or may design around our proprietary technologies. In addition, the laws of some foreign countries do not protect intellectual property rights to the same extent as do the laws of the U.S., particularly in the field of medical products and procedures.

## Third parties may assert that we are infringing their intellectual property rights.

Successfully commercializing our products will depend in part on not infringing patents held by third parties. It is possible that one or more of our products, including those that we have developed in conjunction with third parties, infringes existing patents. We may also be liable for patent infringement by third parties whose products we use or combine with our own and for which we have no right to indemnification. In addition, because patent applications are maintained under conditions of confidentiality and can take many years to issue, there may be applications now pending of which we are unaware and which may later result in issued patents that our products infringe. Whether a product infringes a patent involves complex legal and factual issues and may not become clear until finally determined by a court in litigation. Our competitors may assert that our products infringe patents held by them. Moreover, as the number of competitors in our market grows, the possibility of a patent infringement claim against us increases. If we were not successful in obtaining a license or redesigning our products, we could be subject to litigation. If we lose in this kind of litigation, a court could require us to pay substantial damages or prohibit us from using technologies essential to our products covered by third-party patents. An inability to use technologies essential to our products would have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations and cash flow and could undermine our ability to continue operating as a going concern.

## Expensive intellectual property litigation is frequent in the medical device industry.

Infringement actions, validity challenges and other intellectual property claims and proceedings, whether with or without merit, can be expensive and timeconsuming and would divert management's attention from our business. We have incurred, and expect to continue to incur, substantial costs in obtaining patents and may have to incur substantial costs defending our proprietary rights. Incurring such costs could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations and cash flow.

#### We may not be able to obtain all the licenses from third parties necessary for the development of new products.

As we develop additional disposable interventional devices for use with our system, we may find it advisable or necessary to seek licenses from third parties who hold patents covering technology used in specific interventional procedures. If we cannot obtain those licenses, we could be forced to try to design around those patents at additional cost or abandon the product altogether, which could adversely affect revenues and results of operations. If we have to abandon a product, our ability to develop and grow our business in new directions and markets would be adversely affected.

#### Our products and related technologies can be applied in different industries, and we may fail to focus on the most profitable areas.

The Stereotaxis System is designed to have the potential for expanded applications beyond interventional cardiology and electrophysiology, including interventional neurosurgery, interventional neuroradiology, peripheral vascular, pulmonology, urology, gynecology and gastrointestinal medicine. However, we have limited financial and managerial resources and therefore may be required to focus on products in selected industries and to forego efforts with regard to other products and industries. Our decisions may not produce viable commercial products and may divert our resources from more profitable market opportunities. Moreover, we may devote resources to developing products in these additional areas but may be unable to justify the value proposition or otherwise develop a commercial market for products we develop in these areas, if any. In that case, the return on investment in these additional areas may be limited, which could negatively affect our results of operations.

## We may be subject to damages resulting from claims that our employees or we have wrongfully used or disclosed alleged trade secrets of their former employers.

Many of our employees were previously employed at universities or other medical device companies, including our competitors or potential competitors. We could in the future be subject to claims that these employees or we have used or disclosed trade secrets or other proprietary information of their former employers. Litigation may be necessary to defend against these claims. If we fail in defending such claims, in addition to paying monetary damages, we may lose valuable intellectual property rights or personnel. A loss of key research personnel or their work product could hamper or prevent our ability to commercialize certain potential products, which could severely harm our business. Even if we are successful in defending against these claims, litigation could result in substantial costs and be a distraction to management. Incurring such costs could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations and cash flow.

## If we fail to obtain or maintain necessary FDA clearances for our medical device products, or if such clearances are delayed, we will be unable to continue to commercially distribute and market our products.

Our products are medical devices that are subject to extensive regulation in the U.S. and in foreign countries where we do business. Unless an exemption applies, each medical device that we wish to market in the U.S. must first receive either 510(k) clearance or pre-market approval, or PMA, from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration pursuant to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. The FDA's 510(k) clearance process usually takes from four to 12 months, but it can take longer. The process of obtaining PMA approval is much more costly, lengthy and uncertain, generally taking from one to three years or even longer. Although we have 510(k) clearance for our current Stereotaxis System, including a limited number of disposable interventional devices, and are able to market our system commercially in the U.S., our business model relies significantly on revenues from additional disposable interventional devices for which we do not have FDA clearance or approval. We cannot market our unapproved disposable interventional devices in the U.S. until we receive the necessary clearance or approvals from the FDA and can only place these devices with research

institutions for permitted investigational use. If we fail to receive these clearances or approvals in a timely manner, we may not be able to successfully market our system to as many institutions as we currently expect, which could have a material adverse impact on our financial condition, results of operations and cash flow.

Furthermore, obtaining 510(k) clearances, pre-market approvals, or PMAs, or premarket approval supplements, or PMA supplements, from the FDA could result in unexpected and significant costs for us and consume management's time and other resources. The FDA could ask us to supplement our submissions, collect non-clinical data, conduct clinical trials or engage in other time-consuming actions, or it could simply deny our applications. In addition, even if we obtain a 510(k) clearance or PMA or PMA supplement approval, the clearance or approval could be revoked or other restrictions imposed if post-market data demonstrates safety issues or lack of effectiveness. We cannot predict with certainty how, or when, the FDA will act. Obtaining regulatory approvals in foreign markets entails similar risks and uncertainties and can involve additional product testing and additional administrative review periods. If we are unable to obtain the necessary regulatory approvals, our financial condition and cash flow may be adversely affected. Also, a failure to obtain approvals may limit our ability to grow domestically and internationally.

## If we or our strategic partners fail to obtain regulatory approvals in other countries for products under development, we will not be able to commercialize these products in those countries.

In order to market our products outside of the U.S., we and our strategic partners must establish and comply with numerous and varying regulatory requirements of other countries regarding safety and efficacy. Approval procedures vary among countries and can involve additional product testing and additional administrative review periods. The time required to obtain approval in other countries might differ from that required to obtain FDA approval. For example, it took longer for us to obtain a CE Mark in Europe for our HELIOS II ablation catheters than we originally anticipated. The regulatory approval process in other countries may include all of the risks detailed above regarding FDA approval in the U.S. Regulatory approval in one country does not ensure regulatory approval in another, but a failure or delay in obtaining regulatory approval in one country may negatively impact the regulatory process in others. Failure to obtain regulatory approval in other countries or any delay or setback in obtaining such approval could have the same adverse effects described above regarding FDA approval in the U.S. In addition, we are relying on our strategic partners in some instances to assist us in this regulatory approval process in countries outside the U.S. and Europe, for example, in Japan.

#### We may fail to comply with continuing regulatory requirements of the FDA and other authorities and become subject to substantial penalties.

Even after product approval, we must comply with continuing regulation by the FDA and other authorities, including the FDA's Quality System Regulation, or QSR, requirements, labeling and promotional requirements and medical device adverse event and other reporting requirements. For example, as a result of our own ongoing quality testing, in January 2004 we voluntarily recalled our CRONUS guidewires. Any failure to comply with continuing regulation by the FDA or other authorities could result in enforcement action that may include suspension or withdrawal of regulatory approvals, recalling products, ceasing product marketing, seizure and detention of products, paying significant fines and penalties, criminal prosecution and similar actions that could limit product sales, delay product shipment and harm our profitability.

Additionally, any modification to an FDA 510(k)-cleared device that could significantly affect its safety or effectiveness, or that would constitute a major change in its intended use, requires a new 510(k) clearance. Device modifications to a PMA approved device or its labeling may require either a new PMA or PMA supplement approval, which could be a costly and lengthy process. In the future, we may modify our products after they have received clearance or approval, and we may determine that new clearance or approval is unnecessary. We cannot assure you that the FDA would agree with any of our decisions not to seek new clearance or approval. If the FDA requires us to seek clearance or approval for any modification,

we also may be required to cease marketing or recall the modified product until we obtain FDA clearance or approval which could also limit product sales, delay product shipment and harm our profitability. In addition, Congress could amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, and the FDA could modify its regulations promulgated under the Act in a way so as to make ongoing regulatory compliance more burdensome and difficult.

In many foreign countries in which we market our products, we are subject to regulations affecting, among other things, product standards, packaging requirements, labeling requirements, import restrictions, tariff regulations, duties and tax requirements. Many of these regulations are similar to those of the FDA. In addition, in many countries the national health or social security organizations require our products to be qualified before procedures performed using our products become eligible for reimbursement. Failure to receive, or delays in the receipt of, relevant foreign qualifications could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. Due to the movement toward harmonization of standards in the European Union, we expect a changing regulatory environment in Europe characterized by a shift from a country-by-country regulatory system to a European Union-wide single regulatory system. The timing of this harmonization and its effect on us cannot currently be predicted. Adapting our business to changing regulatory systems could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. If we fail to comply with applicable foreign regulatory requirements, we may be subject to fines, suspension or withdrawal of regulatory approvals, product recalls, seizure of products, operating restrictions and criminal prosecution.

## Our suppliers or we may fail to comply with the FDA quality system regulation.

Our manufacturing processes must comply with the FDA's quality system regulation, or QSR, which covers the methods and documentation of the design, testing, production, control, quality assurance, labeling, packaging and shipping of our products. The FDA enforces the QSR through inspections. We cannot assure you that we would pass such an inspection. Failure to pass such an inspection could force a shut down of our manufacturing operations, a recall of our products or the imposition of other sanctions, which would significantly harm our revenues and profitability. Further, we cannot assure you that our key component suppliers are or will continue to be in compliance with applicable regulatory requirements and will not encounter any manufacturing difficulties. Any failure to comply with the FDA's QSR by us or our suppliers could significantly harm our available inventory and product sales.

### Software defects may be discovered in our products.

Our products incorporate sophisticated computer software. Complex software frequently contains errors, especially when first introduced. Because our products are designed to be used to perform complex interventional procedures, we expect that physicians and hospitals will have an increased sensitivity to the potential for software defects. We cannot assure you that our software will not experience errors or performance problems in the future. If we experience software errors or performance problems, we would likely also experience:

- loss of revenue;
- delay in market acceptance of our products;
- damage to our reputation;
- additional regulatory filings;
- product recalls;
- increased service or warranty costs; and/or
- product liability claims relating to the software defects.

## If we fail to comply with health care regulations, we could face substantial penalties and our business, operations and financial condition could be adversely affected.

While we do not control referrals of health care services or bill directly to Medicare, Medicaid or other third-party payors, due to the breadth of many health care laws and regulations, we cannot assure you that they will not apply to our business. We could be subject to health care fraud and patient privacy regulation by both the federal government and the states in which we conduct our business. The regulations that may affect our ability to operate include:

- the federal healthcare program Anti-Kickback Law, which prohibits, among other things, persons from soliciting, receiving or providing remuneration, directly or indirectly, to induce either the referral of an individual, for an item or service or the purchasing or ordering of a good or service, for which payment may be made under federal health care programs such as the Medicare and Medicaid programs;
- federal false claims laws which prohibit, among other things, individuals or entities from knowingly presenting, or causing to be presented, claims for
  payment from Medicare, Medicaid, or other third-party payors that are false or fraudulent, and which may apply to entities like us which provide
  coding and billing advice to customers;
- the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, or HIPAA, which prohibits executing a scheme to defraud any health care benefit program or making false statements relating to health care matters and which also imposes certain requirements relating to the privacy, security and transmission of individually identifiable health information;
- state law equivalents of each of the above federal laws, such as anti-kickback and false claims laws which may apply to items or services reimbursed by any third-party payor, including commercial insurers, and state laws governing the privacy of health information in certain circumstances, many of which differ from each other in significant ways and often are not preempted by HIPAA, thus complicating compliance efforts; and
- federal self-referral laws, such as STARK, which prohibits a physician from making a referral to a provider of certain health services with which the
  physician or the physician's family member has a financial interest.

If our operations are found to be in violation of any of the laws described above or any other governmental regulations that apply to us, we may be subject to penalties, including civil and criminal penalties, damages, fines and the curtailment or restructuring of our operations. Any penalties, damages, fines, curtailment or restructuring of our operations could adversely affect our ability to operate our business and our financial results. The risk of our being found in violation of these laws is increased by the fact that many of them have not been fully interpreted by the regulatory authorities or the courts, and their provisions are open to a variety of interpretations. Any action against us for violation of these laws, even if we successfully defend against it, could cause us to incur significant legal expenses and divert our management's attention from the operation of our business. Moreover, to achieve compliance with applicable federal and state privacy, security, and electronic transaction laws, we may be required to modify our operations with respect to the handling of patient information. Implementing these modifications may prove costly. At this time, we are not able to determine the full consequences to us, including the total cost of compliance, of these various federal and state laws.

## The application of state certificate of need regulations and compliance with federal and state licensing requirements could substantially limit our ability to sell our products and grow our business.

Some states require health care providers to obtain a certificate of need or similar regulatory approval prior to the acquisition of high-cost capital items such as our Stereotaxis System. In many cases, a limited



number of these certificates are available. As a result of this limited availability, hospitals and other health care providers may be unable to obtain a certificate of need for the purchase of our Stereotaxis System. Further, our sales cycle for the Stereotaxis System is typically longer in certificate of need states due to the time it takes our customers to obtain the required approvals. In addition, our customers must meet various federal and state regulatory and/or accreditation requirements in order to receive payments from government-sponsored health care programs such as Medicare and Medicaid, receive full reimbursement from third party payors and maintain their customers. Any lapse by our customers in maintaining appropriate licensure, certification or accreditation, or the failure of our customers to satisfy the other necessary requirements under government-sponsored health care programs, could cause our sales to decline.

## Hospitals or physicians may be unable to obtain reimbursement from third-party payors for procedures using the Stereotaxis System, or reimbursement for procedures may be insufficient to recoup the costs of purchasing our products.

We expect that U.S. hospitals will continue to bill various third-party payors, such as Medicare, Medicaid and other government programs and private insurance plans, for procedures performed with our products, including the costs of the disposable interventional devices used in these procedures. If in the future our disposable interventional devices do not fall within U.S. reimbursement categories and our procedures are not reimbursed, or if the reimbursement is insufficient to cover the costs of purchasing our system and related disposable interventional devices, the adoption of our systems and products would be significantly slowed or halted, and we may be unable to generate sufficient sales to support our business. Our success in international markets also depends upon the eligibility of our products for reimbursement through government-sponsored health care payment systems and third-party payors. In both the U.S. and foreign markets health care cost-containment efforts are prevalent and are expected to continue. These efforts could reduce levels of reimbursement available for procedures involving our products and, therefore, reduce overall demand for our products as well. A failure to generate sufficient sales could have a material adverse impact on our financial condition, results of operations and cash flow.

## We may lose our key personnel or fail to attract and retain additional personnel.

We are highly dependent on the principal members of our management and scientific staff, in particular Bevil J. Hogg, our President and Chief Executive Officer, Michael P. Kaminski, our Chief Operating Officer and William M. Kelley, one of our directors. Mr. Kelley has extensive experience in the medical device industry, and we believe his industry contacts enable us to have proposals reviewed by key hospital decision-makers earlier in the sales process than may otherwise be the case. In order to pursue our plans and accommodate planned growth, we may choose to hire additional personnel. Attracting and retaining qualified personnel will be critical to our success, and competition for qualified personnel is intense. We may not be able to attract and retain personnel on acceptable terms given the competition for qualified personnel among technology and healthcare companies and universities. The loss of any of these persons or our inability to attract and retain other qualified personnel could harm our business and our ability to compete. In addition, Douglas M. Bruce, our Senior Vice President, Research & Development, coordinates our scientific staff and the research and development projects they undertake; the loss of Mr. Bruce or other members of our scientific staff may significantly delay or prevent product development and other business objectives.

## Our growth will place a significant strain on our resources, and if we fail to manage our growth, our ability to develop, market and sell our products will be harmed.

Our business plan contemplates a period of substantial growth and business activity. This growth and activity will likely result in new and increased responsibilities for management personnel and place significant strain upon our operating and financial systems and resources. To accommodate our growth and compete effectively, we will be required to improve our information systems, create additional procedures and controls

and expand, train, motivate and manage our work force. We cannot be certain that our personnel, systems, procedures and controls will be adequate to support our future operations. Any failure to effectively manage our growth could impede our ability to successfully develop, market and sell our products.

## We face currency and other risks associated with international sales.

We intend to continue to devote significant efforts to marketing our systems and products outside of the U.S. This strategy will expose us to numerous risks associated with international operations, which could adversely affect our results of operations and financial condition, including the following:

- currency fluctuations that could impact the demand for our products or result in currency exchange losses;
- export restrictions, tariff and trade regulations and foreign tax laws;
- customs duties, export quotas or other trade restrictions;
- economic and political instability; and
- shipping delays.

In addition, contracts may be difficult to enforce and receivables difficult to collect through a foreign country's legal system.

## **Risks Related To Our Common Stock**

## Our principal stockholders continue to own a large percentage of our voting stock, and they have the ability to substantially influence matters requiring stockholder approval.

As of October 29, 2004, our executive officers, directors and individuals or entities affiliated with them beneficially own or control a substantial percentage of the outstanding shares of our common stock. Accordingly, these executive officers, directors and their affiliates, acting as a group, will have substantial influence over the outcome of corporate actions requiring stockholder approval, including the election of directors, any merger, consolidation or sale of all or substantially all of our assets or any other significant corporate transaction. These stockholders may also delay or prevent a change of control, even if such a change of control would benefit our other stockholders. This significant concentration of stock ownership may adversely affect the trading price of our common stock due to investors' perception that conflicts of interest may exist or arise.

### We have never paid dividends on our capital stock, and we do not anticipate paying any cash dividends in the foreseeable future.

We have paid no cash dividends on any of our classes of capital stock to date and we currently intend to return our future earnings to fund the development and growth of our business. In addition, the terms of our loan agreement prohibit us from declaring dividends without the prior consent of our lender. As a result, capital appreciation, if any, of our common stock will be your sole source of gain for the foreseeable future.

## Our certificate of incorporation and bylaws, Delaware law and one of our alliance agreements contain provisions that could discourage a takeover.

Our certificate of incorporation and bylaws and Delaware law contain provisions that might enable our management to resist a takeover. These provisions may:

- discourage, delay or prevent a change in the control of our company or a change in our management;
- adversely affect the voting power of holders of common stock; and
- limit the price that investors might be willing to pay in the future for shares of our common stock.

In addition, under our alliance with J&J, either party may terminate the alliance under certain circumstances involving a "change of control" of Stereotaxis. Any termination must be effected within 90 days of the change of control, but would be effective one year after the change of control. If we terminate under this provision, we must pay a termination fee to J&J equal to 5% of the total equity value of Stereotaxis in the change of control transaction, up to a maximum of \$10 million. We also agreed to notify J&J if we reasonably consider that we are engaged in substantive discussions in respect of the sale of the company or substantially all of our assets. These provisions may similarly discourage a takeover and negatively affect our share price as described above.

## Sales of a substantial number of shares of our common stock in the public market, or the perception that they may occur, may depress the market price of our common stock.

Sales of substantial amounts of our common stock in the public market, or the perception that substantial sales may be made, could cause the market price of our common stock to decline. These sales might also make it more difficult for us to sell equity securities at a time and price that we deem appropriate. Our executive officers, directors and substantially all of our stockholders and optionholders delivered "lock-up" agreements to our underwriters in connection with our initial public offering. These agreements, which cover approximately 19.2 million shares of provide that Goldman, Sachs & Co., on behalf of the underwriters, in its sole discretion, may release those parties, at any time or from time to time and without notice, from their obligation not to dispose of shares of common stock for a period ending on February 7, 2005, which is 180 days after the date of our public offering. Goldman, Sachs & Co. has no pre-established conditions to waiving the terms of the lock-up agreements, and any decision by it to waive those conditions would depend on a number of factors, which may include market conditions, the performance of the common stock in the market and our financial condition at that time.

As of October 29, 2004, we have outstanding 27,121,550 shares of common stock. This number includes the 5,962,352 shares we issued and sold in our initial public offering and which may be freely resold in the public markets without restriction, unless acquired by our affiliates. Of the remaining shares, approximately 983,000 shares are not subject to lock-up agreements and have become available for resale in the public market as of the dates of this report. The remaining approximately 20,176,000 shares will become available following the expiration of the lock-up agreements on February 7, 2005, and will become available for resale in the public market subject to restrictions under Rule 144 for our executive officers, directors and affiliates. As restrictions on the resale end, the market price could drop significantly if the holders of these restricted shares sell them or are perceived by the market as intending to sell them.

#### Evolving regulation of corporate governance and public disclosure may result in additional expenses and continuing uncertainty.

Changing laws, regulations and standards relating to corporate governance and public disclosure, including the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, new SEC regulations and NASDAQ National Market rules are creating uncertainty for public companies. We are presently evaluating and monitoring developments with respect to new and proposed rules and cannot predict or estimate the amount of the additional compliance costs we may incur or the timing of such costs. These new or changed laws, regulations and standards are subject to varying interpretations, in many cases due to their lack of specificity, and as a result, their application in practice may evolve over time as new guidance is provided by courts and regulatory and governing bodies. This could result in continuing uncertainty regarding compliance matters and higher costs necessitated by ongoing revisions to disclosure and governance practices. Maintaining appropriate standards of corporate governance and public disclosure may result in increased general and administrative expenses and a diversion of management time and attention from revenue-generating activities to compliance activities. In addition, if we fail to comply with new or changed laws, regulations and standards, regulatory authorities may initiate legal proceedings against us and our business and reputation may be harmed.

## We have broad discretion in the use of the net proceeds from our initial public offering and may not use them effectively.

Our management has broad discretion in the application of the net proceeds from our initial public offering and could spend the proceeds in ways that do not necessarily improve our results of operations or enhance the value of our common stock. The failure by our management to apply these funds effectively could result in financial losses that could have a material adverse effect on our business, cause the price of our common stock to decline and delay product development.

### Our future operating results may be below securities analysts' or investors' expectations, which could cause our stock price to decline.

The revenue and income potential of our products and our business model are unproven, and we may be unable to generate significant revenues or grow at the rate expected by securities analysts or investors. In addition, our costs may be higher than we, securities analysts or investors expect. If we fail to generate sufficient revenues or our costs are higher than we expect, our results of operations will suffer, which in turn could cause our stock price to decline. Our results of operations will depend upon numerous factors, including:

- demand for our products;
- the performance of third-party contract manufacturers and component suppliers;
- our ability to develop sales and marketing capabilities;
- the success of our collaborations with Siemens, Philips and J&J and others;
- our ability to develop, introduce and market new or enhanced versions of our products on a timely basis;
- our ability to obtain regulatory clearances or approvals for our new products; and
- our ability to obtain and protect proprietary rights.

Our operating results in any particular period may not be a reliable indication of our future performance. In some future quarters, our operating results may be below the expectations of securities analysts or investors. If this occurs, the price of our common stock will likely decline.

## Prior to completion of our initial public offering, our common stock was not publicly traded, and we expect that the price of our common stock will fluctuate substantially, possibly resulting in class action securities litigation.

Prior to our initial public offering, there was no public market for shares of our common stock, and an active public trading market may not be developed or sustained. The market price of our common stock will be affected by a number of factors, including:

- actual or anticipated variations in our results of operations or those of our competitors;
- the receipt or denial of regulatory approvals;
- announcements of new products, technological innovations or product advancements by us or our competitors;
- developments with respect to patents and other intellectual property rights;
- · changes in earnings estimates or recommendations by securities analysts or our failure to achieve analyst earnings estimates; and
- developments in our industry.

The stock prices of many companies in the medical device industry have experienced wide fluctuations that have often been unrelated to the operating performance of these companies. Following periods of volatility in the market price of a company's securities, stockholders have often instituted class action securities litigation against those companies. Class action securities litigation, if instituted against us, could result in substantial costs and a diversion of our management resources, which could significantly harm our business.

## ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

We have exposure to currency fluctuations. We operate mainly in the U.S. and Europe and we expect to continue to sell our products outside of the U.S. We expect to transact this business primarily in U.S. dollars and in Euros, although we may transact business in other currencies to a lesser extent. Future fluctuations in the value of these currencies may affect the price competitiveness of our products. In addition, because we have a relatively long installation cycle for our systems, we will be subject to risk of currency fluctuations between the time we execute a purchase order and the time we deliver the system and collect payments under the order, which could adversely affect our operating margins. We have not hedged exposures in foreign currencies or entered into any other derivative instruments. As a result, we will be exposed to some exchange risks for foreign currencies. For example, if the currency exchange rate were to fluctuate by 10%, our revenues could be affected by as much as 2 to 3%.

We also have exposure to interest rate risk related to our investment portfolio and our borrowings. The primary objective of our investment activities is to preserve principal while at the same time maximizing the income we receive from our invested cash without significantly increasing the risk of loss.

Our interest income is sensitive to changes in the general level of U.S. interest rates, particularly since the majority of our investments are in short-term instruments. We invest our excess cash primarily in U.S. government securities and marketable debt securities of financial institutions and corporations with strong credit ratings. These instruments generally have maturities of two years or less when acquired. We do not utilize derivative financial instruments, derivative commodity instruments or other market risk sensitive instruments, positions or transactions. Accordingly, we believe that while the instruments we hold are subject to changes in the financial standing of the issuer of such securities, we are not subject to any material risks arising from changes in interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates, commodity prices, equity prices or other market changes that affect market risk sensitive instruments.

We do not believe that inflation has had a material adverse impact on our business or operating results during the periods covered by this report.

## **ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

*Disclosure Controls and Procedures:* The Company's management, with the participation of the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")), as of the end of the period covered by this report. Any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives, and management is required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures. Based on such evaluation, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, as of the end of such period, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures provided reasonable assurance that the disclosure controls and procedures are effective in recording, processing, summarizing and reporting, on a timely basis, information required to be disclosed by the Company in the report that it files or submits under the Exchange Act.

*Internal Control Over Financial Reporting:* The Company's management, with the participation of the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, also conducted an evaluation of the Company's internal control over financial reporting to determine whether any changes occurred during the period covered by this report that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Based on that evaluation, there has been no such change during the period covered by this report.

## STEREOTAXIS, INC. PART II – OTHER INFORMATION

## ITEM 2. Changes in Securities, Use of Proceeds and Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

## Purchase of Equity Securities by the Issuer and Affiliated Purchasers

## (a) Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities

We issued and sold the following securities during the quarterly period ending September 30, 2004:

(1) stock options to purchase up to an aggregate of 110,004 shares of common stock to our employees at a weighted average exercise price of \$9.58 per share pursuant to our 2002 Stock Option Plan;

(2) an aggregate of 29,499 shares of common stock to employees or former employees at a weighted average exercise price of \$2.27 per share pursuant to the exercise of stock options granted under our 1994 Stock Option Plan and our 2002 Stock Incentive Plan.

In addition, we issued and sold the following shares of our common stock during the quarterly period ending September 30, 2004 on the date set forth below:

(1) On September 20, 2004, we issued 20,104 shares of our common stock to Ascension Health pursuant to the terms of a warrant agreement at a per share price of \$7.812. The shares were issued as a result of a cashless exercise under the terms of the warrant, resulting in no aggregate proceeds to us.

The issuance of stock options and the common stock issuable upon the exercise of such options as described above were issued pursuant to written compensatory plans or arrangements with our employees, directors and consultants, in reliance on the exemption provided by Rule 701 promulgated under the Securities Act. Appropriate legends were affixed to the share certificates issued in such transactions, and each of these recipients had adequate access, through employment or other relationships, to information about us.

The issuance and sale of common stock described above were issued in reliance upon exemptions from the registration provisions of the Securities Act set forth in Section 4(2) thereof (and Regulation D) relative to sales by an issuer not involving any public offering, to the extent an exemption from such registration was required.

No underwriters were involved in the issuance and/or sale of the foregoing securities. All of the foregoing securities are deemed restricted securities for purposes of the Securities Act. All certificates representing the issued shares of common stock described above included appropriate legends setting forth that the securities had not been registered and the applicable restrictions on transfer.

## (b) Initial Public Offering and Use of Proceeds from the Sale of Registered Securities

The Company effected the initial public offering of its common stock pursuant to a Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-115253) that was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 11, 2004 and pursuant to which shares were offered on August 12, 2004. On August 17, 2004, the Company consummated its initial public offering with the sale of 5,500,000 shares of common stock, excluding exercise of the underwriters' overallotment option. On September 8, 2004, the Company consummated the sale of an additional 462,352 shares of common stock in connection with the exercise by the underwriters of their option to purchase additional shares. The public offering price of the common stock was \$8.00 per share. The managing underwriters of the offering were Goldman, Sachs & Co., Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., Deutsche Bank Securities and A.G. Edwards.

The aggregate gross proceeds from the sale of the aggregate of 5,962,352 shares of common stock sold was approximately \$47.7 million. The net proceeds to the Company from the offering were approximately \$41.4 million after deducting the underwriting discount of approximately \$3.3 million and \$2.9 million of other expenses incurred in connection with the offering. None of such payments were to directors, officers, ten percent shareholders or affiliates of the issuer except for payments made to Bryan Cave LLP, our corporate counsel, for legal fees and expenses incurred in connection with the offering. James L. Nouss, Jr., our corporate Secretary, is a partner of Bryan Cave LLP.

All of the proceeds from the offering have been invested in corporate and government securities. We expect to use the net proceeds of the offering for

- working capital;
- continued sales, marketing and clinical support initiatives relating to the commercialization of our products;
- continued research and development, including the enhancement of our existing system through ongoing product and software development, the design of new proprietary disposable interventional devices for use with our system and the development of next generation versions of our system; and
- for general corporate purposes, which may include the purchase of equipment and the expansion or relocation of facilities.

We have not yet determined the amount or timing of the expenditures for each of the categories listed above and these expenditures may vary significantly depending on a variety of factors, including the timing of additional regulatory approvals and new product introductions. As a result, we will retain broad discretion in the allocation and use of the net proceeds of the offering.

From time to time, we have discussed potential strategic acquisitions and investments with third parties. Currently, we have no agreements or commitments to enter into any such transactions. Pending other uses, we have invested the net proceeds of the offering primarily in short-term, investment grade, interest-bearing instruments.

## (c) Repurchases of Equity Securities.

The Company does not have any programs to repurchase shares of its common stock and no such repurchases were made during the three months ended September 30, 2004, except as follows:

We entered into an agreement with Nicola J.H. Young, our former chief financial officer, relating to her resignation for health reasons, effective December 1, 2003. Under this agreement, Ms. Young agreed to provide extensive consulting services to us during the term of the agreement. Pursuant to the agreement, Ms. Young repaid the outstanding principal and interest of a promissory note in favor of us by exchanging, in accordance with the agreement, 18,101 shares, which was equal to the number of shares of our common stock owned by her having a value equal to \$144,809, the outstanding principal and interest on the note as of the date of repayment, using our initial public offering price of \$8.00 per share.

## ITEM 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

The share numbers referenced in this Item 4: (1) include shares of the Company's preferred stock voting on an as-converted basis and (2) do not reflect a 1-for-3.6 reverse split of our common stock effected on July 2, 2004.

## July 2, 2004 Written Consent Action

Effective as of July 2, 2004, our stockholders acted by written consent action pursuant to Section 228 of the Delaware General Corporation Law to approve the following matters:

- the filing of an amendment to our amended and restated certificate of incorporation to effect a 1-for-3.6 reverse split of our common stock; and
- waiving the right of certain stockholders of the Company to designate a representative to attend any meeting of the Board as an observer under the stockholders' agreement in effect between the Company and several of its stockholders.

Stockholders holding an aggregate of 57,704,382 shares of the Company's common and preferred stock (on an as-converted basis) approved the reverse stock split and stockholders holding approximately 14,278,909 shares of the Company's common and preferred stock (on an as-converted basis) did not vote with respect to the reverse stock split. Parties to the Company's Second Amended and Restated Stockholders' Agreement dated December 17, 2002 holding 49,963,131 shares of the Company's common and preferred stock (on an as-converted basis) approved the waiver of the right to designate a representative as a board observer. Parties to the Company's Second Amended and Restated Stockholders' Agreement dated December 17, 2002 holding 6,047,575 shares of the Company's common and preferred stock (on an as-converted basis) did not vote with respect to the waiver.

### August 11, 2004 Written Consent Action

Effective as of August 11, 2004, our stockholders acted by written consent action pursuant to Section 228 of the Delaware General Corporation Law to approve the following matters:

- an initial public offering by the Company of its common stock, provided that the initial public offering price was not less than \$8.00 per share, on a
  gross basis before deduction of any underwriting discounts or commissions or other expenses of the offering and the offering is completed by
  November 15, 2004; and
- the conversion of all outstanding shares of preferred stock into shares of common stock in connection with the closing of the initial public offering.

Stockholders holding an aggregate of 54,527,561 shares of the Company's common and preferred stock (on an as-converted basis), 21,890,899 shares of the Company's Series A, B and C preferred stock and 35,435,193 shares of the Company's Series D and E preferred stock approved each of the above matters and stockholders holding approximately 17,455,730 shares of the Company's common and preferred stock (on an as-converted basis), 4,941,487 shares of the Company's Series A, B and C preferred stock and 9,110,024 shares of the Company's Series D and E preferred stock did not vote with respect to such matters. All shares of the Company's preferred stock were automatically converted into common stock upon consummation of the Company's initial public offering.

# ITEM 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K

(a) Exhibits: See Exhibit Index herein

(b) Reports on Form 8-K: Pursuant to Items 8.01 and 9.01 of Form 8-K, on September 3, 2004, the Company filed a Report on Form 8-K dated September 3, 2004 to furnish the press release announcing the exercise by the underwriters of the exercise of their option to purchase additional shares.

# STEREOTAXIS, INC. SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 12, 2004

Date: November 12, 2004

STEREOTAXIS, INC. (Registrant)

By: /s/ Bevil J. Hogg

Bevil J. Hogg, President and Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ James M. Stolze

James M. Stolze, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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4.4(1)	Joinder and Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Stockholders' Agreement and Fourth Amended and Restated Investor Rights Agreement, dated May 27, 2003 by and among Registrant and certain stockholders
4.5(1)	Second Joinder and Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Stockholders' Agreement and Fourth Amended and Restated Investor Rights Agreement, dated December 22, 2003 by and among Registrant and certain stockholders
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- 31.2 Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification (pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, executed by Chief Financial Officer).
- 32.1 Section 1350 Certification (pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, executed by Chief Executive Officer).
- 32.2 Section 1350 Certification (pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, executed by Chief Financial Officer)
- (1) This exhibit was previously filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-115253) originally filed with the Commission on May 7, 2004, as amended thereafter, and is incorporated herein by reference.
- # Indicates management contract or compensatory plan.

#### AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### STEREOTAXIS, INC.

It is hereby certified that:

1. The present name of the corporation (hereinafter called the "Corporation") is Stereotaxis, Inc., which is the name under which the Corporation was originally incorporated; and the date of filing of the original Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware was June 13, 1990.

2. The Certificate of Incorporation is hereby amended in its entirety as set forth in the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation hereinafter provided for.

3. The provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation as heretofore amended and/or supplemented, and as herein amended, are hereby restated and integrated into the single instrument which is hereinafter set forth, and which is entitled Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Stereotaxis, Inc. without any further amendments other than the amendments herein certified and without any discrepancy between the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation as heretofore amended and supplemented and the provisions of the said single instrument hereinafter set forth.

4. This Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation has been duly adopted by the stockholders in accordance with the provisions of Sections 228, 242 and 245 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

5. This amendment shall be effective as of August 17, 2004, at the time of the closing of an initial public offering of the Corporation's capital stock pursuant to a registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Effective Time").

6. The Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, as amended and restated herein, shall at the Effective Time of this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, read as follows:

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# AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF STEREOTAXIS, INC.

## ARTICLE I.

The name of this Corporation is Stereotaxis, Inc.

### ARTICLE II.

The registered agent and the address of the registered office in New Castle County in the State of Delaware are:

The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc. 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400 New Castle County Wilmington, Delaware 19808

#### ARTICLE III.

The purpose of this Corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a Corporation may be organized under the Delaware General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

# ARTICLE IV.

**1.** Authorized Stock. The total number of shares which the Corporation is authorized to issue is 110,000,000 shares as follows: 100,000,000 shares of common stock, each having a par value of one-tenth of one cent (\$0.001) (the "Common Stock") and 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock, each having a par value of one-tenth of one cent (\$0.001) (the "Preferred Stock").

2. Common Stock. The powers, preferences and rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions, of the Common Stock are as follows:

(a) No Cumulative Voting. The holders of shares of Common Stock shall not have cumulative voting rights.

(b) Dividends; Stock Splits. Subject to the rights of the holders of Preferred Stock, and subject to any other provisions of this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as it may be amended from time to time, the holders of Common Stock shall be entitled to receive such dividends and other distributions in cash, stock or property of the Corporation when, as and if declared thereon by the Board of Directors from time to time out of assets or funds of the Corporation legally available therefor.

(c) Liquidation, Dissolution, etc. In the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding up (either voluntary or involuntary) of the Corporation, the holders of shares of Common Stock shall be entitled to receive the assets and funds of the Corporation available for distribution after payments to creditors and to the holders of any Preferred Stock of the Corporation that may at the time be outstanding, in proportion to the number of shares held by them, respectively. For purposes of this paragraph 2(c), the voluntary sale, conveyance, lease, exchange or transfer (for cash, shares of stock, securities, or other consideration) of all or substantially all of the assets of the Corporation or a consolidation or merger of the Corporation with one or more other corporations or other persons (whether or not the Corporation is the corporation surviving such consolidation or merger) shall not be deemed to be a liquidation, dissolution or winding up, voluntary or involuntary.

(d) Merger, etc. In the event of a merger or consolidation of the Corporation with or into another entity (whether or not the Corporation is the surviving entity), the holders of each share of Common Stock shall be entitled to receive the same per share consideration on a per share basis.

(e) Voting. At every meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation in connection with the election of directors and all other matters submitted to a vote of stockholders, every holder of Common Stock is entitled to one vote in person or by proxy for each share of Common Stock registered in the name of the holder on the transfer books of the Corporation. Except as otherwise required by law, the holders of Common Stock shall vote together as a single class, subject to any right that may be conferred upon holders of Preferred Stock to vote together with holders of Common Stock on all matters submitted to a vote of stockholders of the Corporation.

(f) No Preemptive or Subscription Rights. No holder of shares of Common Stock shall be entitled to preemptive or subscription rights.

# 3. Preferred Stock.

(a) The Preferred Stock may be issued from time to time in one or more classes or series. The Board of Directors is hereby authorized to provide for the issuance of shares of Preferred Stock in a class or series and, by filing a certificate pursuant to the applicable law of the State of Delaware (a "Preferred Stock Designation"), to establish from time to time the number of shares to be included in each such class or series, and to fix the designation, powers, preferences and rights of the shares of each such class or series and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof. The authority of the Board of Directors with respect to each class or series shall include, but not be limited to, determination of the following:

(i) The designation of the class or series, which may be by distinguishing number, letter or title.

(ii) The number of shares of the series, which number the Board of Directors may thereafter (except where otherwise provided in the Preferred Stock Designation) increase or decrease (but not below the number of shares thereof then outstanding).

(iii) Whether dividends, if any, shall be cumulative or noncumulative and the dividend rate of the class or series.

(iv) The dates on which dividends, if any, shall be payable.

(v) The redemption rights and price or prices, if any, for shares of the class or series.

(vi) The terms and amount of any sinking fund provided for the purchase or redemption of shares of the class or series.

(vii) The amounts payable on, and the preferences, if any, of, shares of the class or series in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

(viii) Whether the shares of the class or series shall be convertible into shares of any other class or series, or any other security, of the Corporation or any other corporation, and, if so, the specification of such other class or series of such other security, the conversion price or prices or rate or rates, any adjustments thereof, the date or dates at which such shares shall be convertible and all other terms and conditions upon which such conversion may be made.

(ix) Restrictions on the issuance of shares of the same class or series or of any other class or series.

(x) The voting rights, if any, of the holders of shares of the class or series.

(b) The number of authorized shares of Preferred Stock may be increased or decreased (but not below the number of shares then outstanding) by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power of Common Stock, without a vote of the holders of the Preferred Stock, or of any series thereof, unless a vote of any such holders is required pursuant to the terms of the applicable Preferred Stock Designation.

(c) The Corporation shall be entitled to treat the person in whose name any share of its stock is registered as the owner thereof for all purposes and shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to, or interest in, such share on the part of any other person, whether or not the Corporation shall have notice thereof, except as expressly provided in this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation or by applicable law.

**4. Power to Sell and Purchase Shares.** Subject to the requirements of applicable law, the Corporation shall have the power to issue and sell all or any part of any shares of any class of stock hereon or hereafter authorized to such persons, and for such consideration, as the Board of Directors shall from time to time, in its discretion, determine, whether or not greater consideration could be received upon the issue or sale of the same number of shares of another class, and as otherwise permitted by law. Subject to the requirements of applicable law, the Corporation shall have the power to purchase any shares of any class of stock herein or hereafter authorized from such persons, and for such consideration, as the Board of Directors shall from time to time, in its discretion, determine, whether or not less consideration could be paid upon the purchase of the same number of shares of another class, and as otherwise permitted by law.

#### ARTICLE V.

For the management of the business and for the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation, and in further definition, limitation and regulation of the powers of the Corporation, of its directors and of its stockholders or any class thereof, as the case may be, it is further provided that:

**1.** The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board of Directors. The number of directors which shall constitute the whole Board of Directors shall be fixed by the Board of Directors in the manner provided in the Bylaws.

2. The directors, other than those who may be elected by the holders of any class or series of Preferred Stock issued by the Corporation, shall be divided into three classes, designated Class I, Class II and Class III. Each class shall consist, as nearly as may be possible, of one-third of the total number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors. The initial division of the Board of Directors into classes shall be made by the decision of the affirmative vote of a majority of the entire Board of Directors. The term of the initial Class I directors shall terminate on the date of the annual meeting next following December 31, 2004; the term of the initial Class III directors shall terminate on the date of the annual meeting annual meeting of stockholders beginning in 2005, successors to the class of directors whose term expires at that annual meeting shall be elected for a three-year term. If the number of directors is changed, any increase or decrease shall be apportioned among the classes so as to maintain the number of directors in each class as nearly equal as possible, and any additional director of any class elected to fill a vacancy resulting from an increase in such class shall hold office for a term that shall coincide with the remaining term of that class, but in no case will a decrease in the number of directors shorten the term of any incrumbent director.

**3.** A director shall hold office until the annual meeting for the year in which his or her term expires or until his or her successor shall be elected and shall qualify, subject, however, to prior death, resignation, retirement, disqualification or removal from office.

4. Subject to applicable law and the terms of any one or more classes or series of Preferred Stock, any vacancy on the Board of Directors that results from an increase in the number of directors or resulting from the death, resignation, removal from office or any other cause may be filled by a majority of the Board of Directors then in office, although less than a quorum, or by a sole remaining director, and not by the stockholders. Any director of any class elected to fill a vacancy resulting from an increase in the number of directors of such class shall hold office for a term that shall coincide with the remaining term of that class. Any director elected to fill a vacancy not resulting from an increase in the number of directors shall have the same remaining term as that of his predecessor. Subject to applicable law and the rights, if any, of the holders of shares of Preferred Stock then outstanding, any or all of the directors of the Corporation may be removed from office at any time by the stockholders only for cause and only by the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting power of all of the then outstanding shares of capital stock of the Corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of directors. A director may not be removed by the stockholders at a meeting unless the notice of the meeting states that the purpose, or one of the purposes, of the meeting is the removal of the director. Notwithstanding the foregoing, whenever the holders of any one or more classes or series of Preferred Stock issued by the Corporation shall have the right, voting separately by class or series, to elect directors at an annual or special meeting of stockholders, the election, term of office, filling of vacancies and other features of such directorships shall be governed by the terms of this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation applicable thereto, and such directors so elected shall not be divided into classes pursuant to this Article V unless expressly provided otherwise by the terms of a Preferred

5. The Board of Directors may from time to time make, amend, supplement or repeal the Bylaws; provided, however, that the stockholders may change or repeal any Bylaw adopted by the Board of Directors by the affirmative vote of the holders of sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the voting power of all of the then outstanding shares of the capital stock of the Corporation, voting together as a single class; and, provided, further, however, that in the case of any such stockholder action at a special meeting of stockholders, notice of the proposed alteration, repeal or adoption of the new Bylaw or Bylaws must be contained in the notice of such special meeting.

6. The directors of the Corporation need not be elected by written ballot unless the Bylaws so provide.

7. Advance notice of stockholder nominations for the election of directors and of business to be brought by stockholders before any meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation shall be given in the manner provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

8. In addition to the powers and authority hereinbefore or by statute expressly conferred upon them, the directors are hereby empowered to exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done by the Corporation, subject, nevertheless, to the

provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law, this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, and any Bylaws adopted by the stockholders; provided, however, that no Bylaws hereafter adopted by the stockholders shall invalidate any prior act of the directors which would have been valid if such Bylaws had not been adopted.

# ARTICLE VI.

**1. Limitation of Liability.** To the fullest extent permitted by the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware as the same exists or as may hereafter be amended, a director of the Corporation shall not be personally liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director.

**2. Indemnification.** The Corporation may indemnify to the fullest extent permitted by law any person made or threatened to be made a party to an action, suit or proceeding, whether criminal, civil, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that such person or his or her testator or intestate is or was a director, officer or employee of the Corporation, or any predecessor of the Corporation, or serves or served at any other enterprise as a director, officer or employee at the request of the Corporation or any predecessor to the Corporation.

**3. Amendments.** Neither any amendment nor repeal of this Article VI, nor the adoption of any provision of the Corporation's Certificate of Incorporation inconsistent with this Article VI, shall eliminate or reduce the effect of this Article VI, in respect of any matter occurring, or any action or proceeding accruing or arising or that, but for this Article VI, would accrue or arise, prior to such amendment, repeal, or adoption of an inconsistent provision.

#### ARTICLE VII.

Unless otherwise required by law, special meetings of stockholders, for any purpose or purposes may be called by (i) the Chairman of the Board of Directors, if there be one, (ii) the Chief Executive Officer, or (iii) the Board of Directors. The ability of the stockholders to call a special meeting is hereby specifically denied.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the stockholders of the Corporation must be effected at a duly called annual or special meeting of stockholders of the Corporation, and the ability of the stockholders to consent in writing to the taking of any action is hereby specifically denied, provided, however, that the holders of Preferred Stock may act by written consent to the extent expressly provided in the applicable Preferred Stock Designation authorizing the issuance of particular series of Preferred Stock pursuant to Article IV of this Certificate of Incorporation.

## ARTICLE IX.

Meetings of stockholders may be held within or without the State of Delaware, as the Bylaws may provide. The books of the Corporation may be kept (subject to any provision contained in the statutes) outside the State of Delaware at such place or places as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors or in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE X.

The Corporation is to have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE XI.

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the Corporation's Bylaws or by statute, and all rights conferred upon the stockholders herein are granted subject to this right; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that notwithstanding any other provision of this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (and in addition to any other vote that may be required by law or any Preferred Stock Designation filed pursuant to this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation), the affirmative vote of the holders of at least sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the voting power of all of the then outstanding shares of the capital stock of the Corporation, voting together as a single class, shall be required to amend, alter, change or repeal Article V, Sections 1-5 and Articles VI, VII, VIII and XI of this Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Stereotaxis, Inc., has caused this certificate to be signed by Bevil J. Hogg, its President, this 12th day of August, 2004.

# STEREOTAXIS, INC.

By: /s/ Bevil J. Hogg

Bevil J. Hogg, President

# AMENDED AND RESTATED

# BYLAWS

# OF

# STEREOTAXIS, INC.

# (A DELAWARE CORPORATION)

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## BYLAWS

OF

## STEREOTAXIS, INC.

#### (A DELAWARE CORPORATION)

## ARTICLE I

#### OFFICES

Section 1. Registered Office. The registered office of the corporation in the State of Delaware shall be in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle.

Section 2. <u>Other Offices</u>. The corporation shall also have and maintain an office or principal place of business at such place as may be fixed by the Board of Directors, and may also have offices at such other places, both within and without the State of Delaware, as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine or the business of the corporation may require.

#### ARTICLE II

#### CORPORATE SEAL

Section 3. <u>Corporate Seal</u>. The corporation may have a corporate seal, which may be adopted or altered at the pleasure of the Board of Directors, and the Corporation may use such seal by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced.

#### ARTICLE III

#### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

Section 4. <u>Place of Meetings</u>. Meetings of the stockholders of the corporation shall be held at such place, either within or without the State of Delaware, as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors, or, if not so designated, then at the principal office of the corporation required to be maintained pursuant to Section 2 hereof.

#### Section 5. Annual Meeting.

(a) The annual meeting of the stockholders of the corporation, for the purpose of election of directors and for such other business as may lawfully come before it, shall be held on such date and at such time as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors.

Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors of the corporation and the proposal of business to be considered by the stockholders may be made at an annual meeting of stockholders: (i) pursuant to the corporation's notice of meeting of stockholders; (ii) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors; or (iii) by any stockholder of the corporation who was a stockholder of record at the time of giving of notice provided for in the following paragraph, who is entitled to vote at the meeting and who complied with the notice procedures set forth in Section 5.

(b) At an annual meeting of the stockholders, only such business shall be conducted as shall have been properly brought before the meeting. For nominations or other business to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a stockholder pursuant to clause (iii) of Section 5(a) of these Bylaws, (i) the stockholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the Secretary of the corporation, (ii) such other business must be a proper matter for stockholder action under the General Corporation Law of Delaware, (iii) if the stockholder, or the beneficial owner on whose behalf any such proposal or nomination is made, has provided the corporation with a Solicitation Notice (as defined in this Section 5(b)), such stockholder or beneficial owner must, in the case of a proposal, have delivered a proxy statement and form of proxy to holders of at least the percentage of the corporation's voting shares required under applicable law to carry any such proposal, or, in the case of a nomination or nominations, have delivered a proxy statement and form of proxy to holders of a percentage of the corporation's voting shares reasonably believed by such stockholder or beneficial owner to be sufficient to elect the nominee or nominees proposed to be nominated by such stockholder, and must, in either case, have included in such materials the Solicitation Notice, and (iv) if no Solicitation Notice relating thereto has been timely provided pursuant to this section, the stockholder or beneficial owner proposing such business or nomination must not have solicited a number of proxies sufficient to have required the delivery of such a Solicitation Notice under this Section 5. In order to be timely, a stockholder's notice shall be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not later than the close of business on the ninetieth (90th) day nor earlier than the close of business on the one hundred twentieth (120th) day prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting; provided, however, that in the event that the date of the annual meeting is advanced more than thirty (30) days prior to or delayed by more than thirty (30) days after the anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting, notice by the stockholder to be timely must be so delivered not earlier than the close of business on the one hundred twentieth (120th) day prior to such annual meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the ninetieth (90th) day prior to such annual meeting or the tenth (10th) day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such meeting is first made. In no event shall the public announcement of an adjournment of an annual meeting commence a new time period for the giving of a stockholder's notice as described above. Such stockholder's notice shall set forth: (A) as to each person whom the stockholder proposed to nominate for election or reelection as a director, all information relating to such person that is required to be disclosed in solicitations of proxies for election of directors in an election contest, or is otherwise required, in each case pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act"), and Rule 14a-11 thereunder (including such person's written consent to being named in the proxy statement as a nominee and to serving as a director if elected); (B) as to any other business that the stockholder proposes to bring before the meeting, a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the meeting, the reasons for conducting such business

at the meeting and any material interest in such business of such stockholder and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the proposal is made; and (C) as to the stockholder giving the notice and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination or proposal is made (i) the name and address of such stockholder, as they appear on the corporation's books, and of such beneficial owner, (ii) the class and number of shares of the corporation which are owned beneficially and of record by such stockholder and such beneficial owner, and (iii) whether either such stockholder or beneficial owner intends to deliver a proxy statement and form of proxy to holders of, in the case of the proposal, at least the percentage of the corporation's voting shares required under applicable law to carry the proposal or, in the case of a nomination or nominations, a sufficient number of holders of the corporation's voting shares to elect such nominee or nominees (an affirmative statement of such intent, a "Solicitation Notice").

(c) Notwithstanding anything in the second sentence of Section 5(b) of these Bylaws to the contrary, in the event that the number of directors to be elected to the Board of Directors of the Corporation is increased and there is no public announcement naming all of the nominees for director or specifying the size of the increased Board of Directors made by the corporation at least one hundred (100) days prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting, a stockholder's notice required by this Section 5 shall also be considered timely, but only with respect to nominees for any new positions created by such increase, if it shall be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the corporation not later than the close of business on the tenth (10th) day following the day on which such public announcement is first made by the corporation.

(d) Only such persons who are nominated in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 5 shall be eligible to serve as directors and on such business shall be conducted at a meeting of stockholders as shall have been brought before the meeting in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 5. Except as otherwise provided by law, the Chairman of the meeting shall have the power and duty to determine whether a nomination or any business proposed to be brought before the meeting was made, or proposed, as the case may be, in accordance with the procedures set forth in these Bylaws and, if any proposed nomination or business is not in compliance with these Bylaws, to declare that such defective proposal or nomination shall not be presented for stockholder action at the meeting and shall be disregarded.

(e) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 5, in order to include information with respect to a stockholder proposal in the proxy statement and form of proxy for a stockholders' meeting, stockholders must provide notice as required by the regulations promulgated under the 1934 Act. Nothing in these Bylaws shall be deemed to affect any rights (i) of stockholders to request inclusion of proposals in the corporation proxy statement pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the 1934 Act or (ii) of the holders of any series of preferred stock to elect directors under specified circumstances pursuant to the Certificate of Incorporation, as amended or restated, of the corporation (the "Certificate of Incorporation").

(f) For purposes of this Section 5, "public announcement" shall mean disclosure in a press release reported by the Dow Jones News Service, Associated Press, PR Newswire, Reuters or comparable national news service or in a document publicly filed by the corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13, 14 or 15(d) of the 1934 Act.

Section 6. <u>Special Meetings</u>. Subject to the rights of the holders of any series of preferred stock under the Certificate of Incorporation, special meetings of the stockholders of the corporation may be called, for any purpose or purposes, by (i) the Chairman of the Board of Directors, (ii) the Chief Executive Officer, or (iii) the Board of Directors pursuant to a resolution adopted by a majority of the total number of authorized directors (whether or not there exist any vacancies in previously authorized directorships at the time any such resolution is presented to the Board of Directors for adoption).

Section 7. <u>Notice of Meetings</u>. Except as otherwise provided by law or the Certificate of Incorporation, written notice of each meeting of stockholders shall be given not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting to each stockholder entitled to vote at such meeting, such notice to specify the place, date and hour and purpose or purposes of the meeting. Notice of the time, place and purpose of any meeting of stockholders may be waived in writing, signed by the person entitled to notice thereof, either before or after such meeting, and will be waived by any stockholder by his attendance thereat in person or by proxy, except when the stockholder attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting, at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Any stockholder so waiving notice of such meeting shall be bound by the proceedings of any such meeting in all respects as if due notice thereof had been given.

Section 8. Quorum. At all meetings of stockholders, except where otherwise provided by statute or by the Certificate of Incorporation, or by these Bylaws, the presence, in person or by proxy duly authorized, of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of stock entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In the absence of a quorum, any meeting of stockholders may be adjourned, from time to time, either by the chairman of the meeting or by vote of the holders of a majority of the shares represented thereat, but no other business shall be transacted at such meeting. The stockholders present at a duly called or convened meeting, at which a quorum is present, may continue to transact business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough stockholders to leave less than a quorum. Except as otherwise provided by law, the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes of the stockholders. Except as otherwise provided by statute, the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes of the shares present in person or represented by proxy duly authorized at the meeting and entitled to vote on the subject matter shall be the act of the stockholders. Except as otherwise provided by statute, the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes of the shares present in person or represented by proxy duly authorized, shall constitute a quorum entitled to take action with respect to that vote on that matter. Except where otherwise provided by statute or by the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, the affirmative vote of the majority (plurality, in the case of the election of directors) of the outstanding shares of such class or classes or series, present in person or represented by proxy duly authorized, shall constitute a quorum entitled to take action with respect to that vote on that matter. Except where

Section 9. <u>Adjournment and Notice of Adjourned Meetings</u>. Any meeting of stockholders, whether annual or special, may be adjourned from time to time either by the chairman of the meeting or by the vote of a majority of the shares casting votes. When a meeting is adjourned to another time or place, notice need not be given of the adjourned meeting if the time and place thereof are announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken. At the adjourned meeting, the corporation may transact any business which might have been transacted at the original meeting. If the adjournment is for more than thirty (30) days or if after the adjournment a new record date is fixed for the adjourned meeting, a notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given to each stockholder of record entitled to vote at the meeting.

Section 10. <u>Voting Rights</u>. For the purpose of determining those stockholders entitled to vote at any meeting of the stockholders, except as otherwise provided by law, only persons in whose names shares stand on the stock records of the corporation on the record date, as provided in Section 13 of these Bylaws, shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of stockholders. Every person entitled to vote or execute consents shall have the right to do so either in person or by an agent or agents authorized by a proxy granted in accordance with Delaware law. An agent so appointed need not be a stockholder. No proxy shall be voted after three (3) years from its date of creation unless the proxy provides for a longer period.

Section 11. Proxies. Each stockholder entitled to vote at a meeting of stockholders may authorize another person or persons to act for such stockholder by proxy, but no such proxy shall be voted or acted upon after three years from its date, unless the proxy provides for a longer period. The following shall constitute a valid means by which a stockholder may grant such authority: (i) a stockholder may execute a writing authorizing another person or persons to act for such stockholder as proxy (which execution may be accomplished by the stockholder or such stockholder's authorized officer, director, employee or agent signing such writing or causing such person's signature to be affixed to such writing by any reasonable means including, but not limited to, by facsimile signature); and (ii) a stockholder may authorize another person or persons to act for such stockholder as proxy by transmitting or authorizing the transmission of a telegram, cablegram, or other means of electronic transmission to the person who will be the holder of the proxy or to a proxy solicitation firm, proxy support service organization or like agent duly authorized by the person who will be the holder of the proxy to receive such transmission, provided that any such telegram, cablegram or other means of electronic transmission must either set forth or be submitted with information from which it can be determined that the telegram, cablegram or other electronic transmission was authorized by the stockholder. If it is determined that such telegrams, cablegrams or other electronic transmissions are valid, the inspectors or, if there are no inspectors, such other persons making that determination shall specify the information upon which they relied. Any copy, facsimile telecommunication or other reliable reproduction of the writing or transmission created pursuant to (i) and (ii) of this section may be substituted or used in lieu of the original writing or transmission for any and all purposes for which the original writing or transmission could be used, provided that such copy, facsimile telecommunication or other reproduction shall be a complete reproduction of the entire original writing or transmission. A duly executed proxy shall be irrevocable if it states that it is irrevocable and if, and only as long as, it is coupled with an interest sufficient in law to support an irrevocable power. A proxy may be made irrevocable regardless of whether the interest with which it is coupled is an interest in the stock itself or an interest in the corporation generally. All proxies must be filed with the Secretary of the corporation at the beginning of each meeting in order to be counted in any vote at the meeting.

Section 12. Joint Owners of Stock. If shares or other securities having voting power stand of record in the names of two (2) or more persons, whether fiduciaries, members of a partnership, joint tenants, tenants in common, tenants by the entirety, or otherwise, or if two (2) or more persons have the same fiduciary relationship respecting the same shares, unless the Secretary is given written notice to the contrary and is furnished with a copy of the instrument or order appointing them or creating the relationship wherein it is so provided, their acts with respect to voting shall have the following effect: (a) if only one (1) votes, his act binds all; (b) if more than one (1) votes, the act of the majority so voting binds all; (c) if more than one (1) votes, but the vote is evenly split on any particular matter, each faction may vote the securities in question proportionally, or may apply to the Delaware Court of Chancery for relief as provided in the Delaware General Corporation Law, Section 217(b). If the instrument filed with the Secretary shows that any such tenancy is held in unequal interests, a majority or even-split for the purpose of subsection (c) shall be a majority or even-split in interest.

Section 13. List of Stockholders. The Secretary shall prepare and make, at least ten (10) days before every meeting of stockholders, a complete list of the stockholders entitled to vote at said meeting, arranged in alphabetical order, showing the address of each stockholder and the number of shares registered in the name of each stockholder. Such list shall be open to the examination of any stockholder, for any purpose germane to the meeting, during ordinary business hours, for a period of at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting, either at a place within the city where the meeting is to be held, which place shall be specified in the notice of the meeting, or, if not specified, at the place where the meeting is to be held. The list shall be produced and kept at the time and place of meeting during the whole time thereof and may be inspected by any stockholder who is present.

Section 14. <u>No Action Without Meeting</u>. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any annual or special meeting of the stockholders may be taken only upon the vote of the stockholders at any annual or special meeting duly called and may not be taken by written consent of the stockholders.

#### Section 15. Organization.

(a) At every meeting of stockholders, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, or, if a Chairman has not been appointed or is absent, the President, or, if the President is absent, a chairman of the meeting chosen by a majority in interest of the stockholders entitled to vote, present in person or by proxy, shall act as chairman. The Secretary, or, in his absence, an Assistant Secretary directed to do so by the President, shall act as secretary of the meeting.

(b) The Board of Directors of the corporation shall be entitled to make such rules or regulations for the conduct of meetings of stockholders as it shall deem necessary, appropriate or convenient. Subject to such rules and regulations of the Board of Directors, if any, the chairman of the meeting shall have the right and authority to prescribe such rules, regulations and procedures and to do all such acts as, in the judgment of such chairman, are necessary, appropriate or convenient for the proper conduct of the meeting, including, without limitation,

establishing an agenda or order of business for the meeting, rules and procedures for maintaining order at the meeting and the safety of those present, limitations on participation in such meeting to stockholders of record of the corporation and their duly authorized and constituted proxies and such other persons as the chairman shall permit, restrictions on entry to the meeting after the time fixed for the commencement thereof, limitations on the time allotted to questions or comments by participants and regulation of the opening and closing of the polls for balloting on matters which are to be voted on by ballot. Unless and to the extent determined by the Board of Directors or the chairman of the meeting, meetings of stockholders shall not be required to be held in accordance with rules of parliamentary procedure.

# ARTICLE IV

# DIRECTORS

Section 16. <u>Number and Term of Office</u>. Subject to the rights of the holders of any series of preferred stock, the number of directors of the corporation may be fixed or changed from time to time by resolution of a majority of the Board of Directors; provided the number shall be no less than three (3) and no more than fifteen (15), or, if the number is not fixed, the number shall be ten (10). No reduction in the number of directors shall have the effect of shortening the term of any incumbent director, and when so fixed, such number shall continue to be the authorized number of directors until changed by the Board of Directors by vote as aforesaid. The directors shall be divided into three (3) classes, Class I, Class II and Class III, each class to be as nearly equal in number as possible. The term of office of each director shall be until the third annual meeting following his or her election and until the election and qualification of his or her successor; provided, however, the directors first serving as Class I directors shall serve for a term expiring at the annual meeting next following December 31, 2004, the directors shall serve for a term expiring at the annual meeting next following December 31, 2005, and the directors first serving as Class III directors shall serve for a term expiring next following December 31, 2006. Directors need not be stockholders unless so required by the Certificate of Incorporation. If for any cause, the directors shall not have been elected at an annual meeting, they may be elected as soon thereafter as convenient at a special meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose in the manner provided in these Bylaws.

Section 17. <u>Powers</u>. The powers of the corporation shall be exercised, its business conducted and its property controlled by the Board of Directors, except as may be otherwise provided by statute or by the Certificate of Incorporation.

Section 18. <u>Vacancies</u>. Unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Incorporation, any vacancies on the Board of Directors resulting from death, resignation, disqualification, removal or other causes and any newly created directorships resulting from any increase in the number of directors shall, unless the Board of Directors determines by resolution that any such vacancies or newly created directorships shall be filled by stockholders, be filled only by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors then in office, even though less than a quorum of the Board of Directors. Any director elected in accordance with the preceding sentence shall hold office for the remainder of the full term of the director for which the vacancy was created or occurred and until such director's successor shall have been elected and qualified. A vacancy in the Board of Directors shall be deemed to exist under this Bylaw in the case of the death, removal or resignation of any director.

Section 19. <u>Resignation</u>. Any director may resign at any time by delivering his written resignation to the Secretary, such resignation to specify whether it will be effective at a particular time, upon receipt by the Secretary or at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. If no such specification is made, it shall be deemed effective at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. When one or more directors shall resign from the Board of Directors, effective at a future date, a majority of the directors then in office, including those who have so resigned, shall have power to fill such vacancy or vacancies, the vote thereon to take effect when such resignation or resignations shall become effective, and each Director so chosen shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term of the Director whose place shall be vacated and until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified.

#### Section 20. Removal.

(a) Neither the Board of Directors nor any individual director may be removed without cause.

(b) Subject to any limitation imposed by law, any individual director or directors may be removed with cause by the affirmative vote of a majority of the voting power of the Corporation entitled to vote at an election of directors.

#### Section 21. Meetings.

(a) <u>Annual Meetings</u>. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately before or after the annual meeting of stockholders and at the place where such meeting is held. No notice of an annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be necessary and such meeting shall be held for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may lawfully come before it.

(b) <u>Regular Meetings</u>. Unless otherwise restricted by the Certificate of Incorporation, regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at any time or date and at any place within or without the State of Delaware which has been designated by the Board of Directors and publicized among all directors. No formal notice shall be required for a regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

(c) <u>Special Meetings</u>. Unless otherwise restricted by the Certificate of Incorporation, special meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at any time and place within or without the State of Delaware whenever called by the Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer or a majority of the directors then in office.

(d) <u>Telephone Meetings</u>. Any member of the Board of Directors, or of any committee thereof, may participate in a meeting by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in a meeting by such means shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

(e) <u>Notice of Meetings</u>. Notice of the time and place of all special meetings of the Board of Directors or any meeting of the Executive Committee or any other committee of the Board of Directors shall be orally or in writing, by telephone, including a voice messaging system or other system or technology designed to record and communicate messages, facsimile, telegraph or telex, or by electronic mail or other electronic means, during normal business hours, at least twenty-four (24) hours before the date and time of the meeting, or sent in writing to each director by first class mail, postage prepaid, at least three (3) days before the date of the meeting. Notice of any meeting may be waived in writing (including by electronic means) at any time before or after the meeting and will be waived by any director by attendance thereat, except when the director attends the meeting for the express purpose of objecting, at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

(f) <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. The transaction of all business at any meeting of the Board of Directors, or any committee thereof, however called or noticed, or wherever held, shall be as valid as though had at a meeting duly held after regular call and notice, if a quorum be present and if, either before or after the meeting, each of the directors not present shall sign a written waiver of notice. All such waivers shall be filed with the corporate records or made a part of the minutes of the meeting.

#### Section 22. Quorum and Voting.

(a) Unless the Certificate of Incorporation requires a greater number and except with respect to indemnification questions arising under Section 43 hereof, for which a quorum shall be one-third of the exact number of directors fixed from time to time, a quorum of the Board of Directors shall consist of a majority of the exact number of directors fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors in accordance with the Certificate of Incorporation; provided, however, at any meeting, whether a quorum be present or otherwise, a majority of the directors present may adjourn from time to time until the time fixed for the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors, without notice other than by announcement at the meeting.

(b) At each meeting of the Board of Directors at which a quorum is present, all questions and business shall be determined by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors present, unless a different vote be required by law, the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws.

Section 23. <u>Action Without Meeting</u>. Unless otherwise restricted by the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors or of any committee thereof may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the Board of Directors or committee, as the case may be, consent thereto in writing or by electronic transmission, and such writing or writings or electronic transmission or electronic transmissions are filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Directors or committee. Such filing shall be in paper form if the minutes are maintained in paper form and shall be in electronic form if the minutes are maintained in electronic form.

Section 24. <u>Fees and Compensation</u>. Directors shall be entitled to such compensation for their services as may be approved by the Board of Directors, including, if so approved, by

resolution of the Board of Directors, a fixed sum and expenses of attendance, if any, for attendance at each regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors and at any meeting of a committee of the Board of Directors. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any director from serving the corporation in any other capacity as an officer, agent, employee or otherwise and receiving compensation therefor.

## Section 25. Committees.

(a) <u>Executive Committee</u>. The Board of Directors may appoint an Executive Committee to consist of one (1) or more members of the Board of Directors. The Executive Committee, to the extent permitted by law and provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors shall have and may exercise all the powers and authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the corporation, and may authorize the seal of the corporation to be affixed to all papers which may require it; but no such committee shall have the power or authority in reference to (i) approving or adopting, or recommending to the stockholders, any action or matter expressly required by the Delaware General Corporation Law to be submitted to stockholders for approval, or (ii) adopting, amending or repealing any bylaw of the corporation.

(b) <u>Other Committees</u>. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, appoint such other committees as may be permitted by law. Such other committees appointed by the Board of Directors shall consist of one (1) or more members of the Board of Directors and shall have such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the resolution or resolutions creating such committees, but in no event shall any such committee have the powers denied to the Executive Committee in these Bylaws.

(c) <u>Term</u>. Each member of a committee of the Board of Directors shall serve a term on the committee coexistent with such member's term on the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors, subject to any requirements of any outstanding series of Preferred Stock and the provisions of subsections (a) or (b) of this Bylaw, may at any time increase or decrease the number of members of a committee or terminate the existence of a committee. The membership of a committee member shall terminate on the date of his death or voluntary resignation from the committee or from the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may at any time for any reason remove any individual committee member and the Board of Directors may fill any committee vacancy created by death, resignation, removal or increase in the number of members of the committee. The Board of Directors may designate one or more directors as alternate members of any committee, who may replace any absent or disqualified member at any meeting and not disqualified from voting, whether or not he or they constitute a quorum, may unanimously appoint another member of the Board of Directors to act at the meeting in the place of any such absent or disqualified member.

(d) <u>Meetings</u>. Unless the Board of Directors shall otherwise provide, regular meetings of the Executive Committee or any other committee appointed pursuant to this Section 25 shall be held at such times and places as are determined by the Board of Directors, or by any such committee, and when notice thereof has been given to each member of such committee, no

further notice of such regular meetings need be given thereafter. Special meetings of any such committee may be held at any place which has been determined from time to time by such committee, and may be called by any director who is a member of such committee, upon written notice to the members of such committee of the time and place of such special meeting given in the manner provided for the giving of written notice to members of the Board of Directors of the time and place of special meetings of the Board of Directors. Notice of any special meeting of any committee may be waived in writing at any time before or after the meeting and will be waived by any director by attendance thereat, except when the director attends such special meeting for the express purpose of objecting, at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. A majority of the authorized number of members of any such committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the act of a majority of those present at any meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of such committee.

Section 26. <u>Organization</u>. At every meeting of the directors, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, or, if a Chairman has not been appointed or is absent, the President, or if the President is absent, the most senior Vice President, (if a director) or, in the absence of any such person, a chairman of the meeting chosen by a majority of the directors present, shall preside over the meeting. The Secretary, or in his absence, any Assistant Secretary directed to do so by the President, shall act as secretary of the meeting.

# ARTICLE V

### OFFICERS

Section 27. <u>Officers Designated</u>. The officers of the corporation shall include, if and when designated by the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer, the President, the Secretary, the Chief Financial Officer, the Treasurer and the Controller, all of whom shall be elected at the annual organizational meeting of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may, in its discretion, designate one or more of the Vice Presidents of the Corporation, if any, to serve as officers of the corporation, but absent such designation, a vice president shall not be an officer of the corporation. The Board of Directors may also appoint one or more Assistant Secretaries, Assistant Treasurers, Assistant Controllers and such other officers and agents with such powers and duties as it shall deem necessary. The Board of Directors may assign such additional titles to one or more of the officers as it shall deem appropriate. Any one person may hold any number of offices of the corporation at any one time unless specifically prohibited therefrom by law. The salaries and other compensation of the officers of the corporation shall be fixed by or in the manner designated by the Board of Directors.

# Section 28. Tenure and Duties of Officers.

(a) <u>General</u>. All officers shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board of Directors and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, unless sooner removed. Any officer elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed at any time by the Board of Directors. If the office of any officer becomes vacant for any reason, the vacancy may be filled by the Board of Directors.

(b) <u>Duties of Chairman of the Board of Directors</u>. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, when present, shall preside at all meetings of the stockholders and the Board of Directors. The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall perform other duties commonly incident to his office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors shall designate from time to time. If there is no President, then the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall also serve as the Chief Executive Officer of the corporation and shall have the powers and duties prescribed in paragraph (c) of this Section 28.

(c) <u>Duties of President</u>. The President shall preside at all meetings of the stockholders and at all meetings of the Board of Directors, unless the Chairman of the Board of Directors has been appointed and is present. Unless some other officer has been elected Chief Executive Officer of the corporation, the President shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation and shall, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, have general supervision, direction and control of the business and officers of the corporation. The President shall perform other duties commonly incident to his office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors shall designate from time to time.

(d) <u>Duties of Vice Presidents</u>. The Vice Presidents, if any, that have been designated officers of the corporation, may assume and perform the duties of the President in the absence or disability of the President or whenever the office of President is vacant. The Vice Presidents, if any, that have been designated officers of the corporation, shall perform other duties commonly incident to their office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors or the President shall designate from time to time.

(e) <u>Duties of Secretary</u>. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the stockholders and of the Board of Directors and shall record all acts and proceedings thereof in the minute book of the corporation. The Secretary shall give notice in conformity with these Bylaws of all meetings of the stockholders and of all meetings of the Board of Directors and any committee thereof requiring notice. The Secretary shall perform all other duties given him in these Bylaws and other duties commonly incident to his office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors shall designate from time to time. The President may direct any Assistant Secretary to assume and perform the duties of the Secretary in the absence or disability of the Secretary, and each Assistant Secretary shall perform other duties commonly incident to his office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors and have such other powers as the Board of Directors of the Secretary, and each Assistant Secretary shall perform other duties commonly incident to his office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors or the President shall designate from time to time.

(f) <u>Duties of Chief Financial Officer</u>. The Chief Financial Officer shall keep or cause to be kept the books of account of the corporation in a thorough and proper manner and shall render statements of the financial affairs of the corporation in such form and as often as required by the Board of Directors or the President. The Chief Financial Officer, subject to the order of the Board of Directors, shall have the custody of all funds and securities of the corporation. The Chief Financial Officer shall perform other duties commonly incident to his office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors or the President shall designate from time to time. The President may direct the Treasurer or any Assistant

Treasurer, or the Controller or any Assistant Controller to assume and perform the duties of the Chief Financial Officer in the absence or disability of the Chief Financial Officer, and each Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer and each Controller and Assistant Controller shall perform other duties commonly incident to his office and shall also perform such other duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors or the President shall designate from time to time.

Section 29. <u>Delegation of Authority</u>. The Board of Directors may from time to time delegate the powers or duties of any officer to any other officer or agent, notwithstanding any provision hereof.

Section 30. <u>Resignations</u>. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors or to the President or to the Secretary. Any such resignation shall be effective when received by the person or persons to whom such notice is given, unless a later time is specified therein, in which event the resignation shall become effective at such later time. Unless otherwise specified in such notice, the acceptance of any such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective. Any resignation shall be without prejudice to the rights, if any, of the corporation under any contract with the resigning officer.

Section 31. <u>Removal</u>. Any officer may be removed from office at any time, either with or without cause, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors in office at the time, or by the unanimous written consent of the directors in office at the time, or by any committee or superior officers upon whom such power of removal may have been conferred by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE VI

# EXECUTION OF CORPORATE INSTRUMENTS AND VOTING OF SECURITIES OWNED BY THE CORPORATION

Section 32. <u>Execution of Corporate Instruments</u>. The Board of Directors may, in its discretion, determine the method and designate the signatory officer or officers, or other person or persons, to execute on behalf of the corporation any corporate instrument or document, or to sign on behalf of the corporation the corporate name without limitation, or to enter into contracts on behalf of the corporation, except where otherwise provided by law or these Bylaws, and such execution or signature shall be binding upon the corporation. All checks and drafts drawn on banks or other depositaries on funds to the credit of the corporation or in special accounts of the corporation shall be signed by such person or persons as the Board of Directors shall authorize so to do. Unless authorized or ratified by the Board of Directors or within the agency power of an officer, no officer, agent or employee shall have any power or authority to bind the corporation by any contract or engagement or to pledge its credit or to render it liable for any purpose or for any amount.

Section 33. <u>Voting of Securities Owned by the Corporation</u>. All stock and other securities of other corporations owned or held by the corporation for itself, or for other parties in any capacity, shall be voted, and all proxies with respect thereto shall be executed, by the person authorized so to do by resolution of the Board of Directors, or, in the absence of such authorization, by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer, the President, or any Vice President.

# ARTICLE VII

# SHARES OF STOCK

Section 34. Form and Execution of Certificates. Certificates for the shares of stock of the corporation shall be in such form as is consistent with the Certificate of Incorporation and applicable law. Every holder of stock in the corporation shall be entitled to have a certificate signed by or in the name of the corporation by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, or the President or any Vice President and by the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer or the Secretary or Assistant Secretary, certifying the number of shares owned by him in the corporation. Any or all of the signatures on the certificate may be facsimiles. In case any officer, transfer agent, or registrar who has signed or whose facsimile signature has been placed upon a certificate shall have ceased to be such officer, transfer agent, or registrar before such certificate is issued, it may be issued with the same effect as if he were such officer, transfer agent, or registrar at the date of issue. Each certificate shall state upon the face or back thereof, in full or in summary, all of the powers, designations, preferences, and rights, and the limitations or restrictions of the shares authorized to be issued or shall, except as otherwise required by law, set forth on the face or back a statement that the corporation will furnish without charge to each stockholder who so requests the powers, designations, preferences and/or rights. Within a reasonable time after the issuance or transfer of uncertificate stock, the corporation shall send to the registered owner thereof a written notice containing the information required to be set forth or the stockholder who so requests the powers, designations, preferences and/or rights. Within a reasonable time after the issuance or transfer of uncertificates stock, the corporation shall send to the registered owner thereof a written notice containing the information required to be set forth or charge to each stockholder who so requests the powers, designations, preferences and/or rights. Except as otherwise express

Section 35. Lost Certificates. A new certificate or certificates shall be issued in place of any certificate or certificates theretofore issued by the corporation alleged to have been lost, stolen, or destroyed, upon the making of an affidavit of that fact by the person claiming the certificate of stock to be lost, stolen, or destroyed. The corporation may require, as a condition precedent to the issuance of a new certificate or certificates, the owner of such lost, stolen, or destroyed certificate or certificates, or his legal representative, to agree to indemnify the corporation in such manner as it shall require or to give the corporation a surety bond in such form and amount as it may direct as indemnity against any claim that may be made against the corporation with respect to the certificate alleged to have been lost, stolen, or destroyed.

### Section 36. Transfers.

(a) Transfers of record of shares of stock of the corporation shall be made only upon its books by the holders thereof, in person or by attorney duly authorized, and upon the surrender of a properly endorsed certificate or certificates for a like number of shares.

(b) The corporation shall have power to enter into and perform any agreement with any number of stockholders of any one or more classes of stock of the corporation to restrict the transfer of shares of stock of the corporation of any one or more classes owned by such stockholders in any manner not prohibited by the Delaware General Corporation Law.

#### Section 37. Fixing Record Dates.

(a) In order that the corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of stockholders or any adjournment thereof, the Board of Directors may fix, in advance, a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board of Directors, and which record date shall, subject to applicable law, not be more than sixty (60) nor less than ten (10) days before the date of such meeting. If no record date is fixed by the Board of Directors, the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall be at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which notice is given, or if notice is waived, at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall apply to any adjournment of the meeting; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may fix a new record date for the adjourned meeting.

(b) In order that the corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution or allotment of any rights or the stockholders entitled to exercise any rights in respect of any change, conversion or exchange of stock, or for the purpose of any other lawful action, the Board of Directors may fix, in advance, a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted, and which record date shall be not more than sixty (60) days prior to such action. If no record date is fixed, the record date for determining stockholders for any such purpose shall be at the close of business on the day on which the Board of Directors adopts the resolution relating thereto.

Section 38. <u>Registered Stockholders</u>. The corporation shall be entitled to recognize the exclusive right of a person registered on its books as the owner of shares to receive dividends, and to vote as such owner, and shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share or shares on the part of any other person whether or not it shall have express or other notice thereof, except as otherwise provided by the laws of Delaware.

# ARTICLE VIII OTHER SECURITIES OF THE CORPORATION

Section 39. Execution of Other Securities. All bonds, debentures and other corporate securities of the corporation, other than stock certificates (covered in Section 34), may be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Director, the President or any Vice President, or such other person as may be authorized by the Board of Directors, and the corporate seal impressed thereon or a facsimile of such seal imprinted thereon and attested by the signature of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary, or the Chief Financial Officer or Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer; provided, however, that where any such bond, debenture or other corporate security shall be authenticated by the manual signature, or where permissible facsimile signature, of a trustee under an indenture pursuant to which such bond, debenture or other corporate security may be the imprinted facsimile of the signatures of the persons. Interest coupons appertaining to any such bond, debenture or other corporate security, authenticated by a trustee as aforesaid, shall be signed by the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer of the corporation or such other person as may be authorized by the Board of Directors, or bear imprinted thereon the facsimile signature of such person. In case any officer who shall have signed or attested any bond, debenture or other corporate security, or whose facsimile signature shall appear thereon or on any such interest coupon, shall have ceased to be such officer before the bond, debenture or other corporate security so signed or attested shall have been delivered, such bond, debenture or other corporate security nevertheless may be adopted by the corporation and issued and delivered as though the person who signed the same or whose facsimile signature shall have been used thereon had not ceased to be such officer of the corporation.

## ARTICLE IX

## DIVIDENDS

Section 40. <u>Declaration of Dividends</u>. Dividends upon the capital stock of the corporation, subject to the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation and applicable law, if any, may be declared by the Board of Directors pursuant to law at any regular or special meeting. Dividends may be paid in cash, in property, or in shares of the capital stock, subject to the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation and applicable law.

Section 41. <u>Dividend Reserve</u>. Before payment of any dividend, there may be set aside out of any funds of the corporation available for dividends such sum or sums as the Board of Directors from time to time, in their absolute discretion, think proper as a reserve or reserves to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for repairing or maintaining any property of the corporation, or for such other purpose as the Board of Directors shall think conducive to the interests of the corporation, and the Board of Directors may modify or abolish any such reserve in the manner in which it was created.

# ARTICLE X

## FISCAL YEAR

Section 42. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the corporation shall be fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors.

# ARTICLE XI

# INDEMNIFICATION

## Section 43. Indemnification of Directors, Officers, Employees and Other Agents.

(a) <u>Directors and Officers</u>. The corporation shall indemnify its directors and officers to the fullest extent not prohibited by the Delaware General Corporation Law or any other applicable law; provided, however, that the corporation shall not be required to indemnify any director or officer in connection with any proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such person unless (i) such indemnification is expressly required to be made by law, (ii) the proceeding was authorized by the Board of Directors of the corporation, (iii) such indemnification is provided by the corporation, in its sole discretion, pursuant to the powers vested in the corporation under the Delaware General Corporation Law or any other applicable law or (iv) such indemnification is required to be made under subsection (d).

(b) <u>Employees and Other Agents</u>. The corporation shall have power to indemnify its employees and other agents as set forth in the Delaware General Corporation Law or any other applicable law. The Board of Directors shall have the power to delegate the determination of whether indemnification shall be given to any such person or other persons as the Board of Directors shall determine.

(c) <u>Advancement of Expenses</u>. The corporation shall advance to any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he is or was a director or officer, of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director or officer of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, prior to the final disposition of the proceeding, promptly following request therefor, all expenses actually and reasonably incurred by any director or officer in defending such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with an enforcement action pursuant to sub-section (d) herof, upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such person to repay said amounts if it should be determined ultimately that such person is not entitled to be indemnified under this Bylaw or otherwise. Such expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by other employees and agents may be so paid upon such terms and conditions, if any, as the Board of Directors deems appropriate.

(d) <u>Enforcement</u>. Without the necessity of entering into an express contract, all rights to indemnification and advances to directors and officers under this Bylaw shall be deemed to be contractual rights and be effective to the same extent and as if provided for in a contract between the corporation and the director or officer. Any right to indemnification or advances granted by

this Bylaw to a director or officer shall be enforceable by or on behalf of the person holding such right in any court of competent jurisdiction if (i) the claim for indemnification or advances is denied, in whole or in part, or (ii) no disposition of such claim is made within ninety (90) days of request therefor. The claimant in such enforcement action, if successful in whole or in part, shall be entitled to be paid also the expense of prosecuting his claim. In connection with any claim for indemnification, the corporation shall be entitled to raise as a defense to any such action that the claimant has not met the standards of conduct that make it permissible under the Delaware General Corporation Law or any other applicable law for the corporation to indemnify the claimant for the amount claimed. Neither the failure of the corporation (including its Board of Directors, independent legal counsel or its stockholders) to have made a determination prior to the commencement of such action that indemnification of the claimant is proper in the circumstances because he has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in the Delaware General Corporation Law or any other applicable law, nor an actual determination by the corporation (including its Board of Directors, independent legal counsel or its stockholders) that the claimant has not met such applicable standard of conduct, shall be a defense to the action or create a presumption that claimant has not met the applicable standard of conduct. In any suit brought by a director or officer to enforce a right to indemnification or to an advancement of expenses hereunder, the burden of proving that the director or officer is not entitled to be indemnified, or to such advancement of expenses, under this Article XI or otherwise shall be on the corporation.

(e) <u>Non-Exclusivity of Rights</u>. The rights conferred on any person by this Bylaw shall not be exclusive of any other right which such person may have or hereafter acquire under any applicable statute, provision of the Certificate of Incorporation, Bylaws, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in his official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding office. The corporation is specifically authorized to enter into individual contracts with any or all of its directors, officers, employees or agents respecting indemnification and advances, to the fullest extent not prohibited by the Delaware General Corporation Law or any other applicable law.

(f) <u>Survival of Rights</u>. The rights conferred on any person by this Bylaw shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or other agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person.

(g) <u>Insurance</u>. To the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law, or any other applicable law, the corporation may purchase insurance on behalf of any person required or permitted to be indemnified pursuant to this Bylaw.

(h) <u>Amendments</u>. Any repeal or modification of this Bylaw shall only be prospective and shall not affect the rights under this Bylaw in effect at the time of the alleged occurrence of any action or omission to act that is the cause of any proceeding against any agent of the corporation.

(i) <u>Saving Clause</u>. If this Bylaw or any portion hereof shall be invalidated on any ground by any court of competent jurisdiction, then the corporation shall nevertheless indemnify each director and officer to the full extent not prohibited by any applicable portion of this Bylaw that shall not have been invalidated, or by any other applicable law. If this Bylaw shall be invalid due to the application of the indemnification provisions of another jurisdiction, then the corporation shall indemnify each director and officer to the full extent under applicable law.

(j) Certain Definitions. For the purposes of this Bylaw, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) The term "proceeding" shall be broadly construed and shall include, without limitation, the investigation, preparation, prosecution, defense, settlement, arbitration and appeal of, and the giving of testimony in, any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative.

(2) The term "expenses" shall be broadly construed and shall include, without limitation, court costs, attorneys' fees, witness fees, fines, amounts paid in settlement or judgment and any other costs and expenses of any nature or kind incurred in connection with any proceeding.

(3) The term the "corporation" shall include, in addition to the resulting corporation, any constituent corporation (including any constituent of a constituent) absorbed in a consolidation or merger which, if its separate existence had continued, would have had power and authority to indemnify its directors, officers, and employees or agents, so that any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of such constituent corporation, or is or was serving at the request of such constituent corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, shall stand in the same position under the provisions of this Bylaw with respect to the resulting or surviving corporation as he would have with respect to such constituent corporation if its separate existence had continued.

(4) References to a "director," "officer," "employee," or "agent" of the corporation shall include, without limitation, situations where such person is serving at the request of the corporation as, respectively, a director, officer, employee, trustee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise.

(5) References to "other enterprises" shall include employee benefit plans; references to "fines" shall include any excise taxes assessed on a person with respect to an employee benefit plan; and references to "serving at the request of the corporation" shall include any service as a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation which imposes duties on, or involves services by, such director, officer, employee, or agent with plan, its participants, or beneficiaries; and a person who acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of an employee benefit plan shall be deemed to have acted in a manner "not opposed to the best interests of the corporation" as referred to in this Bylaw.

# ARTICLE XII

# NOTICES

#### Section 44. Notices.

(a) <u>Notice to Stockholders</u>. Whenever, under any provisions of these Bylaws, notice is required to be given to any stockholder, it shall be given in writing, timely and duly deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to his last known post office address as shown by the stock record of the corporation or its transfer agent.

(b) Notice to Directors. Any notice required to be given to any director may be given by any method stated in Section 21(e) hereof.

(c) <u>Affidavit of Mailing</u>. An affidavit of mailing, executed by a duly authorized and competent employee of the corporation or its transfer agent appointed with respect to the class of stock affected, specifying the name and address or the names and addresses of the stockholder or stockholders, or director or directors, to whom any such notice or notices was or were given, and the time and method of giving the same, shall in the absence of fraud, be prima facie evidence of the facts therein contained.

(d) <u>Time Notices Deemed Given</u>. All notices given by mail or by overnight delivery service, as above provided, shall be deemed to have been given as at the time of mailing, and all notices given by facsimile, telex or telegram shall be deemed to have been given as of the sending time recorded at time of transmission.

(e) <u>Methods of Notice</u>. It shall not be necessary that the same method of giving notice be employed in respect of all directors, but one permissible method may be employed in respect of any one or more, and any other permissible method or methods may be employed in respect of any other or others.

(f) <u>Failure to Receive Notice</u>. The period or limitation of time within which any stockholder may exercise any option or right, or enjoy any privilege or benefit, or be required to act, or within which any director may exercise any power or right, or enjoy any privilege, pursuant to any notice sent him in the manner above provided, shall not be affected or extended in any manner by the failure of such stockholder or such director to receive such notice.

(g) Notice to Person with Whom Communication Is Unlawful. Whenever notice is required to be given, under any provision of law or of the Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws of the corporation, to any person with whom communication is unlawful, the giving of such notice to such person shall not be required and there shall be no duty to apply to any governmental authority or agency for a license or permit to give such notice to such person. Any action or meeting which shall be taken or held without notice to any such person with whom communication is unlawful shall have the same force and effect as if such notice had been duly given. In the event that the action taken by the corporation is such as to require the filing of a certificate under any provision of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the certificate shall state, if such is the fact and if notice is required, that notice was given to all persons entitled to receive notice except such persons with whom communication is unlawful.

(h) <u>Notice to Person with Undeliverable Address</u>. Whenever notice is required to be given, under any provision of law or the Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws of the corporation, to any stockholder to whom (i) notice of two consecutive annual meetings, and all notices of meetings or of the taking of action by written consent without a meeting to such person during the period between such two consecutive annual meetings, or (ii) all, and at least two, payments (if sent by first class mail) of dividends or interest on securities during a twelve month period, have been mailed addressed to such person at his address as shown on the records of the corporation and have been returned undeliverable, the giving of such notice to such person shall not be required. Any action or meeting which shall be taken or held without notice to such person shall have the same force and effect as if such notice had been duly given. If any such person shall deliver to the corporation a written notice setting forth his then current address, the requirement that notice be given to such person shall be reinstated. In the event that the action taken by the corporation is such as to require the filing of a certificate under any provision of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the certificate need not state that notice was not given to persons to whom notice was not required to be given pursuant to this paragraph.

## ARTICLE XIII

#### AMENDMENTS

Section 45. <u>Amendments</u>. Subject to paragraph (h) of Section 43 of the Bylaws, the Bylaws may be altered or amended or new Bylaws adopted by the affirmative vote of at least sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66-2/3%) of the voting power of all of the then-outstanding shares of the voting stock of the corporation entitled to vote. The Board of Directors shall also have the power to adopt, amend, or repeal Bylaws.

## INCENTIVE STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT UNDER STEREOTAXIS, INC. 2002 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

# THIS AGREEMENT, made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, by and between Stereotaxis, Inc. (the "Company"), and \_\_\_\_\_\_ ("Optionee");

#### WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board of Directors") has adopted the Stereotaxis, Inc. 2002 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan") pursuant to which options covering an aggregate of \_\_\_\_\_\_ shares of the common stock of the Company may be granted to employees of the Company and its subsidiaries and certain other individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Company desires to grant to Optionee the option to purchase certain shares of its stock under the terms of the Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, and of the mutual agreements hereinafter set forth, it is covenanted and agreed as follows:

1. <u>Grant Subject to Plan</u>. This option is granted under and is expressly subject to, all the terms and provisions of the Plan, which terms are incorporated herein by reference. The Committee referred to in Paragraph 4 of the Plan ("Committee") has been appointed by the Board of Directors, and designated by it, as the Committee to make grants of options.

2. <u>Grant and Terms of Option</u>. Pursuant to action of the Committee, which action was taken on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_ ("Date of Grant"), the Company grants to Optionee the option to purchase all or any part of \_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) shares of the common stock of the Company, for a period of ten (10) years from the Date of Grant, at the purchase price of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ per share; provided, however, that the right to exercise such option shall be, and is hereby, restricted so that no shares may be purchased prior to the first anniversary of the Date of Grant; that at any time during the term of this option or after the first anniversary of the Date of Grant, Optionee may purchase up to 25% of the total number of shares to which this option relates; so on the fourth anniversary of the Date of Grant during the term hereof, Optionee will have become entitled to purchase the entire number of shares to which this option relates. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of a Change of Control (as hereinafter defined) and if Optionee's employment is terminated in contemplation of, or within one (1) year after, the Change of Control, Optionee may purchase 100% of the total number of shares to which this option relates. However, in no event may this option or any part thereof be exercised after the expiration of ten (10) years from the Date of Grant. The purchase

price of the shares subject to the option may be paid for (i) in cash, (ii) in the discretion of the Committee, by tender of shares of Common Stock already owned by Optionee, or (iii) in the discretion of the Committee, by a combination of methods of payment specified in clauses (i) and (ii). In addition, Optionee may effect a "cashless exercise" of this option in which the option shares are sold through a broker and a portion of the proceeds to cover the exercise price is paid to the Company, or otherwise, all in accordance with the rules and procedures adopted by the Committee. Provided, however, that no shares of Common Stock may be tendered in exercise of this option if such shares were acquired by Optionee through the exercise of an Incentive Stock Option, unless (i) such shares have been held by Optionee for at least one year, and (ii) at least two years have elapsed since such Incentive Stock Option was granted. For the purposes of this Agreement, a Change of Control means:

a. The purchase or other acquisition (other than from the Company) by any person, entity or group of persons, within the meaning of Section 13(d) or 14(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") (excluding, for this purpose, the Company or its subsidiaries or any employee benefit plan of the Company or its subsidiaries), of beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act) of 20% or more of either the then-outstanding shares of common stock of the Company or the combined voting power of the Company's then-outstanding voting securities entitled to vote generally in the election of directors; or

b. Individuals who, as of the date hereof, constitute the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board" and, as of the date hereof, the "Incumbent Board") cease for any reason to constitute at least a majority of the Board, provided that any person who becomes a director subsequent to the date hereof whose election, or nomination for election by the Company's stockholders, was approved by a vote of at least a majority of the directors then comprising the Incumbent Board (other than an individual whose initial assumption of office is in connection with an actual or threatened election contest relating to the election of directors of the Company, as such terms are used in Rule 14a-11 of Regulation 14A promulgated under the Exchange Act) shall be, for purposes of this section, considered as though such person were a member of the Incumbent Board; or

c. The consummation of a reorganization, merger or consolidation, in each case with respect to which persons who were the stockholders of the Company immediately prior to such reorganization, merger or consolidation do not, immediately thereafter, own more than 50% of, respectively, the common stock and the combined voting power entitled to vote generally in the election of directors of the reorganized, merged or consolidated corporation's then-outstanding voting securities, or of a liquidation or dissolution of the Company or of the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company.

3. <u>Anti-Dilution Provisions</u>. In the event that, during the term of this Agreement, there is any change in the number or kind of shares of outstanding Common Stock of

the Company by reason of stock dividends, recapitalizations, mergers, consolidations, split-ups, combinations or exchanges of shares and the like, the number of shares covered by this option agreement and the price thereof shall be adjusted, to the same proportionate number of shares and price as in this original agreement.

4. <u>Investment Purpose</u>. Optionee represents that, in the event of the exercise by him of the option hereby granted, or any part thereof, he intends to purchase the shares acquired on such exercise for investment and not with a view to resale or other distribution; except that the Company, at its election, may waive or release this condition in the event the shares acquired on exercise of the option are registered under the Securities Act of 1933, or upon the happening of any other contingency which the Company shall determine warrants the waiver or release of this condition. Optionee agrees that the certificates evidencing the shares acquired by him on exercise of all or any part of this option, may bear a restrictive legend, if appropriate, indicating that the shares have not been registered under said Act and are subject to restrictions on the transfer thereof, which legend may be in the following form (or such other form as the Company shall determine to be proper), to-wit:

"The shares represented by this certificate have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, but have been issued or transferred to the registered owner pursuant to the exemption afforded by Section 4(2) of said Act. No transfer or assignment of these shares by the registered owner shall be valid or effective, and the issuer of these shares shall not be required to give any effect to any transfer or attempted transfer of these shares, including without limitation, a transfer by operation of law, unless (a) the issuer shall have received an opinion of its counsel that the shares may be transferred without requirement of registration under said Act, or (b) there shall have been delivered to the issuer a 'no-action' letter from the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, or (c) the shares are registered under said Act."

5. <u>Non-Transferability</u>. Neither the option hereby granted nor any rights thereunder or under this Agreement may be assigned, transferred or in any manner encumbered except by will or the laws of descent and distribution, and any attempted assignment, transfer, mortgage, pledge or encumbrance except as herein authorized, shall be void and of no effect. The option may be exercised during Optionee's lifetime only by him.

6. <u>Termination of Employment</u>. Optionee must exercise the option prior to his termination of employment, except that if the employment of Optionee terminates without Cause (as hereinafter defined) Optionee may exercise this option, to the extent that he was entitled to exercise it at the date of such termination of employment, at any time within thirty (30) days after such termination, but not after ten (10) years from the Date of Grant. For this purpose, "Cause" shall mean Optionee's fraud or willful misconduct as determined by the Committee. If Optionee terminates employment on account of disability he may exercise such option to the extent he was entitled to exercise it at the date of such termination at any time within one (1) year of the termination of his employment but not after ten (10) years from the

Date of Grant. For this purpose Optionee shall be deemed to be disabled if he is permanently and totally disabled within the meaning of Section 422(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), which, as of the date hereof, shall mean that he is unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months. Optionee shall be considered disabled only if he furnishes such proof of disability as the Committee may require. The option hereby granted shall not be affected by any change of employment so long as Optionee continues to be an employee of the Company or a subsidiary thereof. Nothing herein shall confer on Optionee the right to continue in the employ of the Company or any subsidiary or interfere in any way with the right of the Company or any subsidiary thereof to terminate his employment at any time.

7. **Death of Optionee.** In the event of the death of Optionee during the term of this Agreement and while he is employed by the Company (or a subsidiary), or within thirty (30) days after the termination of his employment (or one (l) year in the case of the termination of employment if Optionee is disabled as determined under paragraph 6, above), this option may be exercised, to the extent that he was entitled to exercise it at the date of his death, by a legatee or legatees of Optionee under his last will, or by his personal representatives or distributees, at any time within a period of one (1) year after his death, but not after ten (10) years from the date hereof, and only if and to the extent that he was entitled to exercise the option at the date of his death.

8. <u>Shares Issued on Exercise of Option</u>. It is the intention of the Company that on any exercise of this option it will transfer to Optionee shares of its authorized but unissued stock or transfer Treasury shares, or utilize any combination of Treasury shares and authorized but unissued shares, to satisfy its obligations to deliver shares on any exercise hereof.

**9.** <u>Committee Administration</u>. This option has been granted pursuant to a determination made by the Committee, and such Committee or any successor or substitute committee authorized by the Board of Directors or the Board of Directors itself, subject to the express terms of this option, shall have plenary authority to interpret any provision of this option and to make any determinations necessary or advisable for the administration of this option and the exercise of the rights herein granted, and may waive or amend any provisions hereof in any manner not adversely affecting the rights granted to Optionee by the express terms hereof.

10. Option an Incentive Stock Option. It is intended that this option shall be treated as an incentive stock option under Section 422 of the Code.

**11.** <u>Choice of Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Delaware, excluding any conflicts or choice of law rule or principle that might otherwise refer construction or interpretation of the Agreement to the substantive law of another jurisdiction. Optionee is deemed to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the federal or state courts of Missouri, County of St. Louis, to resolve any and all issues that may arise out of or relate to this Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the Company has caused this Agreement to be executed on its behalf by its Vice President and to be attested by its Secretary under the seal of the Company, pursuant to due authorization, and Optionee has signed this Agreement to evidence his acceptance of the option herein granted and of the terms hereof, all as of the date hereof.

# STEREOTAXIS, INC.

By

Vice President

ATTEST:

Secretary

Optionee

### NONQUALIFIED STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT UNDER STEREOTAXIS, INC. 2002 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

THIS AGREEMENT, made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, by and between Stereotaxis, Inc. (the "Company"), and ("Optionee");

## WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board of Directors") has adopted the Stereotaxis, Inc. 2002 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan") pursuant to which options covering an aggregate of \_\_\_\_\_\_ shares of the common stock of the Company may be granted to employees of the Company and its subsidiaries and certain other individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Company desires to grant to Optionee the option to purchase certain shares of its stock under the terms of the Plan;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of the premises, and of the mutual agreements hereinafter set forth, it is covenanted and agreed as follows:

1. <u>Grant Subject to Plan</u>. This option is granted under and is expressly subject to, all the terms and provisions of the Plan, which terms are incorporated herein by reference. The Committee referred to in Paragraph 4 of the Plan ("Committee") has been appointed by the Board of Directors, and designated by it, as the Committee to make grants of options.

2. <u>Grant and Terms of Option</u>. Pursuant to action of the Committee, which action was taken on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_ ("Date of Grant"), the Company grants to Optionee the option to purchase all or any part of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_) shares of the common stock of the Company, for a period of ten (10) years from the Date of Grant, at the purchase price of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ per share; provided, however, that the right to exercise such option shall be, and is hereby, restricted so that no shares may be purchased prior to the first anniversary of the Date of Grant; that at any time during the term of this option on or after the first anniversary of the Date of Grant, Optionee may purchase up to 25% of the total number of shares to which this option relates; that as of the fourth anniversary of the Date of Grant during the term of this option, Optionee may purchase up to an additional 2.0833% of the total number of shares to which this option relates; so on the fourth anniversary of the Date of Grant during the term hereof, Optionee will have become entitled to purchase the entire number of shares to which this option relates. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of a Change of Control (as hereinafter defined) and if Optionee's employment is terminated in contemplation of, or within one (1) year after, the Change of Control, Optionee may purchase 100% of the total number of shares to which this option relates. However, in no event may this option or any part thereof be exercised after the expiration of ten (10) years from the Date of Grant. The purchase

price of the shares subject to the option may be paid for (i) in cash, (ii) in the discretion of the Committee, by tender of shares of Common Stock already owned by Optionee, or (iii) in the discretion of the Committee, by a combination of methods of payment specified in clauses (i) and (ii). In addition, Optionee may effect a "cashless exercise" of this option in which the option shares are sold through a broker and a portion of the proceeds to cover the exercise price is paid to the Company, or otherwise, all in accordance with the rules and procedures adopted by the Committee. Provided, however, that no shares of Common Stock may be tendered in exercise of this option if such shares were acquired by Optionee through the exercise of an Incentive Stock Option, unless (i) such shares have been held by Optionee for at least one year, and (ii) at least two years have elapsed since such Incentive Stock Option was granted. For the purposes of this Agreement, a Change of Control means:

a. The purchase or other acquisition (other than from the Company) by any person, entity or group of persons, within the meaning of Section 13(d) or 14(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") (excluding, for this purpose, the Company or its subsidiaries or any employee benefit plan of the Company or its subsidiaries), of beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act) of 20% or more of either the then-outstanding shares of common stock of the Company or the combined voting power of the Company's then-outstanding voting securities entitled to vote generally in the election of directors; or

b. Individuals who, as of the date hereof, constitute the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board" and, as of the date hereof, the "Incumbent Board") cease for any reason to constitute at least a majority of the Board, provided that any person who becomes a director subsequent to the date hereof whose election, or nomination for election by the Company's stockholders, was approved by a vote of at least a majority of the directors then comprising the Incumbent Board (other than an individual whose initial assumption of office is in connection with an actual or threatened election contest relating to the election of directors of the Company, as such terms are used in Rule 14a-11 of Regulation 14A promulgated under the Exchange Act) shall be, for purposes of this section, considered as though such person were a member of the Incumbent Board; or

c. The consummation of a reorganization, merger or consolidation, in each case with respect to which persons who were the stockholders of the Company immediately prior to such reorganization, merger or consolidation do not, immediately thereafter, own more than 50% of, respectively, the common stock and the combined voting power entitled to vote generally in the election of directors of the reorganized, merged or consolidated corporation's then-outstanding voting securities, or of a liquidation or dissolution of the Company or of the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company.

3. <u>Anti-Dilution Provisions</u>. In the event that, during the term of this Agreement, there is any change in the number or kind of shares of outstanding Common Stock of

the Company by reason of stock dividends, recapitalizations, mergers, consolidations, split-ups, combinations or exchanges of shares and the like, the number of shares covered by this option agreement and the price thereof shall be adjusted, to the same proportionate number of shares and price as in this original agreement.

4. <u>Investment Purpose</u>. Optionee represents that, in the event of the exercise by him of the option hereby granted, or any part thereof, he intends to purchase the shares acquired on such exercise for investment and not with a view to resale or other distribution; except that the Company, at its election, may waive or release this condition in the event the shares acquired on exercise of the option are registered under the Securities Act of 1933, or upon the happening of any other contingency which the Company shall determine warrants the waiver or release of this condition. Optionee agrees that the certificates evidencing the shares acquired by him on exercise of all or any part of this option, may bear a restrictive legend, if appropriate, indicating that the shares have not been registered under said Act and are subject to restrictions on the transfer thereof, which legend may be in the following form (or such other form as the Company shall determine to be proper), to-wit:

"The shares represented by this certificate have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, but have been issued or transferred to the registered owner pursuant to the exemption afforded by Section 4(2) of said Act. No transfer or assignment of these shares by the registered owner shall be valid or effective, and the issuer of these shares shall not be required to give any effect to any transfer or attempted transfer of these shares, including without limitation, a transfer by operation of law, unless (a) the issuer shall have received an opinion of its counsel that the shares may be transferred without requirement of registration under said Act, or (b) there shall have been delivered to the issuer a 'no-action' letter from the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, or (c) the shares are registered under said Act."

5. <u>Non-Transferability</u>. Neither the option hereby granted nor any rights thereunder or under this Agreement may be assigned, transferred or in any manner encumbered except by will or the laws of descent and distribution, and any attempted assignment, transfer, mortgage, pledge or encumbrance except as herein authorized, shall be void and of no effect. The option may be exercised during Optionee's lifetime only by him. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the option may be transferred by gift or otherwise to a member of Optionee's immediate family and/or trusts whose beneficiaries are members of Optionee's immediate family, or to such other persons or entities as may be approved by the Committee.

6. <u>Termination of Service</u>. Optionee must exercise the option prior to his termination of service, except that if the service of Optionee terminates without Cause (as hereinafter defined) Optionee may exercise this option, to the extent that he was entitled to exercise it at the date of such termination of service, at any time within thirty (30) days after such termination, but not after ten (10) years from the Date of Grant. For this purpose, "Cause" shall mean Optionee's fraud or willful misconduct as determined by the Committee. Optionee

terminates service on account of disability he may exercise such option to the extent he was entitled to exercise it at the date of such termination at any time within one (1) year of the termination of his service but not after ten (10) years from the Date of Grant. For this purpose Optionee shall be deemed to be disabled if he is permanently and totally disabled within the meaning of Section 422(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), which, as of the date hereof, shall mean that he is unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months. Optionee shall be considered disabled only if he furnishes such proof of disability as the Committee may require. The option hereby granted shall not be affected by any change of service so long as Optionee continues to be a service provider to the Company or a subsidiary thereof. Nothing herein shall confer on Optionee the right to continue in the service of the Company or any subsidiary or interfere in any way with the right of the Company or any subsidiary thereof to terminate his service at any time.

7. Death of Optionee. In the event of the death of Optionee during the term of this Agreement and while he is providing services to the Company (or a subsidiary), or within thirty (30) days after the termination of his service (or one (l) year in the case of the termination of service if Optionee is disabled as determined under paragraph 6, above), this option may be exercised, to the extent that he was entitled to exercise it at the date of his death, by a legatee or legatees of Optionee under his last will, or by his personal representatives or distributees, at any time within a period of one (1) year after his death, but not after ten (10) years from the date hereof, and only if and to the extent that he was entitled to exercise the option at the date of his death.

8. <u>Shares Issued on Exercise of Option</u>. It is the intention of the Company that on any exercise of this option it will transfer to Optionee shares of its authorized but unissued stock or transfer Treasury shares, or utilize any combination of Treasury shares and authorized but unissued shares, to satisfy its obligations to deliver shares on any exercise hereof.

**9.** <u>Committee Administration</u>. This option has been granted pursuant to a determination made by the Committee, and such Committee or any successor or substitute committee authorized by the Board of Directors or the Board of Directors itself, subject to the express terms of this option, shall have plenary authority to interpret any provision of this option and to make any determinations necessary or advisable for the administration of this option and the exercise of the rights herein granted, and may waive or amend any provisions hereof in any manner not adversely affecting the rights granted to Optionee by the express terms hereof.

**10.** <u>**Option Not an Incentive Stock Option**</u>. This option is not intended as, nor shall it be treated as, an incentive stock option under Section 422 of the Code.

**11.** <u>Choice of Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Delaware, excluding any conflicts or choice of law rule or principle that might otherwise refer construction or interpretation of the Agreement to the substantive law of another

jurisdiction. Optionee is deemed to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the federal or state courts of Missouri, County of St. Louis, to resolve any and all issues that may arise out of or relate to this Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the Company has caused this Agreement to be executed on its behalf by its Vice President and to be attested by its Secretary under the seal of the Company, pursuant to due authorization, and Optionee has signed this Agreement to evidence his acceptance of the option herein granted and of the terms hereof, all as of the date hereof.

STEREOTAXIS, INC.

By

Vice President

ATTEST:

Secretary

Optionee

#### NONQUALIFIED STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT UNDER STEREOTAXIS, INC. 2002 NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTORS' STOCK PLAN

THIS AGREEMENT, made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, by and between Stereotaxis, Inc. (the "Company"), and \_\_\_\_\_\_ ("Optionee");

#### WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board of Directors") has adopted the Stereotaxis, Inc. 2002 Non-Employee Directors' Stock Plan (the "Plan") pursuant to which options to purchase \_\_\_\_\_\_ shares of the common stock of the Company are to be granted to Non-Employee Directors of the Company on each annual meeting of the stockholders; and

WHEREAS, there was an annual meeting of the stockholders on \_\_\_\_\_, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Optionee is a Non-Employee Director and was a Non-Employee Director on such date:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, and of the mutual agreements hereinafter set forth, it is covenanted and agreed as follows:

1. <u>Grant Subject to Plan</u>. This option is granted under and is expressly subject to, all the terms and provisions of the Plan, which terms are incorporated herein by reference. The Committee referred to in Paragraph II of the Plan ("Committee") has been appointed by the Board of Directors, to administer the Plan.

2. <u>Grant and Terms of Option</u>. Effective as of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_ ("Date of Grant"), the Company grants to Optionee the option to purchase all or any part of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_) shares of the common stock of the Company, for a period of ten (10) years from the Date of Grant, at the purchase price of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ per share; provided, however, that the right to exercise such option shall be, and is hereby, restricted so that no shares may be purchased prior to the first anniversary of the Date of Grant; that at any time during the term of this option on or after the first anniversary of the Date of Grant, Optionee may purchase up to 100% of the total number of shares to which this option relates. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of a Change of Control (as defined in the Plan) Optionee may purchase 100% of the total number of shares to which this option relates. However, in no event may this option or any part thereof be exercised after the expiration of ten (10) years from the Date of Grant. The purchase price of the shares subject to the option may be paid for (i) in cash, (ii) in the discretion of the Committee, by tender of shares of Common Stock already owned by Optionee, or (iii) in the discretion of the Committee, by a combination of methods of payment specified in clauses (i) and (ii).

3. <u>Anti-Dilution Provisions</u>. In the event that, during the term of this Agreement, there is any change in the number or kind of shares of outstanding Common Stock of the Company by reason of stock dividends, recapitalizations, mergers, consolidations, split-ups, combinations or exchanges of shares and the like, the number of shares covered by this option agreement and the price thereof shall be adjusted, to the same proportionate number of shares and price as in this original agreement.

4. <u>Investment Purpose</u>. Optionee represents that, in the event of the exercise by him of the option hereby granted, or any part thereof, he intends to purchase the shares acquired on such exercise for investment and not with a view to resale or other distribution; except that the Company, at its election, may waive or release this condition in the event the shares acquired on exercise of the option are registered under the Securities Act of 1933, or upon the happening of any other contingency which the Company shall determine warrants the waiver or release of this condition. Optionee agrees that the certificates evidencing the shares acquired by him on exercise of all or any part of this option, may bear a restrictive legend, if appropriate, indicating that the shares have not been registered under said Act and are subject to restrictions on the transfer thereof, which legend may be in the following form (or such other form as the Company shall determine to be proper), to-wit:

"The shares represented by this certificate have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, but have been issued or transferred to the registered owner pursuant to the exemption afforded by Section 4(2) of said Act. No transfer or assignment of these shares by the registered owner shall be valid or effective, and the issuer of these shares shall not be required to give any effect to any transfer or attempted transfer of these shares, including without limitation, a transfer by operation of law, unless (a) the issuer shall have received an opinion of its counsel that the shares may be transferred without requirement of registration under said Act, or (b) there shall have been delivered to the issuer a 'no-action' letter from the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, or (c) the shares are registered under said Act."

5. <u>Non-Transferability</u>. Neither the option hereby granted nor any rights thereunder or under this Agreement may be assigned, transferred or in any manner encumbered except by will or the laws of descent and distribution, and any attempted assignment, transfer, mortgage, pledge or encumbrance except as herein authorized, shall be void and of no effect. The option may be exercised during Optionee's lifetime only by him.

6. <u>Termination of Service</u>. Optionee must exercise the option prior to his termination of service, except that if the service of Optionee terminates on account of (i) disability, (ii) retirement after attaining the age of sixty nine (69), or (iii) resignation from the Board of Directors for reasons of the antitrust laws or the conflict of interest or continued service

policies, Optionee may exercise this option, to the extent that he was entitled to exercise it at the date of such termination of service, at any time within thirty (30) days after such termination, but not after ten (10) years from the Date of Grant. For this purposes of this option, Optionee shall be deemed to be disabled if he is permanently and totally disabled within the meaning of Section 422(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), which, as of the date hereof, shall mean that he is unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months. Optionee shall be considered disabled only if he furnishes such proof of disability as the Committee may require.

7. <u>Death of Optionee</u>. In the event of the death of Optionee during the term of this Agreement and while he is a Non-Employee Director, this option may be exercised, to the extent that he was entitled to exercise it at the date of his death, by a legatee or legatees of Optionee under his last will, or by his personal representatives or distributees, at any time within a period of one (1) year after his death, but not after ten (10) years from the Date of Grant.

8. <u>Shares Issued on Exercise of Option</u>. It is the intention of the Company that on any exercise of this option it will transfer to Optionee shares of its authorized but unissued stock or transfer Treasury shares, or utilize any combination of Treasury shares and authorized but unissued shares, to satisfy its obligations to deliver shares on any exercise hereof.

**9.** <u>Committee Administration</u>. This Committee, or any successor or substitute committee authorized by the Board of Directors or the Board of Directors itself, subject to the express terms of this option, shall have plenary authority to interpret any provision of this option and to make any determinations necessary or advisable for the administration of this option and the exercise of the rights herein granted, and may waive or amend any provisions hereof in any manner not adversely affecting the rights granted to Optionee by the express terms hereof.

**10.** <u>**Option Not an Incentive Stock Option**</u>. This option is not intended as, nor shall it be treated as, an incentive stock option under Section 422 of the Code.

11. <u>Choice of Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Delaware, excluding any conflicts or choice of law rule or principle that might otherwise refer construction or interpretation of the Agreement to the substantive law of another jurisdiction. Optionee is deemed to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the federal or state courts of Missouri, County of St. Louis, to resolve any and all issues that may arise out of or relate to this Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the Company has caused this Agreement to be executed on its behalf by its Vice President and to be attested by its Secretary under the seal of the Company, pursuant to due authorization, and Optionee has signed this Agreement to evidence his acceptance of the option herein granted and of the terms hereof, all as of the date hereof.

STEREOTAXIS, INC.

By

Vice President

Optionee

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# ATTEST:

Secretary

#### RESTRICTED STOCK AGREEMENT UNDER STEREOTAXIS, INC. 2002 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

THIS AGREEMENT, made as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_, by and between STEREOTAXIS, Inc., a Delaware corporation (hereinafter called the "Company"), and (hereinafter called the "Executive");

## WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the Company desires to make a restricted stock award to the Executive for \_\_\_\_\_\_(\_\_\_\_) shares under the terms hereinafter set

forth:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, and of the mutual agreements hereinafter set forth, it is covenanted and agreed as follows:

1. <u>Award Subject to Plan</u>. This award is made under and is expressly subject to, all the terms and provisions of the Plan, a copy of which has been given to Awardee and which terms are incorporated herein by reference. The Committee referred to in Paragraph 4 of the Plan ("Committee") has been appointed by the Board of Directors, and designated by it, as the Committee to make awards of restricted stock.

2. Terms of Award. Pursuant to action of the Committee, which action was taken on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_ ("Date of Award"), the Company awards to the Executive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_) shares of the Common Stock of the Company, of the par value of \$.001 per share; provided, however, that the Shares hereby awarded are nontransferable by the Executive for a period commencing on the Date of Award and ending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(\_) years after the Date of Award (the "Restriction Period"). During the Restriction Period the nontransferable Shares shall bear a legend indicating their nontransferability. If the Executive terminates employment during the Restriction Period, he shall forfeit the Shares. If at the end of the Restriction Period, the Executive is still employed by the Company and the earnings per share of the Common Stock of the Company has at least reached \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Shares shall become fully vested and nonforfeitable. If at the end of the Restriction Period the earnings per share of the Common Stock of the Company has not reached \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Shares shall not become vested. However, if at the end of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, years after the Date of Award the Executive is still employed the shares shall become fully vested and nonforfeitable. The determination of earnings per share shall be made by the Company's outside independent certified public accountants in according with generally accepted accounting standards, consistently applied.

3. <u>Committee Administration</u>. This award has been made pursuant to a determination made by the Committee, and such Committee or any successor or substitute committee authorized by the Board of Directors or the Board of Directors itself, subject to the express terms of this agreement, shall have plenary authority to interpret any provision of this agreement and to make any determinations necessary or advisable for the administration of this agreement and may waive or amend any provisions hereof in any manner not adversely affecting the rights granted to the Executive by the express terms hereof.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the Company has caused this Agreement to be executed on its behalf and the Executive has signed this Agreement to evidence his acceptance of the terms hereof, all as of the date first above written.

# STEREOTAXIS, INC.

By:

Vice President

Executive

#### **NOTICE OF PERFORMANCE SHARE AWARD**

To:

From: Committee of the Board of Directors ("Committee")

Subject: Stereotaxis, Inc. 2002 Stock Incentive Plan ("Plan")

1. <u>Award</u>. The Committee has awarded to you \_\_\_\_\_\_ Performance Shares under the terms of the Plan ("Award"). The Award is subject to all of the terms of the Plan, a copy of which has been delivered to you.

2. <u>Terms</u>. The following are the terms of the Award:

(a) If you are still employed on \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_, you will earn 100% of the Award provided you comply with the terms of the remainder of this Notice of Award.

(b) Notwithstanding (a), above, if, during the Period of the Award, the **[earnings per share/average value per share of company stock/other performance measure]** reaches the amount set forth in column (A), you will nevertheless earn the percentage of the Award set forth under column (B) provided you comply with the terms of the remainder of this Notice of Award.

A  If the [Performance Measure] reaches:	B 
or more	100%
	85%
	70%
	55%
	40%
	20%
Less than	0%

(c) The following additional terms will apply to the Award:

(i) No portion of this Award may be earned prior to \_\_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_. Not more than one-third of the total Award may be earned by the end of the Fiscal Year ending \_\_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_ and not more than two-thirds of the total Award may be earned by the end of the Fiscal Year ending \_\_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_. If a greater portion of the Award would have been earned in the applicable period but for the foregoing limitations, the portion in excess of the limitations must be re-earned in a subsequent Fiscal Year.

(ii) Once a portion of the Award is earned under subparagraph (b), you must remain employed with the Company or a subsidiary of the Company until the \_\_\_\_\_\_ following the end of the Fiscal Year in which that portion of the Award is earned. If you terminate employment prior to such time, you will forfeit that portion of the Award. Provided, however, that if you terminate employment on account of death, or total and permanent disability the foregoing employment requirement shall not apply.

(iii) If there is a Change of Control (as hereinafter defined) and you are employed by the Company on the date of the Change of Control, the employment requirement of subparagraph (ii) shall cease to apply to the portion of the Award which is earned and the number of shares representing that portion of the Award which is earned as of the date of the Change of Control shall be paid to you. In addition, the dollar value of the Award which is unearned shall be determined and paid in cash to you at the end of the Fiscal Year in which the Change of Control occurred provided you are still employed on such date, in lieu of all other provisions of this Award. If you are not employed by the Company as of the end of such Fiscal Year, no such payment will be made; provided, however, that if you are involuntarily terminated for reasons other than Cause or if you terminate for Good Reason the remaining unpaid portion shall be paid in full upon such termination of employment.

(a) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subparagraph (iii), in the event a certified public accounting firm designated by the Committee (the "Accounting Firm") shall determine that any payment, whether paid or payable pursuant to the terms of this Award or otherwise (each such payment hereinafter defined as a "Payment" and all Payments in the aggregate hereinafter defined as the "Aggregate Payment"), would subject you to tax under Section 4999 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 ("Code") such Accounting Firm shall determine whether some amount of payments would meet the definition of a "Reduced Amount". If the Accounting Firm determines that there is a Reduced Amount, payments shall be reduced so that the Aggregate Payments shall equal such Reduced Amount. For purposes of this subparagraph, the "Reduced Amount" shall be the largest Aggregate Payment which (a) is less than the sum of all Payments and (b) results in aggregate Net After Tax Receipts which are equal to or greater than the Net After Tax Receipts which would result if Payments were made without regard to this subsection (a). "Net After Tax Receipt" means the Present Value (defined under Section 280G(d)(4) of the Code) of a Payment net of all taxes imposed on you under Section 1 and 4999 of the Code by applying the highest marginal rate under Section 1 of the Code.

(b) As a result of the uncertainty in the application of Section 4999 of the Code at the time of the initial determination of the Accounting Firm hereunder, it is possible that Payments will be made by the Company which should not have been made (the "Overpayments") or that additional Payments which the Company has not made could have been made (the "Underpayments"), in each case consistent with the calculations of the Accounting Firm. In the

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event that the Accounting Firm, based either upon (A) the assertion of a deficiency by the Internal Revenue Service against the Company or you which the Accounting Firm believes has a high probability of success or (B) controlling precedent or other substantial authority, determines that an Overpayment has been made, any such Overpayment shall be treated for all purposes as a loan to you which you shall repay to the Company together with interest at the applicable Federal rate provided for in Section 7872(f)(2)(A) of the Code; provided, however, that no amount shall be payable by you to the Company if and to the extent such payment would not reduce the amount which is subject to taxation under Section 1 and Section 4999 of the Code or if the period of limitations for assessment of tax has expired. In the event that the Accounting Firm, based upon controlling precedent or other substantial authority, determines that an Underpayment has occurred, any such Underpayment shall be promptly paid by the Company to you together with interest at the applicable Federal rate provided for in Section 7872(f)(2)(A) of the Code.

3. <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of the Award, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

# (a) [Define Performance Measure]

(b) "<u>Cause</u>" shall mean:

(i) The willful and continued failure to perform substantially your duties with the Company or one of its subsidiaries (other than any such failure resulting from incapacity due to physical or mental illness), after a written demand for such performance is delivered to you by the Board of Directors of the Company which specifically identifies the manner in which such Board believes that you have not substantially performed your duties; or

(ii) The willful engaging in (A) illegal conduct (other than minor traffic offenses), or (B) conduct which is in breach of your fiduciary duty to the Company or one of its subsidiaries and which is demonstrably injurious to the Company or one of its subsidiaries, any of their reputations, or any of their business prospects. For purposes of this subparagraph (ii) and subparagraph (i) above, no act or failure to act on your part shall be considered "willful" unless it is done, or omitted to be done, by you in bad faith or without reasonable belief that your action or omission was in the best interests of the Company or one of its subsidiaries. Any act, or failure to act, based upon authority given pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company or based upon the advice of counsel for the Company shall be conclusively presumed to be done, or omitted to be done, by you in good faith and in the best interests of the Company or one of its subsidiaries; or

(iii) A knowing violation of any federal procurement law or regulation.

The cessation of your employment shall not be deemed to be for "Cause" unless and until there shall have been delivered to you a copy of a resolution duly adopted by the affirmative vote of not less than three-fourths of the entire

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membership of such Board of Directors of the Company (but excluding you if you are a member of such Board) at a meeting of such Board called and held for such purpose (after reasonable notice is provided to you and you are given an opportunity, together with counsel, to be heard before such Board), finding that, in the good-faith opinion of such Board, you are guilty of the conduct described in subparagraph (i), (ii) or (iii) above, and specifying the particulars thereof in detail.

## (c) "Change of Control" shall mean:

(1) The purchase or other acquisition (other than from the Company) by any person, entity or group of persons, within the meaning of Section 13(d) or 14(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") (excluding, for this purpose, the Company or its subsidiaries or any employee benefit plan of the Company or its subsidiaries), of beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act) of 20% or more of either the then-outstanding shares of common stock of the Company or the combined voting power of the Company's then-outstanding voting securities entitled to vote generally in the election of directors; or

(2) Individuals who, as of the date hereof, constitute the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board" and, as of the date hereof, the "Incumbent Board") cease for any reason to constitute at least a majority of the Board, provided that any person who becomes a director subsequent to the date hereof whose election, or nomination for election by the Company's shareholders, was approved by a vote of at least a majority of the directors then comprising the Incumbent Board (other than an individual whose initial assumption of office is in connection with an actual or threatened election contest relating to the election of directors of the Company, as such terms are used in Rule 14a-11 of Regulation 14A promulgated under the Exchange Act) shall be, for purposes of this section, considered as though such person were a member of the Incumbent Board; or

(3) The consummation of a reorganization, merger or consolidation, in each case with respect to which persons who were the stockholders of the Company immediately prior to such reorganization, merger or consolidation do not, immediately thereafter, own more than 50% of, respectively, the common stock and the combined voting power entitled to vote generally in the election of directors of the reorganized, merged or consolidated corporation's then-outstanding voting securities, or of a liquidation or dissolution of the Company or of the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company.

(d) "Company" shall mean Stereotaxis, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

(e) "Company Stock" shall mean common stock of the Company.

(f) "Fiscal Year" shall mean the fiscal year of the Company which, as of the date hereof, is the twelve month period commencing \_\_\_\_\_\_ and ending \_\_\_\_\_\_

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(g) "Good Reason" shall mean:

(i) Requiring you to be based at any office or location more than 50 miles from your office or location as of the date of the Change of Control;

(ii) The assignment to you of any duties inconsistent in any respect with your position (including status, offices, titles and reporting requirements), authority, duties or responsibilities as of the date of the Change of Control or any action by the Company or any of its subsidiaries which results in a diminution in such position, authority, duties or responsibilities, excluding for this purpose an action taken by the Company or one of its subsidiaries, to which you object in writing by notice to the Company within 10 business days after you receive actual notice of such action, which is remedied by the Company or one of its subsidiaries promptly but in any event no later than 5 business days after you provided such notice, or

(iii) The reduction in your total compensation and benefits below the level in effect as of the date of the Change of Control.

(h) <u>Period of the Award</u>" means the period commencing \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_ and ending on\_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_.

- 4. <u>Medium of Payment</u>. Payment of the Award shall be made in shares of Company Stock except that the Committee may direct that a portion of the payment shall be withheld or paid in cash to satisfy income tax requirements in respect of such payment.
- 5. <u>Award Subject to Shareholder Approval of Plan</u>. This Award is subject to approval of the Plan by the shareholders of the Company within twelve (12) months of its adoption. If such approval is not obtained, this Award shall be void and of no force or effect, and no payment of any kind shall be due hereunder.
- 6. <u>Amendment</u>. The Award may be amended by written consent between the Committee and you.

Executed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_

STEREOTAXIS, INC.

By:

Vice President

AGREED TO ACCEPTED:

ATTEST:

Secretary

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Enrollment Date:

# EXHIBIT A

## STEREOTAXIS, INC. 2004 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT

Original Application

\_\_\_\_\_ Change in Payroll Deduction Rate

- \_\_\_\_\_ Change of Beneficiary(ies)
- 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_hereby elects to participate in the Stereotaxis, Inc. 2004 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "Employee Stock Purchase Plan") and subscribes to purchase shares of the Company's Common Stock in accordance with this Subscription Agreement and the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 2. I hereby authorize payroll deductions from each paycheck in the amount of <u>%</u> of my Compensation on each payday during the Offering Period in accordance with the Employee Stock Purchase Plan. (Please note that the percentage withholding must be between 1% and 15% and that no fractional percentages are permitted.)
- 3. I understand that said payroll deductions shall be accumulated for the purchase of shares of Common Stock at the applicable Purchase Price determined in accordance with the Employee Stock Purchase Plan. I understand that if I do not withdraw from an Offering Period, any accumulated payroll deductions will be used to automatically exercise my option.
- 4. I have received a copy of the complete Employee Stock Purchase Plan. I understand that my participation in the Employee Stock Purchase Plan is in all respects subject to the terms of the Plan. I understand that my ability to exercise the option under this Subscription Agreement is subject to stockholder approval of the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 5. Shares purchased for me under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan should be issued in the name(s) of (Employee or Employee and Spouse only):

<sup>6.</sup> I understand that if I dispose of any shares received by me pursuant to the Plan within 2 years after the Enrollment Date (the first day of the Offering Period during which I purchased such shares) or one year after the Exercise Date, I will be treated for federal income tax purposes as having received ordinary income at the time of such disposition in an amount equal to the excess of the fair market

value of the shares at the time such shares were purchased by me over the price which I paid for the shares. <u>I hereby agree to notify the Company in writing</u> within 30 days after the date of any disposition of my shares and I will make adequate provision for Federal, state or other tax withholding obligations, if any, which arise upon the disposition of the Common Stock. The Company may, but will not be obligated to, withhold from my compensation the amount necessary to meet any applicable withholding obligation including any withholding necessary to make available to the Company any tax deductions or benefits attributable to sale or early disposition of Common Stock by me. If I dispose of such shares at any time after the expiration of the 2-year and 1-year holding periods, I understand that I will be treated for federal income tax purposes as having received income only at the time of such disposition, and that such income will be taxed as ordinary income only to the extent of an amount equal to the lesser of (1) the excess of the fair market value of the shares at the time of such disposition over the purchase price which I paid for the shares, or (2) 15% of the fair market value of the shares on the first day of the Offering Period. The remainder of the gain, if any, recognized on such disposition will be taxed as capital gain.

- 7. I hereby agree to be bound by the terms of the Employee Stock Purchase Plan. The effectiveness of this Subscription Agreement is dependent upon my eligibility to participate in the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 8. In the event of my death, I hereby designate the following as my beneficiary(ies) to receive all payments and shares due me under the Employee Stock Purchase Plan:

NAME: (Please print)			
	(First)	(Middle)	(Last)
Relationship			
		(Address)	
Employee's Social			

Employee's Social Security Number: Employee's Address:

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT THROUGHOUT SUCCESSIVE OFFERING PERIODS UNLESS TERMINATED BY ME.

Dated:\_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Signature (If beneficiary other than spouse)

## Certification of Principal Executive Officer

I, Bevil J. Hogg, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Stereotaxis, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:

(a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

(b) Reserved – not effective

(c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

(d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

(a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

(b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 12, 2004

/s/ Bevil J. Hogg

Bevil J. Hogg President and Chief Executive Officer Stereotaxis, Inc. (Principal Executive Officer)

## Certification of Principal Financial Officer

I, James M. Stolze, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Stereotaxis, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:

(a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

(b) Reserved - not effective

(c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

(d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

(a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

(b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 12, 2004

/s/ James M. Stolze

James M. Stolze Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Stereotaxis, Inc. (Principal Financial Officer)

### CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the quarterly report of Stereotaxis, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2004 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Bevil J. Hogg, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to Rule 13a-14(b) and Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 12, 2004

/s/ Bevil J. Hogg

Bevil J. Hogg President and Chief Executive Officer Stereotaxis, Inc.

A signed original of this written statement or other document authenticating, acknowledging, or otherwise adopting the signature that appears in typed form within the electronic version of this written statement has been provided to Stereotaxis, Inc. and will be retained by Stereotaxis, Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

### CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the quarterly report of Stereotaxis, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2004 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, James M. Stolze, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to Rule 13a-14(b) and Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 12, 2004

/s/ James M. Stolze

James M. Stolze Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Stereotaxis, Inc.

A signed original of this written statement or other document authenticating, acknowledging, or otherwise adopting the signature that appears in typed form within the electronic version of this written statement has been provided to Stereotaxis, Inc. and will be retained by Stereotaxis, Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.