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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-QSB

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

For the quarterly period ended December 31, 1997

or

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

For the transition period from __________ to __________

Commission file number 0-22686

PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
(Exact name of small business issuer as specified in its charter)
PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

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Part I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
(A Development Stage Enterprise)
Consolidated Balance Sheets
### ASSETS

**Current assets:**
- Cash and cash equivalents, including restricted cash of $185,000
  - December 31, 1997: $7,144,772
  - June 30, 1997: $12,806,717
- Accounts receivable
  - December 31, 1997: 84,562
  - June 30, 1997: 174,996
- Prepaid expenses and other
  - December 31, 1997: 241,426
  - June 30, 1997: 174,996

**Total current assets:**
- December 31, 1997: 7,386,198
- June 30, 1997: 13,066,275

**Property and equipment, net:**
- December 31, 1997: 1,661,974
- June 30, 1997: 922,096

**Intangibles, net of accumulated amortization of $110,199 and $103,743, respectively:**
- December 31, 1997: 79,288
- June 30, 1997: 74,494

**Total assets:**
- December 31, 1997: 9,127,460
- June 30, 1997: 14,062,865

### LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS’ EQUITY

**Current liabilities:**
- Accounts payable and accrued expenses
  - December 31, 1997: $1,126,294
  - June 30, 1997: $1,789,178
- Current portion of long-term debt
  - December 31, 1997: 947,414
  - June 30, 1997: 869,549
- Notes payable
  - December 31, 1997: 0
  - June 30, 1997: 80,000

**Total current liabilities:**
- December 31, 1997: 2,073,708
- June 30, 1997: 2,738,727

**Deferred license revenue:**
- December 31, 1997: 550,000
- June 30, 1997: 550,000

**Long-term debt, net of current portion:**
- December 31, 1997: 445,541
- June 30, 1997: 939,590

**Total liabilities:**
- December 31, 1997: 3,069,249
- June 30, 1997: 4,228,317

**Commitments and contingencies**

**Stockholders’ equity:**
- Preferred stock, $.01 par value, 10,000,000 and 2,000,000 shares authorized and 137,780 shares issued as of December 31, 1997
  - December 31, 1997: 1,378
  - June 30, 1997: 1,378
- Common stock, $.01 par value, 75,000,000 and 25,000,000 shares authorized and 3,061,846 and 3,020,373 issued as of December 31, 1997 and June 30, 1997, respectively
  - December 31, 1997: 30,619
  - June 30, 1997: 30,204

**Additional paid-in capital:**
- December 31, 1997: 23,813,883
- June 30, 1997: 23,740,864

**Warrants:**
- December 31, 1997: 573,537
- June 30, 1997: 573,537

**Deferred Compensation:**
- December 31, 1997: (763,186)
- June 30, 1997: (1,078,333)

**Deficit accumulated during development stage:**
- December 31, 1997: (17,598,020)
- June 30, 1997: (13,433,102)

**Stockholders’ equity:**
- December 31, 1997: 6,058,211
- June 30, 1997: 9,834,548

**Total stockholders’ equity:**
- December 31, 1997: $9,127,460
- June 30, 1997: $14,062,865

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**Audited**
The accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
(A Development Stage Enterprise)  
Consolidated Statements of Operations  
( unaudited)
# Inception
(January 28, 1986)

Three Months Ended December 31, Six Months Ended December 31, through December 31, 1997

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<td>Grants and contracts</td>
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<td>$33,967</td>
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<td>License fees and royalties</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>22,184</td>
<td>318,917</td>
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<td><strong>Total revenues</strong></td>
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<td>33,967</td>
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<td>799,379</td>
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<td>1,479,616</td>
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<td>9,032,460</td>
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<td>Net intangibles write down</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td><strong>Total operating expenses</strong></td>
<td>2,273,449</td>
<td>1,054,418</td>
<td>4,343,464</td>
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<td>Interest income</td>
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<td>50,571</td>
<td>268,758</td>
<td>122,695</td>
<td>636,147</td>
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<td>Interest expense</td>
<td>(48,656)</td>
<td>(87,001)</td>
<td>(124,179)</td>
<td>(216,272)</td>
<td>(1,542,029)</td>
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<td>Placement agent commissions and fees on debt offering</td>
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<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(168,970)</td>
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<td>Merger costs</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(525,000)</td>
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<td><strong>Total other income (expenses)</strong></td>
<td>74,223</td>
<td>(36,430)</td>
<td>144,579</td>
<td>(93,577)</td>
<td>(1,599,852)</td>
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<td><strong>NET LOSS</strong></td>
<td>(2,199,226)</td>
<td>(1,090,848)</td>
<td>(4,164,918)</td>
<td>(2,268,228)</td>
<td>(17,598,020)</td>
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<td>Preferred stock dividend</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(2,888,935)</td>
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<td><strong>NET LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS</strong></td>
<td>(2,199,226)</td>
<td>(1,090,848)</td>
<td>(4,164,918)</td>
<td>(2,268,228)</td>
<td>(20,486,955)</td>
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<td>Weighted average number of common shares outstanding</td>
<td>3,044,695</td>
<td>11,574,122</td>
<td>3,038,695</td>
<td>11,555,875</td>
<td>673,135</td>
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<td>Net loss per common share</td>
<td>(0.72)</td>
<td>(0.09)</td>
<td>(1.37)</td>
<td>(0.20)</td>
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The accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements are an integral part of these statements.
### PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
(A Development Stage Enterprise)
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
( unaudited )

Inception
Six Months Ended December 31, (January 28, 1986) through

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<td>Net loss</td>
<td>$(4,164,918)</td>
<td>$(2,268,228)</td>
<td>$(17,598,020)</td>
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<td>Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used for operating activities:</td>
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<td>Depreciation and amortization</td>
<td>87,918</td>
<td>32,673</td>
<td>462,412</td>
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<td>Interest expense on note payable</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>4,000</td>
<td>72,691</td>
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<td>Accrued interest on long-term financing</td>
<td>152,082</td>
<td>796,038</td>
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<td>Accrued interest on short-term financing</td>
<td>(100,000)</td>
<td>7,926</td>
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<td>Intangibles and equipment write down</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>278,318</td>
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<td>Equity and notes payable issued for expenses</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>546,188</td>
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<td>Settlement with consultant</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(28,731)</td>
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<td>Deferred license revenue</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>550,000</td>
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<td>Amortization of deferred compensation</td>
<td>380,147</td>
<td>774,530</td>
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<td>Changes in certain operating assets and liabilities:</td>
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<td>Accounts receivable</td>
<td>84,562</td>
<td>4,303</td>
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<td>Prepaid expenses and other</td>
<td>(66,430)</td>
<td>(29,398)</td>
<td>(241,426)</td>
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<td>Intangibles</td>
<td>(11,250)</td>
<td>(97,546)</td>
<td>(442,940)</td>
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<td>Accounts payable and accrued expenses</td>
<td>(662,884)</td>
<td>(428,854)</td>
<td>518,839</td>
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<td>Net cash used for operating activities</td>
<td>(4,352,855)</td>
<td>(2,729,968)</td>
<td>(14,304,165)</td>
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**CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:**

| Purchases of property and equipment | (821,341) | (60,413) | (1,436,275) |

**CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:**

| Proceeds from notes payable, related party | 302,000 |
| Payments on notes payable, related party | (309,936) |
| Proceeds from senior bridge notes payable | 1,850,000 |
| Payments on senior bridge notes | (1,000,000) | (1,850,000) |
| Proceeds from notes payable and long term financing | 1,951,327 |
| Payments on notes payable and long term financing | (496,184) | (82,706) | (916,420) |
| Proceeds from common stock, stock option |     |
| Proceeds from common stock, stock option issuance's and warrants, net | 8,435 | 9,990 | 10,225,877 |
| Proceeds from preferred stock | 11,637,031 |
The accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

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PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
(A Development Stage Enterprise)
Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

(1) ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES:

Nature of Business -- Palatin Technologies, Inc. ("Palatin" or the "Company") is a development stage enterprise dedicated to developing and commercializing products and technologies for diagnostic imaging, cancer therapy and ethical drug development utilizing peptide, monoclonal antibody and radiopharmaceutical technologies.

Business Risk -- Since its inception, the Company has devoted substantially all of its efforts and resources to the research and development of its technologies. The Company has experienced operating losses in each year since its inception and, as of December 31, 1997, the Company had a deficit accumulated during the development stage of $17,598,020. The Company expects to incur additional operating losses over the next several years and expects cumulative losses to increase as research and development and clinical testing efforts continue and expand. The ultimate completion of the Company's development projects is contingent upon a number of factors, including the successful completion of technology and product development, obtaining required regulatory approvals and additional financing and, ultimately, achieving profitable operations.

Charter Amendment -- On September 5, 1997, an amendment to the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company (the "Amendment") was filed, which (i) increased the total number of authorized shares of common stock (the "Common Stock") from 25,000,000 to 75,000,000, (ii) increased the total number of authorized shares of preferred stock from 2,000,000 to 10,000,000 and (iii) effected a 1-for-4 reverse split of Common Stock. The consolidated financial
statements have been retroactively restated to reflect the Amendment.

(2) BASIS OF PRESENTATION:

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared by the Company without audit, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"). Certain information and footnote disclosure normally included in the Company's audited annual financial statements has been condensed or omitted in the Company's interim financial statements. In the opinion of the Company, these financial statements contain all adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring adjustments) necessary to present fairly the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 1997 and June 30, 1997, and the results of operations for the three and six month periods ended December 31, 1997 and 1996 and cash flows for the six months ended December 31, 1997 and 1996, and for the period from inception (January 28, 1986) to December 31, 1997. The results of operations for the interim period may not necessarily be indicative of the results of operations expected for the full year, except that the Company expects to incur a significant loss for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1998.

The accompanying financial statements and the related notes should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1997, the ten months ended June 30, 1996 and the fiscal year ended August 31, 1995 filed with the Company's report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1997.

(3) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Principles of Consolidation -- The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Palatin and its wholly owned subsidiary, RhoMed Incorporated ("RhoMed"). The remaining subsidiaries of Palatin - Interfilm Technologies, Inc., Ediflex Digital Systems, Inc. and Production Equipment Leasing Corp. LP - are inactive. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Use of Estimates -- The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents -- For purposes of presenting cash flows, the Company considers cash and cash equivalents as amounts on hand, on deposit in financial institutions and highly liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less.

Revenue Recognition -- The Company recognizes revenue on grants and contracts at the time such related expenses are incurred in compliance with contractual terms, license fees and royalties ratably over the term of the license or royalty agreement, and sales upon shipment.
Research and Development Costs -- The costs of research and development activities are expensed as incurred.

Net Loss per Common Share -- Net loss per common share is calculated based upon the weighted average number of shares of Common Stock, on an as if converted basis, outstanding during each period. All options and warrants were excluded in the calculation of weighted average shares outstanding since their inclusion would have had, in the aggregate, an anti-dilutive effect.

In February 1997, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 128, "Earnings per Share." The statement is effective for financial statements for periods ending after December 15, 1997, and changes the method in which earnings per share are determined. Adoption of this statement by the Company will not have a material impact on earnings per share.

(4) PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:

Property and equipment consists of the following at:

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<th>June 30, 1997</th>
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<td>Office equipment</td>
<td>$ 344,692</td>
<td>$ 263,827</td>
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<td>Laboratory equipment</td>
<td>361,455</td>
<td>145,310</td>
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<td>Leasehold improvements</td>
<td>1,274,338</td>
<td>750,008</td>
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<td>1,980,485</td>
<td>1,159,145</td>
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<td>Less: Accumulated depreciation</td>
<td>318,511</td>
<td>237,049</td>
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<td>$ 1,661,974</td>
<td>$ 922,096</td>
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(5) LONG-TERM DEBT:

The Company has a long-term financing agreement with Aberlyn Holding Co., Inc., and its affiliates (collectively "Aberlyn"). Aberlyn has, in a series of transactions, loaned to the Company approximately $1,800,000, secured by certain of the Company's patents, intellectual property and equipment. Certain fees and costs related to the borrowings have been deferred as intangible assets and are being amortized over the remaining terms of the arrangement using the effective interest method.

The Company is obligated to make monthly principal and interest payments of $91,695 from June 1, 1997 through May 1, 1999. Payments of $20,000 per month through May 1, 1997 were applied to principal only; with interest accruing during this period at an annual effective rate of 15% and payable in the Company's Common Stock. Accrued interest of $324,546 through April 30, 1996 was paid by issuance of 42,858 shares of Common Stock. Accrued interest of $303,171 through April 30, 1997 was paid by issuance of 63,910 shares of Common Stock issued in payment of at an immaterial discount of approximately $1.00 per
share under the then fair market value of Common Stock.

Scheduled principal payments on the long-term debt at December 31, 1997, are as follows:

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<th>Amount</th>
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<td>1999</td>
<td>445,541</td>
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(6) COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES:

Construction -- The Company has constructed a research and development facility in Edison, New Jersey. The Company is committed to a construction contract for approximately $30,000 as of December 31, 1997. The remaining services under such contract are expected to be completed in fiscal 1998.

Leases -- The Company leases two facilities in New Jersey under noncancellable operating leases. Future minimum lease payments under those two leases are as follows:

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<th>Fiscal Year</th>
<th>Lease Payment</th>
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<td>1998</td>
<td>$212,000</td>
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<td>1999</td>
<td>216,000</td>
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<td>2000</td>
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<td>2002</td>
<td>255,330</td>
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<td>2003 and thereafter</td>
<td>1,022,388</td>
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Employment Agreements -- On November 27, 1996, the Board of Directors of the Company ratified an employment agreement (the "Employment Agreement") with Edward J. Quilty ("Mr. Quilty") to serve as President and Chief Executive Officer, originally entered into with RhoMed prior to the merger on June 25, 1996 of RhoMed with and into a subsidiary of the Company (the "Merger"). Pursuant to the Employment Agreement, RhoMed agreed to grant Mr. Quilty an option to acquire such number of shares of Common Stock as to equal a 10% fully diluted equity interest in the Company at an exercise price of $.22 per share, which option vests in 36 equal increments on each of the first 36 monthly anniversaries of the commencement of Mr. Quilty's employment with the Company, and may be accelerated or terminated in part on the happening of certain events (the "Initial Option"). The Employment Agreement further provides for anti-dilution options, pursuant to which Mr. Quilty will be issued options to acquire the number of shares that, when aggregated with the shares issuable pursuant to the Initial Option, equal not less than 3.75% of the shares of Common Stock of the Company. The Employment Agreement is for an initial period of one year, with automatic one year extensions, and provides that, on certain termination events, the portion of the options that would otherwise have terminated without vesting, vest and are exercisable upon termination, and also provides for specified termination pay.

On September 27, 1996, the Board of Directors ratified two employment
agreements with two of the officers of the Company. The agreements expire in June 1999 and provide for current annual salaries of $160,500. The agreements include specified termination pay and accelerated vesting of stock options under certain termination events.

Consulting Agreements -- The Company is obligated under four consulting agreements to make payments totaling $166,900 in fiscal 1998.

License Agreements -- The Company has two license agreements that require minimum yearly payments. Future minimum payments under the license agreements are as follows: 1998 - $100,000, 1999 - $100,000, 2000 - $125,000, 2001 - $50,000 and 2002 - $50,000.

Legal Proceedings -- The Company is subject to various claims and litigation in the ordinary course of its business. Management believes that the outcome of such legal proceedings will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position or future results of operation. See Part II, Item 1, Legal Proceedings, as to the IT Litigation (as hereinafter defined).

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

GENERAL

The following discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto filed as part of this Form 10-QSB. Unless otherwise indicated herein, all references to the Company include Palatin and its wholly owned subsidiary, RhoMed.

Certain statements in this Form 10-QSB contain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company, or industry results, to be materially different from any future results, performance, or achievements express or implied by such forward looking statements.

The Company's business is subject to significant risks, including the uncertainties associated with product development of pharmaceutical products, problems or delays with clinical trials, failure to receive or delays in receiving regulatory approval, lack of enforceability of patents and proprietary rights, manufacturing capacity, industry trends, competition, material costs and availability, changes in business strategy or development plans, quality of management, availability of capital, availability of qualified personnel, the effect of government regulation, the possible effect of Year 2000 issues and other risks detailed in the Company's Commission filings, including the Company's Form 10-KSB for the year ended June 30, 1997. The Company expects to incur substantial operating losses over the next several years due to continuing expenses associated with its research and development programs, including pre-clinical testing, clinical trials and manufacturing. Operating losses may
also fluctuate from quarter to quarter as a result of differences in the timing of when expenses are incurred.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

THREE AND SIX MONTH PERIODS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997 COMPARED TO THREE AND SIX MONTH PERIODS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996.

Grants and contracts - During the six month period ended December 31, 1997, the Company completed its four Phase I grants under the Small Business Innovative Research program with the National Institutes of Health of the Department of Health and Human Services. Grant revenue from these grants was $33,967 in the six month period ended December 31, 1997, compared to no grant revenues in the three month period ended December 31, 1997 and the three and six month periods ended December 31, 1996.

Sales - There was no revenue from the sale of products in the three and six month periods ended December 31, 1997, and the three month period ended December 31, 1996, compared to $22,184 in the six month period ended December 31, 1996. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1997 the Company discontinued the manufacture and sale of RhoChek, the sole product sold by the Company, due to insufficient sales.

Research and development expenses increased to $1,474,070 for the three month period ended December 31, 1997 compared to $562,315 for the three month period ended December 31, 1996, and increased to $2,863,848 for the six month period ended December 31, 1997 compared to $1,250,267 for the six month period ended December 31, 1996. The Company substantially increased research and development spending, primarily relating to development of the LeuTech product for diagnostic imaging of infections, including increased expenses for manufacturing scale-up, consulting and clinical trials, and also relating to research expenses on the Company's MIDAS technology. The Company expects research and development expenses to continue to increase in future quarters as the Company expands manufacturing efforts and clinical trials on the LeuTech product, significantly expands its efforts to develop the MIDAS technology and initiates development on the PT-14 peptide therapeutic product. See Part II, Item 5.

General and administrative expenses increased to $799,379 for the three month period ended December 31, 1997 compared to $492,103 for the three month period ended December 31, 1996 and expenses increased to $1,479,616 for the six month period ended December 31, 1997 compared to $946,568 for the six month period ended December 31, 1996. The increase in general and administrative expenses were mainly attributable to the amortization of deferred compensation, totaling $164,000 for the three month period ended December 31, 1997 and $380,000 for the six month period ended December 31, 1997, and the value of options granted at exercise prices below the then current market price of the Company's Common Stock. General and administrative expenses are expected to remain consistent with the current levels through the remainder of fiscal year 1998.
Interest income increased to $122,879 and $268,758 for the three and six month periods ended December 31, 1997 compared to $50,571 and $122,695 for the three and six month periods ended December 31, 1996. The increase in interest income is primarily the result of interest on net proceeds from the Company’s offering of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock.

Interest expense decreased to $48,656 and $124,179 for the three and six month periods ended December 31, 1997 compared to $87,001 and $216,272 for the three and six month periods ended December 31, 1996. The decrease is mainly due to the repayment by the Company of certain notes, the principal amount of which was $1,000,000, in August and September of 1996.

Net loss increased to $2,199,226 and $4,164,918 for the three and six month periods ended December 31, 1997 compared to $1,090,848 and 2,268,228 for the three and six month periods ended December 31, 1996.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Since its inception, the Company has incurred net operating losses and, as of December 31, 1997, had an accumulated deficit of $17,598,020. The Company has financed its net operating losses through December 31, 1997 by a series of debt and equity financings. At December 31, 1997, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of $7,144,772.

For the six months ended December 31, 1997, the net decrease in cash amounted to $5,661,945. Cash used for operating activities was $4,352,855, net cash used for investing activities was $821,341 and cash used for financing activities was $487,749.

Pursuant to a license option agreement with Nihon Medi-Physics Ltd. (“Nihon”), Nihon can maintain its option to license certain products based on the Company’s MIDAS technology provided Nihon makes certain milestone payments based on progress in product development. Nihon may exercise its right to negotiate a license at any time upon notice and payment of additional monies to the Company. In the event that the parties cannot agree on terms of a license agreement, then the Company may be required to repay $550,000 to Nihon. There can be no assurance that the Company and Nihon will ever enter into a definitive license agreement, that additional payments provided for in the license option agreement will be made, or that a strategic alliance between the Company and Nihon will result in the development or commercialization of any product.

Pursuant to the terms of certain notes payable to stockholders, the principal of which aggregated $80,000, repayment of principal and interest was made during the three months ended December 31, 1997.

The Company’s monthly payments on long-term debt provided by Aberlyn are $91,695, representing payment of current interest and principal. The final monthly payment is scheduled to be made in May 1999.

In March 1997, the Company entered into a ten-year lease on research and development facilities in Edison, New Jersey which commenced August 1, 1997. Minimum future lease payments escalate from approximately $116,000 per year to $200,000 per year after the fifth year of the lease term. The lease will expire in fiscal year 2007.
Effective August 1, 1997, the Company entered into a five-year lease on administrative offices in Princeton, New Jersey. Minimum future lease payments are approximately $97,000 per year.

The Company has entered into two license agreements, which require minimum yearly payments. Future minimum payments under the license agreements are as follows: 1998 - $100,000, 1999 - $100,000, 2000 - $125,000, 2001 - $50,000 and 2002 - $50,000.

The Company believes that it has sufficient cash and cash equivalents to fund the Company’s projected debt obligations and operations through the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998.

The Company expects to continue actively searching for certain products and technologies to license or acquire in the future. If the Company is successful in identifying a product or technology for acquisition, substantial funds may be required for such acquisition and subsequent development or commercialization. To date, the Company has not completed an acquisition and there can be no assurance that any acquisition will be consummated in the future.

The Company anticipates incurring additional losses over at least the next several years, and such losses are expected to increase as the Company expands its research and development activities relating to its MIDAS technology, its direct radiolabeling technology and other product areas. To achieve profitability, the Company, alone or with others, must successfully develop and commercialize its technologies and proposed products, conduct pre-clinical studies and clinical trials, obtain required regulatory approvals and successfully manufacture and market such technologies and proposed products. The time required to reach profitability is highly uncertain, and there can be no assurance that the Company will be able to achieve profitability on a sustained basis, if at all.

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

As set forth in the Company’s annual report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1997, the Company and one of its subsidiaries, Interfilm Technologies, Inc., are the plaintiffs in a lawsuit against Sony Corporation of America and certain of its affiliates and subsidiaries (collectively, "Sony") for breach of contract and breach of duty of good faith and fair dealing (the "IT Litigation"). In November 1996, Sony asserted two counterclaims in the IT Litigation. The complaint and counterclaims relate solely to the business activities of the Company prior to the Merger. The IT Litigation is under the control of and at the expense of an unaffiliated limited liability partnership (the "Partnership"), and is solely for the benefit of the Company’s pre-Merger stockholders as of June 21, 1996. On December 9, 1997, the parties entered into a stipulated judgment awarding the plaintiffs $250,000 and
dismissing the counterclaims. The judgment is conditioned upon the affirmance by the appellate division of a ruling adverse to the plaintiffs by the trial court. In the event of a reversal of that ruling the case will proceed to trial on both the claims and counterclaims. Based upon the opinion of the Company's counsel of record in the IT Litigation, the Company believes that the counterclaims are without merit. However, the Company may be liable in the event that a judgment is rendered against the Company on the counterclaims, and the assets of the Partnership may not be sufficient to provide full indemnification.

ITEM 2. CHANGES IN SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS.

On November 6, 1997, the Company sold 17,280 shares of Common Stock to exercising warrant holders for an aggregate consideration of $3,750. None of the shares of Common Stock were publicly offered or sold through underwriters, and no underwriting discounts or commissions were paid. The Company claimed exemption from registration pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Securities Act because each transaction involved the sale of restricted stock to the exercising holder of a restricted warrant, not involving any public offering. On December 12, 1997 the Commission declared a registration statement registering for resale these shares of Common Stock, among others, effective.

On November 20, 1997, the Company issued warrants to the designee of Paramount Capital, Inc. ("Paramount Capital") to purchase 6,250 shares of Common Stock at $8.75 per share and 6,250 shares of Common Stock at $9.00 per share, as part of the compensation of Paramount Capital pursuant to certain introduction agreements with Paramount Capital under which Paramount Capital acts as the Company’s non-exclusive financial advisor. The warrants are immediately exercisable, terminate May 9, 2002, and include cashless exercise, redemption and anti-dilution provisions. The Company claimed exemption from registration pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Securities Act, issued the warrant to the designee of Paramount Capital as compensation and made no general solicitation. The warrants bear a restrictive legend generally restricting transfer.

ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES.

None.

ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

None.

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION.

PT-14 Erectile Dysfunction Product. The Company has exercised a license option agreement with Competitive Technologies, Inc., a publicly traded company involved in the acquisition and licensing of inventions from universities, relating to PT-14, a product for treatment of male erectile dysfunction, and is negotiating a definitive license agreement. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to successfully enter into a definitive license agreement.
for PT-14. In addition, there can also be no assurance that the Company's efforts to develop PT-14 will be successful, that PT-14 will exhibit the expected biological results in humans, that PT-14 will prove to be safe and efficacious in clinical trials, that the Company will obtain the required regulatory approvals to market PT-14, that the Company or its collaborators will be successful in obtaining market acceptance of PT-14 or that PT-14 will ever be commercialized.

ITEM 6.  EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K.

(A) EXHIBITS

3.2 Bylaws of the Company, as amended
10.26 1996 Stock Option Plan, as amended
27.1 Financial Data Schedule

(B) REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

No reports on Form 8-K were filed during the quarter for which this report is filed.

SIGNATURES

In accordance with the requirements of the Exchange Act, the registrant caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Palatin Technologies, Inc.
(Registrant)

Date: February 13, 1998 /s/ Edward J. Quilty

Edward J. Quilty
Chairman of the Board
and Chief Executive Officer

Date: February 13, 1998 /s/ Stephen T. Wills

Stephen T. Wills
Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer (Principal Financial and
Accounting Officer)
BY-LAWS AS AMENDED

BY-LAWS

OF

PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

ARTICLE I

OFFICES

SECTION 1.01. Registered Office. The registered office of PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (the "Corporation") in the State of Delaware shall be at the principal office of The Corporation Trust Company in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle, and the registered agent in charge thereof shall be The Corporation Trust Company.

SECTION 1.02. Other Offices. The Corporation may also have an office or offices at any other place or places within or without the State of Delaware as the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "Board") may from time to time determine or the business of the Corporation may from time to time require.

ARTICLE II

MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS

SECTION 2.01. Annual Meetings. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Corporation for the election of directors of the Corporation ("Directors"), and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting, shall be held at such place, date and time as shall be fixed by the Board and designated in the notice or waiver of notice of such annual meeting; provided, however, that no annual meeting of stockholders need be held if all actions, including the election of Directors, required by the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "General Corporation Law") to be taken at such annual meeting are taken by written consent in lieu of meeting pursuant to Section 2.09 hereof.

SECTION 2.02. Special Meetings. Special meetings of stockholders for any purpose or purposes may be called by the Board or the Chairman of the Board, the President or the Secretary of the Corporation or by the recordholders of at least ten percent of the votes attributable to voting stock of the Corporation issued and outstanding ("Shares") and entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, to be held at such place, date and time as shall be designated in the notice or waiver of notice thereof.

SECTION 2.03. Notice of Meetings. (a) Except as otherwise provided by law, written notice of each annual or special meeting of stockholders stating the place, date and time of such meeting and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which such
meeting is to be held, shall be given personally or by first-class mail (airmail in the case of international communications) to each recordholder of Shares (a "Stockholder") entitled to vote thereat, not less than 10 nor more than 60 days before the date of such meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be given when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, directed to the Stockholder at such Stockholder's address as it appears on the records of the Corporation. If, prior to the time of mailing, the Secretary of the Corporation (the "Secretary") shall have received from any Stockholder a written request that notices intended for such Stockholder are to be mailed to some address other than the address that appears on the records of the Corporation, notices intended for such Stockholder shall be mailed to the address designated in such request.

(b) Notice of a special meeting of Stockholders may be given by the person or persons calling the meeting, or, upon the written request of such person or persons, such notice shall be given by the Secretary on behalf of such person or persons. If the person or persons calling a special meeting of Stockholders give notice thereof, such person or persons shall deliver a copy of such notice to the Secretary. Each request to the Secretary for the giving of notice of a special meeting of Stockholders shall state the purpose or purposes of such meeting.

SECTION 2.04. Waiver of Notice. Notice of any annual or special meeting of Stockholders need not be given to any Stockholder who files a written waiver of notice with the Secretary, signed by the person entitled to notice, whether before or after such meeting. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any meeting of Stockholders need be specified in any written waiver of notice thereof. Attendance of a Stockholder at a meeting, in person or by proxy, shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except when such Stockholder attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting, at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business on the grounds that the notice of such meeting was inadequate or improperly given.

SECTION 2.05. Adjournments. Whenever a meeting of Stockholders, annual or special, is adjourned to another date, time or place, notice need not be given of the adjourned meeting if the date, time and place thereof are announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken. If the adjournment is for more than 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 entitled to vote thereat. At the adjourned meeting, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the original meeting.

SECTION 2.06. Quorum. Except as otherwise provided by law or the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation (the "Certificate of Incorporation"), the recordholders of a majority of the votes attributable to the Shares entitled to vote thereat, present in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of Stockholders, whether annual or special. If, however, such quorum shall not
be present in person or by proxy at any meeting of Stockholders, the
Stockholders entitled to vote thereat may adjourn the meeting from time to time
in accordance with Section 2.05 hereof until a

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quorum shall be present in person or by proxy. Where a separate vote by a class
or classes or series is required, a majority of the outstanding shares of such
class or classes or series, present in person or represented by proxy, shall
constitute a quorum entitled to take action with respect to that vote on that
matter and the affirmative vote of the majority of shares of such class or
classes or series, present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting
shall be the act of such class or series.

SECTION 2.07. Voting. Except as otherwise provided by law or the
Certificate of Incorporation, each Stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for
each Share held of record by such Stockholder. Except as otherwise provided by
law, the Certificate of Incorporation or these By-laws, when a quorum is present
at any meeting of Stockholders, any question brought before the meeting shall be
decided by the affirmative vote of a majority of votes attributable to the
Shares present and voting on the question in either the affirmative or the
negative.

SECTION 2.08. Proxies. Each Stockholder entitled to vote at a
meeting of Stockholders or to express, in writing, consent to or dissent from
any action of Stockholders without a meeting may authorize another person or
persons to act for such Stockholder by proxy. Such proxy shall be filed with the
Secretary before such meeting of Stockholders or such action of Stockholders
without a meeting, at such time as the Board may require. No proxy shall be
voted or acted upon more than three years from its date, unless the proxy
provides for a longer period.

SECTION 2.09. Stockholders' Consent in Lieu of Meeting. Any
action required by the General Corporation Law to be taken at any annual or
special meeting of Stockholders, and any action which may be taken at any annual
or special meeting of Stockholders, may be taken without a meeting, without
prior notice and without a vote, if a consent in writing, setting forth the
action so taken, shall be signed by the recordholders of Shares having not less
than the minimum number of votes necessary to authorize or take such action at a
meeting at which the recordholders of all Shares entitled to vote thereon were
present and voted.

ARTICLE III

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 3.01. General Powers. The business and affairs of the
Corporation shall be managed by the Board, which may exercise all such powers of
the Corporation and do all such lawful acts and things as are not by law, the
Certificate of Incorporation or these By-laws directed or required to be
exercised or done by Stockholders.
SECTION 3.02. Number, Term of Office and Election. The number of Directors shall be five or such other number as shall be fixed from time to time by the Board. Directors need not be Stockholders. Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of Stockholders or, if, in accordance with Section 2.01 hereof, no such annual meeting is held, by written consent in lieu of meeting pursuant to Section 2.09 hereof, and each Director shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified, or until his earlier death or resignation or removal in the manner hereinafter provided. Directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes of the Shares present in person or represented by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote on the election of directors.

SECTION 3.03. Resignation. Any Director may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board, the Chairman of the Board of the Corporation (the "Chairman") or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect at the time specified in such notice or, if the time be not specified, upon receipt thereof by the Board, the Chairman or the Secretary, as the case may be. Unless otherwise specified therein, acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

SECTION 3.04. Removal. Any or all of the Directors may be removed, with or without cause, at any time by vote of the recordholders of a majority of the Shares then entitled to vote at an election of Directors, or by written consent of the recordholders of Shares pursuant to Section 2.09 hereof.

SECTION 3.05. Vacancies. Vacancies occurring on the Board as a result of the removal of Directors without cause may be filled only by vote of the recordholders of a majority of the Shares then entitled to vote at an election of Directors, or by written consent of such recordholders pursuant to Section 2.09 hereof. Vacancies occurring on the Board for any other reason, including, without limitation, vacancies occurring as a result of the creation of new directorships that increase the number of Directors, may be filled by such vote or written consent or by vote of the Board or by written consent of the Directors pursuant to Section 3.08 hereof. If the number of Directors then in office is less than a quorum, such other vacancies may be filled by vote of a majority of the Directors then in office or by written consent of all such Directors pursuant to Section 3.08 hereof. Unless earlier removed pursuant to Section 3.04 hereof, each Director chosen in accordance with this Section 3.05 shall hold office until the next annual election of Directors by the Stockholders and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

SECTION 3.06. Meetings. (a) Annual Meetings. As soon as practicable after each annual election of Directors by the Stockholders, the Board shall meet for the purpose of organization and the transaction of other business, unless it shall have transacted all such business by written consent pursuant to Section 3.08 hereof.

(b) Other Meetings. Other meetings of the Board shall be held at
such times as the Chairman, the President of the Corporation (the "President"), the Secretary or a majority of the Board shall from time to time determine.

(c) Notice of Meetings. The Secretary shall give written notice to each Director of each meeting of the Board, which notice shall state the place, date, time and purpose of such meeting. Notice of each such meeting shall be given to each Director, if by mail, addressed to him at his residence or usual place of business, at least two days before the day on which such meeting is to be held, or shall be sent to him at such place by telecopy, telegraph, cable, or other form of recorded communication, or be delivered personally or by telephone not later than the day before the day on which such meeting is to be held. A written waiver of notice, signed by the Director entitled to notice, whether before or after the time of the meeting referred to in such waiver, shall be deemed equivalent to notice. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose any meeting of the Board need be specified in any written waiver of notice thereof. Attendance of a Director at a meeting of the Board shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except as provided by law.

(d) Place of Meetings. The Board may hold its meetings at such place or places within or without the State of Delaware as the Board or the Chairman may from time to time determine, or as shall be designated in the respective notices or waivers of notice of such meetings.

(e) Quorum and Manner of Acting. One-third of the total number of Directors then in office (but in no event less than two if the total number of directorships, including vacancies, is greater than one and in no event a number less than one-third of the total number of directorships, including vacancies) shall be present in person at any meeting of the Board in order to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at such meeting, and the vote of a majority of those Directors present at any such meeting at which a quorum is present shall be necessary for the passage of any resolution or act of the Board, except as otherwise expressly required by law, the Certificate of Incorporation or these By-laws. In the absence of a quorum for any such meeting, a majority of the Directors present thereat may adjourn such meeting from time to time until a quorum shall be present.

(f) Organization. At each meeting of the Board, one of the following shall act as chairman of the meeting and preside, in the following order of precedence:

(i) the Chairman;

(ii) the President;

(iii) any Director chosen by a majority of the Directors present.

The Secretary or, in the case of his absence, any person (who shall be an Assistant Secretary, if an Assistant Secretary is present) whom the chairman of the meeting shall appoint shall act as secretary of such meeting and keep the
SECTION 3.07. Committees of the Board. The Board may, by resolution passed by a majority of the whole Board, designate one or more committees, each committee to consist of one or more Directors. The Board may designate one or more Directors as alternate members of any committee, who may replace any absent or disqualified member at any meeting of such committee. In the absence or disqualification of a member of a committee, the member or members thereof present at any meeting and not disqualified from voting, whether or not he or they constitute a quorum, may unanimously appoint another Director to act at the meeting in the place of any such absent or disqualified member. Any committee of the Board, to the extent provided in the resolution of the Board designating such committee, shall have and may exercise all the powers and authority of the Board 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; provided, however, that no such committee shall have such power or authority in reference to amending the Certificate of Incorporation (except that such a committee may, to the extent authorized in the resolution or resolutions providing for the issuance of shares of stock adopted by the Board as provided in Section 151(a) of the General Corporation Law, fix the designations and any of the preferences or rights of such shares relating to dividends, redemption, dissolution, any distribution of assets of the Corporation or the conversion into, or the exchange of such shares for, shares of any other class or classes of stock, of the Corporation or fix the number of shares of any series of stock or authorize the increase or decrease of the shares of any series), adopting an agreement of merger or consolidation under Section 251 or 252 of the General Corporation Law, recommending to the Stockholders the sale, lease or exchange of all or substantially all the Corporation's property and assets, recommending to the Stockholders a dissolution of the Corporation or the revocation of a dissolution, or amending these By-laws; provided further, however, that, unless expressly so provided in the resolution of the Board designating such committee, no such committee shall have the power or authority to declare a dividend, to authorize the issuance of stock, or to adopt a certificate of ownership and merger pursuant to Section 253 of the General Corporation Law. Each committee of the Board shall keep regular minutes of its proceedings and report the same to the Board when so requested by the Board.

SECTION 3.08. Directors' Consent in Lieu of Meeting. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board or of any committee thereof may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice and without a vote, if a consent in writing setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all the members of the Board or such committee and such consent is filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board or such committee.

SECTION 3.09. Action by Means of Telephone or Similar Communications Equipment. Any one or more members of the Board, or of any committee thereof, may participate in a meeting of the Board or such committee 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.

SECTION 3.10. Compensation. Unless otherwise restricted by the Certificate of Incorporation, the Board may determine the compensation of Directors. In addition, as determined by the Board, Directors may be reimbursed by the Corporation for their expenses, if any, in the performance of their duties as Directors. No such compensation or reimbursement shall preclude any Director from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

SECTION 4.01. Officers. The officers of the Corporation shall be the Chairman, the President, the Secretary and a Treasurer and may include one or more Vice Presidents and one or more Assistant Secretaries and an Assistant Treasurer. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person.

SECTION 4.02. Authority and Duties. All officers shall have such authority and perform such duties in the management of the Corporation as may be provided in these By-laws or, to the extent not so provided, by resolution of the Board.

SECTION 4.03. Term of Office. Resignation and Removal. (a) Each officer shall be appointed by the Board and shall hold office for such term as may be determined by the Board. Each officer shall hold office until his successor has been appointed and qualified or his earlier death or resignation or removal in the manner hereinafter provided. The Board may require any officer to give security for the faithful performance of his duties.

(b) Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board, the Chairman, the President or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect at the time specified in such notice or, if the time be not specified, upon receipt thereof by the Board, the Chairman, the President or the Secretary, as the case may be. Unless, otherwise specified therein, acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

(c) All officers and agents appointed by the Board shall be subject to removal, with or without cause, at any time by the Board or by the action of the recordholders of a majority of the Shares entitled to vote thereon.

SECTION 4.04. Vacancies. Any vacancy occurring in any office of the Corporation, for any reason, shall be filled by action of the Board. Unless earlier removed pursuant to Section 4.03 hereof, any officer appointed by the
Board to fill any such vacancy shall serve only until such time as the unexpired term of his predecessor expires unless reappointed by the Board.

SECTION 4.05. The Chairman. The Chairman shall have the power to call special meetings of Stockholders, to call special meetings of the Board and, if present, to preside at all meetings of Stockholders and all meetings of the Board. The Chairman shall perform all duties incident to the office of Chairman of the Board and all such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the Board or these By-laws. The office of Chairman of the Board may be filled by two individuals serving simultaneously and who shall be referred to collectively as Co-Chairmen and who shall each individually be referred to as a Co-Chairman.

SECTION 4.06. The President. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Corporation and shall have general and active management and control of the business and affairs of the Corporation, subject to the control of the Board, and shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Board are carried into effect. The President shall perform all duties incident to the office of President and all such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the Board or these By-laws.

SECTION 4.07. Vice Presidents. Vice Presidents, if any, in order of their seniority or in any other order determined by the Board, shall generally assist the President and perform such other duties as the Board or the President shall prescribe, and in the absence or disability of the President, shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President.

SECTION 4.08. The Secretary. The Secretary shall, to the extent practicable, attend all meetings of the Board and all meetings of Stockholders and shall record all votes and the minutes of all proceedings in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall perform the same duties for any committee of the Board when so requested by such committee. He shall give or cause to be given notice of all meetings of Stockholders and of the Board, shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board, the Chairman or the President and shall act under the supervision of the Chairman. He shall keep in safe custody the seal of the Corporation and affix the same to any instrument that requires that the seal be affixed to it and which shall have been duly authorized for signature in the name of the Corporation and, when so affixed, the seal shall be attested by his signature or by the signature of the Treasurer of the Corporation (the “Treasurer”) or an Assistant Secretary or the Assistant Treasurer of the Corporation (the “Assistant Treasurer”) of the Corporation. He shall keep in safe custody the certificate books and stockholder records and such other books and records of the Corporation as the Board, the Chairman or the President may direct and shall perform all other duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Board, the Chairman or the President.

SECTION 4.09. Assistant Secretaries. Assistant Secretaries of the Corporation (“Assistant Secretaries”), if any, in order of their seniority or in
any other order determined by the Board, shall generally assist the Secretary and perform such other duties as the Board or the Secretary shall prescribe, and, in the absence or disability of the Secretary, shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Secretary.

SECTION 4.10. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have the care and custody of the funds of the Corporation and shall deposit such funds in such banks or other depositories as the Board, or any officer or officers, or any officer and agent jointly, duly authorized by the Board, shall, from time to time, direct or approve. He shall disburse the funds of the Corporation under the direction of the Board and the President. He shall keep a full and accurate account of all moneys received and paid on account of the Corporation and shall render a statement of his accounts whenever the Board, the Chairman or the President shall so request. He shall perform all other necessary actions and duties in connection with the administration of the financial affairs of the Corporation and shall generally perform all the duties usually appertaining to the office of treasurer of a corporation. When required by the Board, he shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sums and with such sureties as the Board shall approve.

SECTION 4.11. Assistant Treasurer. The Assistant Treasurer of the Corporation shall generally assist the Treasurer and perform such other duties as the Board or the Treasurer shall prescribe, and, in the absence or disability of the Treasurer, shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE V

CHECKS, DRAFTS, NOTES, AND PROXIES

SECTION 5.01. Checks, Drafts and Notes. All checks, drafts and other orders for the payment of money, notes and other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Corporation shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Corporation and in such manner as shall be determined, from time to time, by resolution of the Board.

SECTION 5.02. Execution of Proxies. The Chairman or the President, or, in the absence or disability of both of them, any Vice President, may authorize, from time to time, the execution and issuance of proxies to vote shares of stock or other securities of other corporations held of record by the Corporation and the execution of consents to action taken or to be taken by any such corporation. All such proxies and consents, unless otherwise authorized by the Board, shall be signed in the name of the Corporation by the Chairman, the President or any Vice President.

ARTICLE VI

SHARES AND TRANSFERS OF SHARES
SECTION 6.01. Certificates Evidencing Shares. Shares shall be evidenced by certificates in such form or forms as shall be approved by the Board. Certificates shall be issued in consecutive order and shall be numbered in the order of their issue, and shall be signed by the Chairman, the President or any Vice President and by the Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, the Treasurer or the Assistant Treasurer. If such a certificate is manually signed by one such officer, any other signature on the certificate may be a facsimile. In the event any such officer who has signed or whose facsimile signature has been placed upon a certificate shall have ceased to hold such office or to be employed by the Corporation before such certificate is issued, such certificate may be issued by the Corporation with the same effect as if such officer had held such office on the date of issue.

SECTION 6.02. Stock Ledger. A stock ledger in one or more counterparts shall be kept by the Secretary, in which shall be recorded the name and address of each person, firm or corporation owning the Shares evidenced by each certificate evidencing Shares issued by the Corporation, the number of Shares evidenced by each such certificate, the date of issuance thereof and, in the case of cancellation, the date of cancellation. Except as otherwise expressly required by law, the person in whose name Shares stand on the stock ledger of the Corporation shall be deemed the owner and recordholder thereof for all purposes.

SECTION 6.03. Transfers of Shares. Registration of transfers of Shares shall be made only in the stock ledger of the Corporation upon request of the registered holder of such shares, or of his attorney thereunto authorized by power of attorney duly executed and filed with the Secretary, and upon the surrender of the certificate or certificates evidencing such Shares properly endorsed or accompanied by a stock power duly executed, together with such proof of the authenticity of signatures as the Corporation may reasonably require.

SECTION 6.04. Addresses of Stockholders. Each Stockholder shall designate to the Secretary an address at which notices of meetings and all other corporate notices may be served or mailed to such Stockholder, and, if any Stockholder shall fail to so designate such an address, corporate notices may be served upon such Stockholder by mail directed to the mailing address, if any, as the same appears in the stock ledger of the Corporation or at the last known mailing address of such Stockholder.

SECTION 6.05. Lost, Destroyed and Mutilated Certificates. Each recordholder of Shares shall promptly notify the Corporation of any loss, destruction or mutilation of any certificate or certificates evidencing any Share or Shares of which he is the recordholder. The Board may, in its discretion, cause the Corporation to issue a new certificate in place of any certificate theretofore issued by it and alleged to have been mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed, upon the surrender of the mutilated certificate or, in the case of loss, theft or destruction of the certificate, upon satisfactory proof of such loss, theft or destruction, and the Board may, in its discretion,
require the recordholder of the Shares evidenced by the lost, stolen or
destroyed certificate or his legal representative to give the Corporation a bond
sufficient to indemnify the Corporation against any claim made against it on
account of the alleged loss, theft or destruction of any such certificate or the
issuance of such new certificate.

SECTION 6.06. Regulations. The Board may make such other rules
and regulations as it may deem expedient, not inconsistent with these By-laws,
concerning the issue, transfer and registration of certificates evidencing
Shares.

SECTION 6.07. Fixing Date for Determination of Stockholders of
Record. 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,
or to express consent to, or to dissent from, corporate action in writing
without a meeting, or entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other
distribution or allotment of any rights, or 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 may fix, in advance, a record date, which
shall not be more than 60 nor less than 10 days before the date of such meeting,
nor more than 60 days prior to any other such action. A determination of the
Stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of Stockholders shall
apply to any adjournment of such meeting; provided, however, that the Board may
fix a new record date for the adjourned meeting.

ARTICLE VII

SEAL

SECTION 7.01. Seal. The Board may approve and adopt a corporate
seal, which shall be in the form of a circle and shall bear the full name of the
Corporation, the year of its incorporation and the words “Corporate Seal
Delaware”.

ARTICLE VIII

FISCAL YEAR

SECTION 8.01. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation
shall end on the thirty-first day of December of each year unless changed by
resolution of the Board.

ARTICLE IX

INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE
SECTION 9.01. Indemnification. (a) The Corporation shall indemnify 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 (other than an action by or in the right of the Corporation) by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be

in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.

(b) The Corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the Corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation and except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable to the Corporation unless and only to the extent that the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware or the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which the Court of Chancery or such other court shall deem proper.

(c) To the extent that a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in Section 9.01(a) and (b) of these By-laws, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection therewith.

(d) Any indemnification under Section 9.01(a) and (b) of these
By-laws (unless ordered by a court) shall be made by the Corporation only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the director, officer, employee or agent is proper in the circumstances because he has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in Section 9.01(a) and (b) of these By-laws. Such determination shall be made (i) by a majority vote of the directors who are not parties to such action, suit or proceeding, even though less than a quorum, or (ii) if there are no such directors, or if such directors so direct, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion, or (iii) by the stockholders of the Corporation.

(e) Expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by an officer or director in defending any civil, criminal, administrative or investigative action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such director or officer to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that he is not entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation pursuant to this Article IX. 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 deems appropriate.

(f) The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by, or granted pursuant to, other Sections of this Article IX shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification or advancement of expenses may be entitled under any law, by-law, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in an official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office.

(g) For purposes of this Article IX, references to "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, 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 Article IX with respect to the resulting or surviving corporation as he would have with respect to such constituent corporation if its separate existence had continued.

(h) For purposes of this Article IX, 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 service by, such director, officer, employee or agent with respect to any employee benefit 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 Article IX.

(i) The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by, or granted pursuant to, this Article IX shall, unless otherwise provided when authorized or ratified, continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person.

SECTION 9.02. Insurance for Indemnification. The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity, or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of Section 145 of the General Corporation Law.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENTS

SECTION 10.01. Amendments. Any By-law (including these By-laws) may be adopted, amended or repealed by the vote of the recordholders of a majority of the Shares then entitled to vote at an election of Directors or by written consent of Stockholders pursuant to Section 2.09 hereof, or by vote of the Board or by a written consent of Directors pursuant to Section 3.08 hereof.
1. PURPOSE.

The purposes of the 1996 Stock Option Plan (the "Plan") are to induce certain employees, consultants and directors to remain in the employ or service, or to continue to serve as directors, of Palatin Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") and its present and future subsidiary corporations (each a "Subsidiary"), as defined in Section 424(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), to attract new individuals to enter into such employment or service and to encourage such individuals to secure or increase on reasonable terms their stock ownership in the Company. The Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") believes that the granting of stock options (the "Options") under the Plan will promote continuity of management and increased incentive and personal interest in the welfare of the Company by those who are or may become primarily responsible for shaping and carrying out the long range plans of the Company and securing its continued growth and financial success. Options granted hereunder are intended to be either (a) "incentive stock options" (which term, when used herein, shall have the meaning ascribed thereto by the provisions of Section 422(b) of the Code) or (b) options which are not incentive stock options ("non-incentive stock options") or (c) a combination thereof, as determined by the Committee (the "Committee") referred to in Section 4 hereof at the time of the grant thereof.

2. EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE PLAN.

The Plan became effective on August 28, 1996, by action of the Board, subject to ratification by stockholders of the Company.

3. STOCK SUBJECT TO PLAN.

2,500,000 of the authorized but unissued shares of the Common Stock, $0.01 par value, of the Company (the "Common Stock") are hereby reserved for issue upon the exercise of Options granted under the Plan; provided, however, that the number of shares so reserved may from time to time be reduced to the extent that a corresponding number of issued and outstanding shares of the Common Stock are purchased by the Company and set aside for issue upon the exercise of Options. If any Options expire or terminate for any reason without having been exercised in full, the unpurchased shares subject thereto shall again be available for the purposes of the Plan.
4. COMMITTEE.

The Committee shall consist of two or more members of the Board both or all of whom shall be "non-employee directors" within the meaning of Rule 16b-3(b)(3)(i) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and "outside directors" within the contemplation of Section 162(m)(4)(C)(i) of the Code. The President of the Company shall also be a member of the Committee, ex-officio, whether or not he or she is otherwise eligible to be a member of the Committee. The Committee shall be appointed annually by the Board, which may at any time and from time to time remove any members of the Committee, with or without cause, appoint additional members to the Committee and fill vacancies, however caused, in the Committee. In the event that no Committee shall have been appointed, the Board shall serve as the Committee. A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. All determinations of the Committee shall be made by a majority of its members present at a meeting duly called and held. Any decision or determination of the Committee reduced to writing and signed by all of the members of the Committee shall be fully as effective as if it had been made at a meeting duly called and held.

5. ADMINISTRATION.

Subject to the express provisions of the Plan, the Committee shall have complete authority, in its discretion, to interpret the Plan, to prescribe, amend and rescind rules and regulations relating to it, to determine the terms and provisions of the respective option agreements or certificates (which need not be identical), to determine the individuals (each a "Participant") to whom and the times and the prices at which Options shall be granted, the periods during which each Option shall be exercisable, the number of shares of the Common Stock to be subject to each Option and whether such Option shall be an incentive stock option or a non-incentive stock option and to make all other determinations necessary or advisable for the administration of the Plan. In making such determinations, the Committee may take into account the nature of the services rendered by the respective employees and consultants, their present and potential contributions to the success of the Company and the Subsidiaries and such other factors as the Committee in its discretion shall deem relevant. The Committee's determination on the matters referred to in this Section 5 shall be conclusive. Any dispute or disagreement which may arise under or as a result of or with respect to any Option shall be determined by the Committee, in its sole discretion, and any interpretations by the Committee of the terms of any Option shall be final, binding and conclusive.

6. ELIGIBILITY.
A. An Option may be granted only to (i) an employee or consultant of the Company or a Subsidiary, (ii) a director of the Company who is not employed by the Company or any of the Subsidiaries (a "Non-Employee Director") and (iii) employees of a corporation or other business enterprise which has been acquired by the Company or a Subsidiary, whether by exchange or purchase of stock, purchase of assets, merger or reverse merger or otherwise, who hold options with respect to the stock of such corporation which the Company has agreed to assume or for which the Company has agreed to provide substitute options.

B. (i) On August 28, 1996, each Non-Employee Director shall be granted an Option (a "Non-Employee Director's Formula Option") to purchase 20,000 shares of the Common Stock at the initial per share option price of $1.36 per share.

(ii) At the first meeting of the Board immediately following the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Company held following the effective date of the Plan, and at the first meeting of the Board immediately following each subsequent annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Company, each Non-Employee Director shall be granted an Option (a "Non-Employee Director's Formula Option") to purchase 10,000 shares (after giving effect to the reverse stock split effected on September 5, 1997) of the Common Stock at the initial per share option price equal to the fair market value of a share of the Common Stock on the date of grant.

(iii) Each Non-Employee Director who becomes a director subsequent to the adoption date of the Plan, and prior to the date of any annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Company, shall be granted, on the date he or she becomes a director, an Option (a "Non-Employee Director's Formula Option") to purchase the number of shares (after giving effect to the reverse stock split effected on September 5, 1997) of the Common Stock equal to the product of (i) 10,000 and (ii) a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of full calendar months prior to the next scheduled annual meeting of Stockholders and the denominator of which is 12, at the initial per share option price equal to the fair market value of a share of the Common Stock on the date of grant.

(iv) A Non-Employee Director may not exercise a Non-Employee Director's Formula Option during the period commencing on the date of the granting of such Option to him or her and ending on the day next preceding the first anniversary of such date. A Non-Employee Director may (i) during the period commencing on the first anniversary of the date of the granting of a Non-Employee Director's Formula Option to him or her and ending on the day next preceding the second anniversary of such date, exercise such Option with respect to one-fourth of the shares granted thereby, (ii) during the period commencing on such second anniversary and ending on the day next preceding the third anniversary of the date of the granting of such Option, exercise such Option with respect to one-half of the shares granted thereby, (iii) during the period commencing on such third anniversary and ending on the date next preceding the fourth anniversary of the date of the granting of such Option, exercise such Option with respect to three-fourths of the shares granted thereby and (iv) during the
period commencing on such fourth anniversary and ending on the date of the expiration of such Option, exercise such Option with respect to all of the shares granted thereby.

7. OPTION PRICES.

A. Except as otherwise provided in Sections 6 and 17, the initial per share option price of any Option shall be the price determined by the Committee, but not less than the fair market value of a share of the Common Stock on the date of grant; provided, however, that, in the case of a Participant who owns (within the meaning of Section 424(d) of the Code) more than 10% of the total combined voting power of the Common Stock at the time an Option which is an incentive stock option is granted to him or her, the initial per share option price shall not be less than 110% of the fair market value of a share of the Common Stock on the date of grant.

B. For all purposes of the Plan, the fair market value of a share of the Common Stock on any date shall be determined by the Committee as follows:

(i) If the Common Stock is listed on the OTC Electronic Bulletin Board, its fair market value shall be the closing selling price on such date for the Common Stock as reported on the OTC Electronic Bulletin Board. If there are no sales of the Common Stock on that date, then the reported closing selling price for the Common Stock on the next preceding date for which such closing selling price is quoted shall be determinative of fair market value; or,

(ii) If the Common Stock is listed on any established stock exchange or a national market system, including without limitation, the Nasdaq National Market System or the Nasdaq SmallCap Market System, its fair market value shall be the reported closing selling price for the Common Stock on the principal securities exchange or national market system on which the Common Stock is at such date listed for trading. If there are no sales of Common Stock on that date, then the reported closing selling price for the Common Stock on the next preceding day for which such closing selling price is quoted shall be determinative of fair market value; or,

(iii) If the Common Stock is not traded on the OTC Electronic Bulletin Board, an exchange, or a national market system, its fair market value shall be determined in good faith by the Committee, and such determination shall be conclusive and binding on all persons.

8. OPTION TERM.

Participants shall be granted Options for such term as the Committee shall determine, not in excess of ten years from the date of the granting thereof; provided, however, that, except as otherwise provided in Section 17, in the case of a Participant who owns (within the meaning of Section 424(d) of the
Code) more than 10% of the total combined voting power of the Common Stock of the Company at the time an Option which is an incentive stock option is granted to him or her, the term with respect to such Option shall not be in excess of five years from the date of the granting thereof; provided, further, however, that the term of each Non-Employee Director’s Formula Option shall be ten years from the date of the granting thereof.

9. LIMITATIONS ON AMOUNT OF OPTIONS GRANTED.

A. Except as otherwise provided in Section 17, the aggregate fair market value of the shares of the Common Stock for which any Participant may be granted incentive stock options which are exercisable for the first time in any calendar year (whether under the terms of the Plan or any other stock option plan of the Company) shall not exceed $100,000.

B. Except as otherwise provided in Section 17, no Participant shall, during any fiscal year of the Company, be granted Options to purchase more than 500,000 shares of the Common Stock.

10. EXERCISE OF OPTIONS.

A. Except as otherwise provided in Section 17 and except as otherwise determined by the Committee at the time of the grant of an Option other than a Non-Employee Director’s Formula Option, a Participant may not exercise an Option during the period commencing on the date of the granting of such Option to him or her and ending on the day next preceding the first anniversary of such date. Except as otherwise set forth in Sections 9A and 17 and in the preceding sentence, a Participant may (i) during the period commencing on the first anniversary of the date of the granting of an Option to him or her and ending on the day next preceding the second anniversary of such date, exercise such Option with respect to one-fourth of the shares granted thereby, (ii) during the period commencing on such second anniversary and ending on the day next preceding the third anniversary of the date of the granting of such Option, exercise such Option with respect to one-half of the shares granted thereby, (iii) during the period commencing on such third anniversary of the date of the granting of such Option, exercise such Option with respect to three-fourths of the shares granted thereby and (iv) during the period commencing on such fourth anniversary and ending on the date of the expiration of such Option, exercise such Option with respect to all of the shares granted thereby.

B. Except as hereinbefore otherwise set forth, an Option may be exercised either in whole at any time or in part from time to time.

C. An Option may be exercised only by a written notice of intent to exercise such Option with respect to a specific number of shares of the Common Stock, dated and delivered in accordance with the terms of the Plan.
Stock and payment to the Company of the amount of the option price for the number of shares of the Common Stock so specified.

D. Except in the case of a Non-Employee Director's Formula Option, the Board may, in its discretion, permit any Option to be exercised, in whole or in part, prior to the time when it would otherwise be exercisable.

E. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan to the contrary, including, but not limited to, the provisions of Section 10D, if any Participant shall have effected a "Hardship Withdrawal" from a "401(k) Plan" maintained by the Company and/or one or more of the Subsidiaries, then, during the period of one year commencing on the date of such Hardship Withdrawal, such Participant may not exercise any Option. For the purpose of this paragraph E, a Hardship Withdrawal shall mean a distribution to a Participant provided for in Reg. ss. 1.401(k)-1(d)(1)(ii) promulgated under Section 401(k)(2)(B)(i)(iv) of the Code and a 401(k) Plan shall mean a plan which is a "qualified plan" within the contemplation of section 401(a) of the Code which contains a "qualified cash or deferred arrangement" within the contemplation of section 401(k)(2) of the Code.

11. TRANSFERABILITY.

No Option shall be assignable or transferable except by will and/or by the laws of descent and distribution and, during the life of any Participant, each Option granted to him or her may be exercised only by him or her.

12. TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT.

A. In the event a Participant leaves the employ of the Company and the Subsidiaries or ceases to serve as a consultant to the Company and/or as a Non-Employee Director of the Company, whether voluntarily or otherwise, each Option theretofore granted to him or her which shall not have theretofore expired or otherwise been cancelled shall, to the extent not theretofore exercised, terminate upon the earlier to occur of the expiration of 90 days after the date of such Participant's termination of employment or service and the date of termination specified in such Option. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a Participant's employment by the Company and the Subsidiaries or service as a consultant and/or as a Non-Employee Director of the Company is terminated for "cause" (as defined herein), each Option theretofore granted to him or her which shall not have theretofore expired or otherwise been cancelled shall, to the extent not theretofore exercised, terminate forthwith.

B. For purposes of the foregoing, the term "cause" shall mean: (i) the commission by a Participant of any act or omission that would constitute a crime under federal, state or equivalent foreign law, (ii) the commission by a Participant of any act of moral turpitude, (iii) fraud, dishonesty or other acts or omissions that result in a breach of any fiduciary or other material duty to the Company and/or the Subsidiaries or (iv) continued alcohol or other substance abuse that renders a Participant incapable of performing his or her material

duties to the satisfaction of the Company and/or the Subsidiaries.

13. ADJUSTMENT OF NUMBER OF SHARES.

A. In the event that a dividend shall be declared upon the Common Stock payable in shares of the Common Stock, the number of shares of the Common Stock then subject to any Option and the number of shares of the Common Stock reserved for issuance in accordance with the provisions of the Plan but not yet covered by an Option and the number of shares set forth in Sections 6B and 9B shall be adjusted by adding to each share the number of shares which would be distributable thereon if such shares had been outstanding on the date fixed for determining the stockholders entitled to receive such stock dividend. In the event that the outstanding shares of the Common Stock shall be changed into or exchanged for a different number or kind of shares of stock or other securities of the Company or of another corporation, whether through reorganization, recapitalization, stock split-up, combination of shares, sale of assets, merger or consolidation in which the Company is the surviving corporation, then, there shall be substituted for each share of the Common Stock then subject to any Option and for each share of the Common Stock reserved for issuance in accordance with the provisions of the Plan but not yet covered by an Option and for each share of the Common Stock referred to in Sections 6B and 9B, the number and kind of shares of stock or other securities into which each outstanding share of the Common Stock shall be so changed or for which each such share shall be exchanged.

B. In the event that there shall be any change, other than as specified in Section 13, in the number or kind of outstanding shares of the Common Stock, or of any stock or other securities into which the Common Stock shall have been changed, or for which it shall have been exchanged, then, if the Committee shall, in its sole discretion, determine that such change equitably requires an adjustment in the number or kind of shares then subject to any Option and the number or kind of shares reserved for issuance in accordance with the provisions of the Plan but not yet covered by an Option and the number or kind of shares referred to in Sections 6B and 9B, such adjustment shall be made by the Committee and shall be effective and binding for all purposes of the Plan and of each stock option agreement or certificate entered into in accordance with the provisions of the Plan.

C. In the case of any substitution or adjustment in accordance with the provisions of this Section 13, the option price in each stock option agreement or certificate for each share covered thereby prior to such substitution or adjustment shall be the option price for all shares of stock or other securities which shall have been substituted for such share or to which such share shall have been adjusted in accordance with the provisions of this Section 13.

D. No adjustment or substitution provided for in this Section 13 shall require the Company to sell a fractional share under any stock option agreement.
or certificate.

E. In the event of the dissolution or liquidation of the Company, or a merger, reorganization or consolidation in which the Company is not the surviving corporation, then, except as otherwise provided in the second sentence of Section 13A, each Option, to the extent not theretofore exercised, shall terminate forthwith.

14. PURCHASE FOR INVESTMENT, WITHHOLDING AND WAIVERS.

A. Unless the shares to be issued upon the exercise of an Option by a Participant shall be registered prior to the issuance thereof under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, such Participant will, as a condition of the Company's obligation to issue such shares, be required to give a representation in writing that he or she is acquiring such shares for his or her own account as an investment and not with a view to, or for sale in connection with, the distribution of any thereof.

B. In the event of the death of a Participant, a condition of exercising any Option shall be the delivery to the Company of such tax waivers and other documents as the Committee shall determine.

C. In the case of each non-incentive stock option, a condition of exercising the same shall be the entry by the person exercising the same into such arrangements with the Company with respect to withholding as the Committee may determine.

15. NO STOCKHOLDER STATUS.

Neither any Participant nor his or her legal representatives, legatees or distributees shall be or be deemed to be the holder of any share of the Common Stock covered by an Option unless and until a certificate for such share has been issued. Upon payment of the purchase price thereof, a share issued upon exercise of an Option shall be fully paid and non-assessable.

16. NO RESTRICTIONS ON CORPORATE ACTS.

Neither the existence of the Plan nor any Option shall in any way affect the right or power of the Company or its stockholders to make or authorize any or all adjustments, recapitalizations, reorganizations or other changes in the Company's capital structure or its business, or any merger or consolidation of the Company, or any issue of bonds, debentures, preferred or prior preference stock ahead of or affecting the Common Stock or the rights thereof, or dissolution or liquidation of the Company, or any sale or transfer of all or any
part of its assets or business, or any other corporate act or proceeding whether of a similar character or otherwise.

17. OPTIONS GRANTED IN CONNECTION WITH ACQUISITIONS.

In the event that the Committee determines that, in connection with the acquisition by the Company or a Subsidiary of another corporation which will become a Subsidiary or division of the Company or a Subsidiary (such corporation being hereafter referred to as an “Acquired Subsidiary”), Options may be granted hereunder to employees and other personnel of an Acquired Subsidiary in exchange for then outstanding options to purchase securities of the Acquired Subsidiary. Such Options may be granted at such option prices, may be exercisable immediately or at any time or times either in whole or in part, and may contain such other provisions not inconsistent with the Plan, or the requirements set forth in Section 19 that certain amendments to the Plan be approved by the stockholders of the Company, as the Committee, in its discretion, shall deem appropriate at the time of the granting of such Options.

18. NO EMPLOYMENT OR SERVICE RIGHT.

Neither the existence of the Plan nor the grant of any Option shall require the Company or any Subsidiary to continue any Participant in the employ of the Company or such Subsidiary or require the Company to continue any Participant as a director of the Company.

19. TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT OF THE PLAN.

The Board may at any time terminate the Plan or make such modifications of the Plan as it shall deem advisable; provided, however, that the Board may not without further approval of the holders of a majority of the shares of the Common Stock present in person or by proxy at any special or annual meeting of the stockholders, increase the number of shares as to which Options may be granted under the Plan (as adjusted in accordance with the provisions of Section 13), or change the manner of determining the option prices, or extend the period during which an Option may be granted or exercised; provided, however, the provisions of the Plan governing the grant of Non-Employee Director’s Formula Options may not be amended except by the vote of a majority of the members of the Board and by the vote of a majority of the members of the Board who are employees of the Company or a Subsidiary and shall not be amended more than once every six months, other than to comport with changes in the Code, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or the Rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission promulgated under Section 16 of the Exchange Act. Except as otherwise provided in Section 13, no termination or amendment of the Plan may, without the consent of the Participant to whom any Option shall
theretofore have been granted, adversely affect the rights of such Participant under such Option.

20. EXPIRATION AND TERMINATION OF THE PLAN.

The Plan shall terminate on August 27, 2006 or at such earlier time as the Board may determine. Options may be granted under the Plan at any time and from time to time prior to its termination. Any Option outstanding under the Plan at the time of the termination of the Plan shall remain in effect until such Option shall have been exercised or shall have expired in accordance with its terms.

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FDS -- 6 MONTHS ENDED 12/31/97

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This schedule contains summary financial information extracted from financial statements for the three and six month period ended December 31, 1997 and is qualified in its entirety by reference to such financial statements.

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