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REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

HOUSTON OPERATING COMPANY  
(Name of Small Business Issuer in Its Charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	4813 (Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number)	76-0307819 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered *	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share *	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Price *	Amount of Registration Fee *
Common stock, \$0.001 par value	7,750,000	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1,368.26

Total	7,750,000	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1,368.26
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\* Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c), based on the average high and low prices of the Common Stock as reported on OTC Bulletin Board on April 1, 2005.

THE REGISTRANT HEREBY AMENDS THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON SUCH DATE OR DATES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO DELAY ITS EFFECTIVE DATE UNTIL THE REGISTRANT SHALL FILE A FURTHER AMENDMENT WHICH SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL THEREAFTER BECOME EFFECTIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 8(A) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 OR UNTIL THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON SUCH DATE AS THE COMMISSION ACTING PURSUANT TO SAID SECTION 8(A), MAY DETERMINE.

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SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED APRIL 7, 2005

PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS

7,750,000 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK

HOUSTON OPERATING COMPANY

This prospectus relates to the resale from time to time of shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of the Houston Operating Company by certain selling stockholders listed under and defined in the section entitled "Selling Stockholders" for their resale of up to 7,750,000 shares of our common stock. The common stock offered by this prospectus may be offered by the Selling Stockholders from time to time in transactions reported on the OTC Bulletin Board, in negotiated transactions, or otherwise, or by a combination of these methods, at fixed prices which may be changed, at market prices at the time of sale, at prices related to market prices or at negotiated prices. We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of the shares by the Selling Stockholders, except if they exercise their warrants.

On December 9, 2004, Houston Operating Company ("HOC" or the "Company") entered into an exchange agreement ("Exchange Agreement") with all of the stockholders of NetFabric Corporation ("NetFabric"). At the closing, HOC acquired all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of NetFabric in exchange for an aggregate of 32,137,032 newly-issued shares of common stock of HOC.

Our shares are traded on the OTC Bulletin Board (the "OTCBB") under the symbol "H00C.OB." On April 1, 2005, the last reported sale of our common stock on the OTCBB Board was \$1.50 per share.

In this prospectus, "we," "us," "our company," "the Company," and "our" refer to Houston Operating Company and its consolidated subsidiary NetFabric unless the context requires otherwise.

INVESTING IN OUR COMMON STOCK INVOLVES A NUMBER OF RISKS. SEE "RISK FACTORS" BEGINNING ON PAGE [3] TO READ ABOUT SIGNIFICANT RISK FACTORS YOU SHOULD CONSIDER BEFORE INVESTING IN THE SECURITIES.

NEITHER THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION NOR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION HAS APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED THESE SECURITIES OR PASSED UPON THE ADEQUACY OR ACCURACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

THIS PROSPECTUS INCORPORATES IMPORTANT BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION ABOUT HOUSTON OPERATING COMPANY THAT IS NOT INCLUDED OR DELIVERED WITH THIS DOCUMENT. THIS INFORMATION IS DESCRIBED IN GREATER DETAIL IN THE SECTION OF THIS PROSPECTUS ENTITLED "WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION." IN ADDITION, THE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE WITHOUT CHARGE UPON A WRITTEN OR ORAL REQUEST TO HOUSTON OPERATING COMPANY, 67 FEDERAL ROAD, BUILDING A, SUITE 300, BROOKFIELD, CT 06804, (203) 775-1178, ATTN: INVESTOR RELATIONS.

The date of this prospectus is April 7, 2005.

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You should rely only on the information contained in this prospectus. We have not, and the Selling Stockholders have not, authorized any other person to provide you with information that is different from that contained in this prospectus. The information contained in this prospectus is accurate only as of the date of this prospectus, regardless of the time of delivery of this prospectus or of any sale of common stock.

## PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

You should read this summary together with the entire prospectus, including the more detailed information in our consolidated financial statements and related notes appearing elsewhere in this prospectus.

The following summary highlights selected information from this prospectus and may not contain all the information that is important to you. To understand our business and this offering fully, you should read this entire prospectus carefully, along with the more detailed information and financial statements and the notes to the financial statements appearing elsewhere in this prospectus before you decide whether to participate in this offering. This prospectus contains forward-looking statements and information relating to our Company. See "Forward Looking Statements" beginning on page [8]. We will pay all expenses of the registration. Any brokers' or underwriters' fees or commissions, however, will be paid by the Selling Stockholders. We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of the shares of common stock by the Selling Stockholders, except if they exercise their warrants.

The Selling Stockholders have not advised us of any specific plans for the distribution of the shares covered by this prospectus. We anticipate, however, that the shares will be sold from time to time primarily in transactions on the OTC Bulletin Board at the then current market price, although sales may also be made in negotiated transactions or otherwise. The Selling Stockholders and the brokers and dealers through whom the sale of the shares may be made may be deemed to be "underwriters" within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933 and their commissions or discounts and other compensation may be regarded as underwriters' compensation. See "Plan of Distribution" on page [31].

Our principal executive offices are located at 67 Federal Road, Building A, Suite 300, Brookfield, CT 06804. Our telephone number is (203) 775-1178.

### OUR BUSINESS

On December 9, 2004, HOC entered into an Exchange Agreement (the "Acquisition Agreement") with all of the stockholders (the "NetFabric Stockholders") of NetFabric. At the closing, which occurred at the same time as the execution of the Acquisition Agreement, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of NetFabric from the NetFabric Stockholders in exchange for an aggregate of 32,137,032 newly-issued shares of the Company's Common Stock (the "Acquisition"). In addition, the Company assumed the obligation to issue a total of 5,162,526 shares of common stock, underlying warrants and stock options issued by NetFabric. However, for accounting purposes the acquisition was a reverse merger and the financial statements herein reflect NetFabric as the acquiring company.

NetFabric was incorporated in the State of Delaware on December 17, 2002, as a new corporation and not as a result of a material re-classification, merger, consolidation, purchase or divestiture.

NetFabric develops and sells a family of Internet Protocol ("IP") appliances that simplify the incorporation of any telephone system into a customer's IP infrastructure thus reducing the cost of telephone calls and providing a software platform for additional products and services. NetFabric's products deliver productivity gains to small and medium sized businesses with cost reductions while maintaining Public Switched Telephone Network ("PSTN") class reliability and ease of use. The market for NetFabric's products is a multi-billion dollar marketplace and NetFabric, to its knowledge, is one of the first companies to introduce Customer Premise Equipment ("CPE") that transforms the consumer Voice over Internet Protocol ("VoIP") services from many providers into one that is reliable enough to be used in a business environment.

### NETFABRIC'S PRODUCTS

NetFabric's FUSION product family, which today includes the FUSION 4x4 and FUSION 12x8, (together, the "FUSION Product Family") uses an external VoIP gateway to facilitate its use with any service provider utilizing any VoIP call control protocol. NetFabric's FUSION 4x4 product offers 4 trunks (i.e., lines that come into a company's premises from the outside network whether from the PSTN or a VoIP service provider's network) and 4 lines (i.e., connections on the customer premises side of the company's network usually coming from the Private

Branch Exchange ("PBX") or Key System). The FUSION 12x8 product contains all of the functionality of the FUSION 4x4 product plus additional capabilities; for example, the FUSION 12x8 product features port expansion. The FUSION Product Family distinguishes itself by having a range of applications that run in association with the hardware. This adds versatility and value in the IP telephony market that is akin to the one enjoyed by the personal computer in the office software market.

#### PRODUCT STRATEGY

NetFabric's product strategy assumes that potential customers will use a VoIP service provider for branch-to-branch and long distance calling. VoIP service providers have been unable to penetrate the small to medium sized business ("SMB") market because of perceived issues with cost, reliability, ease of use, quality of service and potential Emergency 911 problems. NetFabric's products solve these and other problems and deliver customers a fast return on their investment in NetFabric's products that can be measured in the short term. NetFabric's product strategy has two phases. Phase 1 of NetFabric's product strategy involves creating products that provide reliable access to VoIP services with the use of an external VoIP gateway. The use of an external gateway obviates the need to have each and every service provider port their authentication, billing, and monitoring code across to NetFabric's products. Phase 2 of NetFabric's product strategy the "Advanced Product Family" provides a tightly integrated solution coupled with a more sophisticated applications platform.

#### PRODUCT SALES AND DISTRIBUTION SALES CHANNELS

The Company primarily employs an indirect sales model that comprises the following:

- o Master Distributors
- o Service Providers
- o Original Equipment Manufacturers ("OEM")
- o Retailers

Master distributors ("Master Distributors") sell primarily to Value Added Resellers ("VARs") and Interconnects. Although Master Distributors represent an attractive distribution channel initially, since the Company believes they represent the easiest distribution partner group to penetrate, the Company believes they are limited in their ability to generate significantly growing revenue in the longer term. Service Providers are potentially the largest long-term sales channel for NetFabric. OEMs represent another major long-term revenue stream for NetFabric. Another type of OEM transaction would be to adapt one or more of NetFabric's products to meet certain specific needs, for example, redesigning the product to fit a particular board size and connector pin configuration so that NetFabric's product can plug into the OEM's existing card cage. The retail channel is becoming an avenue for penetrating the Small Office Home Office ("SOHO") and SMB market. Companies such as Best Buy Co., Inc and others are focused on these markets and have invested in their own product installation and configuration teams. Also, NetFabric presently employs several direct sales representatives, and may add more in the future if this direct sales channel proves effective.

#### DISTRIBUTORS

NetFabric has a written agreement with Williams Telecommunications Corp. ([www.williamsglobal.com](http://www.williamsglobal.com)) ("Williams"), whereby Williams purchases and resells NetFabric products to end-users and VARs, and for use in conjunction with its own customer product offerings. NetFabric currently has a non-binding verbal distribution agreement with ABP Technology, Inc. ([www.abptech.com](http://www.abptech.com)) ("ABP"), whereby ABP purchases and resells NetFabric products to VARs and small service providers. NetFabric currently has a non-binding verbal distribution agreement with CoMatrix, Inc. ([www.comatrix.com](http://www.comatrix.com)) ("CoMatrix"), whereby CoMatrix purchases and resells NetFabric products to Interconnects, integrators and VARs.

MANUFACTURING AND COMPONENT SUPPLY

NetFabric uses Kimchuk, Inc. (www.kimchuk.com) ("Kimchuk") for its manufacturing operations. NetFabric's relationship with Kimchuk is not formalized in a written agreement, but is determined by the parties on a manufacturing lot-by-lot basis.

THE OFFERING

On January 12, 2005, in accordance with previously disclosed financing and compensation agreements between the Company and Macrocom Investors, LLC ("Macrocom"), and the Company and Michael Millon, the Managing Member of Macrocom, the Company issued common shares of its stock as follows: 1,000,000 shares to Macrocom in conversion of the principal of the outstanding convertible note dated July 12, 2004 in the amount of \$500,000 at the agreed price per share of \$0.50; 1,000,000 shares to Macrocom following receipt from it of \$500,000 in equity financing at the agreed price per share of \$0.50; 500,000 shares to Macrocom as additional consideration for the July 22, 2004 and the October 13, 2004 loans of \$500,000 each made by it to the Company; 250,000 shares to Michael Millon as consideration for arranging the Macrocom financing for the Company. In addition, Macrocom has the right to convert the principle of its October 13, 2004 loan of \$500,000 into 1,000,000 of common stock. Macrocom has also entered into a commitment to purchase common stock of HOC subsequent to the Closing Date, under certain terms. Under this arrangement, Macrocom received a six-month warrant to purchase 2,000,000 shares of common stock at a purchase price of \$1,500,000, provided that the closing price of the merged entity's common stock on the day immediately preceding the exercise of the warrant is less than \$2.00 per share. On November 30, 2004, Littlehampton Investments, LLC had purchased 7,030,000 shares from shareholders of the Company. As part of the Acquisition Agreement, Littlehampton Investments, LLC cancelled 6,030,000 shares of common stock and was granted registration rights on 1,000,000 shares it still held. Littlehampton Investments, LLC had the right to have 1,000,000 of its shares of common stock registered.

Common stock offered.....	4,750,000 shares
Common stock underlying conversion of note and exercise of warrants....	3,000,000 shares
Common stock to be outstanding after the offering.....	38,652,204

Use of Proceeds..... We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of the shares of common stock because they are being offered by the Selling Stockholders, except we may receive the proceeds from the exercise of the warrants.

OTC Bulletin Board symbol..... HOOC.OB

This prospectus relates solely to the registration of 7,750,000 shares of our common stock by the Selling Stockholders. The outstanding share information is based on our shares outstanding as of March 22, 2005:

RISK FACTORS

Investing in our common stock involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider the following risk factors and all other information contained in this prospectus before purchasing our common stock. The risks and uncertainties described below are not the only ones facing us. Additional risks and uncertainties that we are unaware of, or that we currently deem immaterial, also may become important factors that affect us.

If any of the following risks occur, our business, financial condition or results of operations could be materially and adversely affected. In that case, the trading price of our common stock could decline, and you may lose some or all of your investment.

## RISK FACTORS

Our business faces risks. These risks include those described below and may include additional risks of which we are not currently aware or which we currently do not believe are material. If any of the events or circumstances described in the following risks actually occurs, our business, financial condition or results of operations could be adversely affected. These risks should be read in conjunction with the other information set forth in this report.

### THE COMPANY HAS A HISTORY OF LOSSES AND MAY NOT BE PROFITABLE IN THE FUTURE

The Company has a history of net losses and from January 1, 2003 (date of inception) through December 31, 2004 has a deficit accumulated during the development stage of \$1,520,825. Further, developing the Company's business strategy and expanding the Company's services will require significant additional capital and other expenditures. Accordingly, if the Company is not able to raise capital or increase its revenue, it may never generate sufficient cash to achieve or sustain profitability.

### OUR FINANCIAL CONDITION HAS RAISED SUBSTANTIAL DOUBT REGARDING OUR ABILITY TO CONTINUE AS A GOING CONCERN

As discussed elsewhere in this prospectus, we have incurred substantial operating and net losses, as well as negative operating cash flows, since our inception. As a result, the independent auditor's report accompanying our consolidated financial statements starting with our Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 2004, contains an explanation that our financial statements have been prepared assuming that we will continue as a going concern. Factors such as those described in these risk factors raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our ability to continue to operate as a going concern will depend on our ability to raise working capital and to increase sales. Our failure in these efforts may materially and adversely affect our ability to continue as a going concern.

### THE COMPANY MAY BE UNABLE TO FUND FUTURE GROWTH

Macrocom has completed its financing of the Company as required under the terms of the Financing Agreement. In addition, Macrocom has the right to request repayment in cash of the principle and interest from its second bridge loan to the Company of \$500,000, due April 10, 2005. In any event, the Company will require additional financing for its business, and may not be able to finance its immediate business plans. Such financing may not be available to the Company on favorable terms, if at all. In addition, the Company's business strategy calls for growth internally as well as through acquisitions. To this end, the Company has decided to invest substantial funds to increase its sales and marketing resources in order to grow revenues. In order to implement this strategy, the Company will require additional funding for personnel, capital expenditures and other expenses, as well as for working capital purposes. Financing may not be available to the Company on favorable terms, if at all. If adequate funds are not available on acceptable terms, then the Company may not be able to meet its business objectives for expansion. No commitments to provide additional funds have been made by management or other stockholders. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that any additional funds will be available to the Company to allow it to cover its expenses as they may be incurred. Irrespective of whether the Company's cash assets prove to be inadequate to meet the Company's operational needs, the Company might seek to compensate providers of services by issuances of stock in lieu of cash.

### THE COMPANY'S GROWTH MAY BE LIMITED IF IT IS UNABLE TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN QUALIFIED PERSONNEL

The Company believes that its success depends largely on its ability to attract and retain highly-skilled and qualified technical, managerial and marketing personnel. The market for highly skilled engineering, sales, marketing and support personnel is highly competitive as a result of the limited availability of technically-qualified personnel with the requisite understanding of the markets which the Company serves. The inability to hire or retain qualified personnel may hinder the Company's ability to implement its business strategy and may harm its business.

### THE COMPANY IS EXPOSED TO THE GENERAL CONDITION OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS MARKET

The Company's business is subject to global economic conditions, and in particular, market conditions in the telecommunications industry. The Company's operations may be adversely affected by the continued declines in capital spending from telecommunications service providers. If global economic conditions worsen, or if the prolonged slowdown in the telecommunications industry continues, then the Company may experience adverse operating results.

### THE COMPANY'S NEED TO INVEST IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COULD HARM THE COMPANY'S OPERATING RESULTS

The Company's industry is characterized by the need for continued investment in research and development. If the Company fails to invest sufficiently in research and development, the Company's products may become less attractive to potential customers, resulting in a material adverse effect on the Company's results of operations and financial condition. As a result of the



Company's need to maintain or increase its spending levels in this area, the Company's operating results could be materially harmed if the Company's revenue falls below expectations. In addition, as a result of the need for research and development and technological innovation, the Company's operating costs may increase in the future.

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INFRINGEMENT CLAIMS AGAINST THE COMPANY, EVEN WITHOUT MERIT, COULD REQUIRE THE COMPANY TO ENTER INTO COSTLY LICENSES OR DEPRIVE THE COMPANY OF THE TECHNOLOGY IT NEEDS**

The Company's industry is technology intensive. As the number of competitors in the Company's target markets increases and the functionality of the products produced by such competitors further overlaps, third parties may claim that the technology the Company develops or licenses infringes on their proprietary rights. Any claims against the Company or any of its subsidiaries may affect the Company's business, results of operations and financial conditions. Any infringement claims, even those without merit, may require the Company to pay damages or settlement amounts or require the Company to develop non-infringing technology or enter into costly royalty or licensing agreements to avoid service implementation delays. Any litigation or potential litigation may result in product delays, increased costs or both. If successful, a claim of product infringement could completely deprive the Company of the technology it needs.

**DEFECTS IN THE COMPANY'S PRODUCTS MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT THE COMPANY'S SALES AND EXPOSE THE COMPANY TO COSTLY LEGAL CLAIMS**

The Company's business strategy calls for the development of new products and product enhancements which may from time to time contain defects or result in failures that the Company did not detect or anticipate when introducing such products or enhancements to the market. In addition, the markets in which the Company's products are used are characterized by a wide variety of standard and non-standard configurations and by errors, failures and bugs in third-party platforms that can impede proper operation of the Company's products. Despite product testing by the Company, defects may still be discovered in some new products or enhancements after the products or enhancements are delivered to customers. The occurrence of these defects could result in product returns, adverse publicity, loss of or delays in market acceptance of the Company's products, delays or cessation of service to the Company's customers or legal claims by customers against the Company.

To the extent that contractual provisions limit the Company's exposure to legal claims are unenforceable or such claims are not covered by insurance, a successful products liability claim could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition.

**THE COMPANY'S DEPENDENCE ON CONTRACT MANUFACTURERS AND SUPPLIERS MAY RESULT IN PRODUCT DELIVERY DELAYS**

The Company currently uses contract manufacturers to manufacture its products. The Company's reliance on contract manufacturers involves a number of risks, including the absence of adequate capacity, the unavailability of, or interruptions in access to necessary manufacturing processes and reduced control over delivery schedules. If the Company's manufacturers are unable or unwilling to continue manufacturing the Company's products and components in required volumes, the Company will have to identify one or more acceptable alternative manufacturers. Furthermore, the use of new manufacturers may cause significant interruptions in supply if the new manufacturers have difficulty manufacturing products to the Company's specifications. Further, the introduction of new manufacturers may increase the variance in the quality of the Company's products. In addition, the Company relies upon third-party suppliers of specialty components, some of which are single-sourced and intellectual property used in its products. It is possible that a component needed to complete the manufacture of the Company's products may not be available at acceptable prices or on a timely basis, if at all. Inadequate supplies of components, or the loss of intellectual property rights, may affect the Company's ability to deliver products to its customers. Any significant interruption in the supply of the Company's products could result in the reduction of product sales to customers, which in turn could permanently harm the Company's reputation in the industry.

#### THE COMPANY'S PRODUCTS MAY NOT ACHIEVE ACCEPTANCE IN THE MARKETPLACE

The Company intends to offer a line of VoIP products and services targeted at the small and medium sized business market. The markets for these products are relatively new, unpredictable and rapidly evolving. Lack of acceptance in the marketplace for these new products could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition.

#### IF THE COMPANY MUST MAKE DESIGN CHANGES TO ITS PRODUCT LINES, THEN THE COMPANY'S SALES ARE LIKELY TO SUFFER, AND THE COMPANY MAY BE EXPOSED TO LEGAL CLAIMS

The Company's business strategy calls for the development of new products and product enhancements which may from time-to-time be subject to design changes that the Company did not anticipate when introducing such products or enhancements to the market. In addition, the markets in which the Company's products are used are characterized by a wide variety of standard and non-standard configurations and by errors, failures and bugs in third-party platforms that can impede proper operation of the Company's products. Despite product testing by the Company, design changes may still be required in some new products or enhancements after the products or enhancements are delivered to customers. The need for these changes could result in product returns, adverse publicity, loss of or delays in market acceptance of the Company's products, delays or cessation of service to the Company's customers or legal claims by customers against the Company.

To the extent that contractual provisions that limit the Company's exposure to legal claims are unenforceable or such claims are not covered by insurance, a successful products liability claim could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition.

#### THE COMPANY NEEDS TO DEVELOP NEW PRODUCTS AND ENHANCEMENTS IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE RISK OF OBSOLESCENCE

The Company's industry is characterized by the need for continued investment in new products and enhancements and upgrades to its existing product line. If the Company fails to produce new and improved functionality, then the Company's products could become less attractive to potential customers, which could have a material adverse effect on the Company's results of operations and financial condition.

#### THE COMPANY IS DEVELOPING ITS ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING CONTROLS AND HAS LIMITED RESOURCES

HOC only has two employees responsible for the accounting and reporting functions for the HOC. In addition, both the Chief Financial Officer and Vice President of Finance are part time employees of the Company. As a result, the Company currently has limited segregation of duties regarding the Company's accounting and reporting functions. Management recognizes this limited segregation of duties as a potential deficiency in the Company's internal controls and is implementing procedures to mitigate this deficiency. HOC will undertake additional remedial measures in the first half of 2005.

#### THE COMPANY MAY BE AFFECTED BY GOVERNMENT REGULATION

The government has thus far avoided introducing regulation into the VoIP industry. On October 19, 2004, Michael Powell, former Chairman of the FCC, stated his intention to wrest control of VoIP from the states and make it subject to federal control, with initial proposals that would contain as few VoIP regulations as possible. On November 9, 2004, the FCC in a 4 to 1 vote did take jurisdiction over IP telephony away from the states. Powell called the Commission's vote to exempt Vonage Holdings Corporation's VoIP telephone service from Minnesota telephone taxes and certification standards "a landmark decision". It therefore appears that in the near future the industry will be unregulated at the state level and minimally regulated at the federal level. However, if government regulation is imposed that affects VoIP deployment or reduces or eliminates the cost savings of VoIP, this could materially detract from the commercial viability of the Company's products.

#### THE MARKET PRICE OF OUR COMMON STOCK MAY BE VOLATILE

The market price of our common stock may experience significant volatility as a result of a number of factors, many of which are outside of our control. Each of the risk factors listed in this "Risk Factors" section, and the following factors, may affect our operating results:

- o our quarterly results and ability to meet analysts' and our own published expectations;
- o our ability to continue to attract and retain customers;
- o the amount and timing of operating costs and capital expenditures related to the maintenance and expansion of our businesses, operations and infrastructure;
- o patents issued or not issued to us or our competitors;
- o announcements of technological innovations, new services or service enhancements, strategic alliances, mergers, acquisitions, dispositions or significant agreements by us or by our competitors;
- o commencement or threat of litigation or new legislation or regulation that adversely affect our business;
- o general economic conditions and those economic conditions specific to the Internet and Internet advertising;
- o our ability to keep our products and services operational at a reasonable cost and without service interruptions;
- o recruitment or departure of key personnel;
- o geopolitical events such as war, threat of war or terrorist actions; and
- o sales of substantial amounts of our common stock, including shares issued upon the exercise of outstanding options or warrants.

Because our business is changing and evolving, our historical operating results may not be useful to you in predicting our future operating results. In addition, the stock market has experienced significant price and volume fluctuations that particularly have affected the trading prices of equity securities of many telecommunications companies. Frequently, these price and volume fluctuations have been unrelated to the operating performance of the affected companies. In the past, following periods of volatility in the market price of a company's securities, securities class action litigation has often been instituted against such a company. This type of litigation, regardless of the outcome, could result in substantial costs and a diversion of management's attention and resources, which could materially adversely affect our business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations.

OUR CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION AUTHORIZES US TO ISSUE ADDITIONAL SHARES OF STOCK, WHICH COULD IMPEDE A CHANGE OF CONTROL THAT IS BENEFICIAL TO OUR STOCKHOLDERS

We are authorized to issue up to 50 million shares of common stock that may be issued by our board of directors for such consideration as they may consider sufficient without seeking stockholder approval, subject to stock exchange rules and regulations. Our certificate of incorporation also authorizes us to issue up to 5 million shares of preferred stock and 5 million shares of preference stock, the rights and preferences of which may be designated by our board of directors. These designations may be made without stockholder approval. The designation and issuance of preferred stock in the future could create additional securities that have dividend and liquidation preferences prior in right to the outstanding shares of common stock. These provisions could be used by our board to impede a non-negotiated change in control, even though such a transaction may be beneficial to holders of our securities, and may deprive you of the opportunity to sell your shares at a premium over prevailing market prices for our common

stock. The potential inability of our stockholders to obtain a control premium could reduce the market price of our common stock.

#### WE DO NOT INTEND TO PAY FUTURE CASH DIVIDENDS

We have never paid cash dividends and currently do not intend to pay cash dividends on our common stock at any time in the near future. We may never pay cash dividends or distributions on our common stock. Whether we pay cash dividends in the future will be at the discretion of our board of directors and will be dependent on our financial condition, results of operations, capital requirements and any other factors that the board of directors decides are relevant.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act. We have based these forward-looking statements largely on our current expectations and projections about future events and financial trends affecting the financial condition of our business. These forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions, including, among other things:

- o general economic and business conditions, both nationally and in our markets;
- o our expectations and estimates concerning future financial performance, financing plans, acquisitions or mergers, and the impact of competition;
- o our ability to implement our acquisition and growth strategy;
- o anticipated trends in our business;
- o advances in technologies; and,
- o other risk factors set forth under "Risk Factors" beginning on page 3 in this prospectus.

In addition, in this prospectus, we use words such as "anticipates", "believes", "plans", "expects", "future", "intends", and similar expressions to identify forward-looking statements.

We undertake no obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise after the date of this prospectus. In light of these risks and uncertainties, the forward-looking events and circumstances discussed in this prospectus may not occur and actual results could differ materially from those anticipated or implied in the forward-looking statements.

#### USE OF PROCEEDS

The proceeds from the sale of the shares offered by this prospectus will be received directly by the Selling Stockholders. We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of the shares offered by this prospectus, except if the Macrocom warrants are exercised.

#### DIVIDEND POLICY

The Company does not intend to pay any cash dividends on its common stock in the foreseeable future. All cash resources are expected to be invested in developing the Company's business plan.

#### PRICE RANGE OF COMMON STOCK

Our common stock is traded on the OTCBB under the symbol "HOOC.OB". From January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004, it traded as high as \$3.40 per common share and as low as \$0.20 per common share.

Rules 15g-1 through 15g-9 promulgated under the Exchange Act impose sales practice and disclosure requirements on broker-dealers who engage in certain transactions involving a "penny stock". Subject to certain exceptions, a penny stock generally includes any non-Nasdaq equity security that has a market price of less than \$5.00 per share. The market price of our common stock on the OTCBB during the twenty-one months ended February 28, 2005 has ranged between a high of \$3.40 and a low of \$0.20 per share, and our common stock is thus deemed to be penny stock for purposes of the Exchange Act. The additional sales practice and disclosure requirements imposed upon broker-dealers may discourage them from effecting transactions in our common stock, which could severely impair the liquidity of our common stock in the secondary market.

At December 31, 2004, the number of stockholders of record was approximately 434 (excluding beneficial owners and any shares held in street name or by nominees). The following table sets forth the quarterly high and low sales prices based on bid quotations per share. Such over-the-counter market quotations reflect inter-dealer prices, without retail mark-up, mark-down or commission and may not necessarily represent actual transactions.

	HIGH -----	LOW -----
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2004		
First Quarter	\$0.20	\$0.20
Second Quarter	\$0.20	\$0.20
Third Quarter	\$0.20	\$0.20
Fourth Quarter	\$3.40	\$0.20
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003		
First Quarter	\$0.35	\$0.35
Second Quarter	\$0.35	\$0.35
Third Quarter	\$0.35	\$0.20
Fourth Quarter	\$0.20	\$0.20
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002		
First Quarter	\$0.51	\$0.51
Second Quarter	\$0.51	\$0.51
Third Quarter	\$0.51	\$0.35
Fourth Quarter	\$0.35	\$0.35

We have not paid any dividends upon our common stock. The payment of common stock dividends, if any, in the future rests within the discretion of our board of directors and will depend, among other things, upon our earnings, capital requirements and financial condition, as well as other relevant factors.

#### SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

##### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Information in response to this item is set forth in the Financial Statements, beginning on Page F-1 of this report.

##### CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

On March 28, 2005, pursuant to approval by our board of directors, we dismissed Michael Johnson & Co., LLC, as our independent registered public accounting firm. The board of directors determined that, as a result of the reverse acquisition in which NetFabric was the acquirer, the consolidated financial statements of HOC going forward will be, effectively, the consolidated financial statements of NetFabric and for reasons of continuity, J.H. Cohn LLP, the accounting firm of NetFabric prior to the merger with HOC, should become our independent registered public accounting firm.

During HOC's two most recently completed fiscal years and through the date of the merger with NetFabric, there were no disagreements between HOC and Michael Johnson & Co., LLC on any matter of accounting principles or practices,

financial statement disclosure or audit scope or procedure which, if not resolved to Michael Johnson & Co., LLC's satisfaction, would have caused the firm to make reference to the subject matter in connection with its reports on HOC's financial statements for either such fiscal year or for any reporting period since HOC's last fiscal year-end. During HOC's two most recently completed fiscal years, and through the date of the merger, there were no reportable events as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K.

On March 28, 2005, we retained J.H. Cohn LLP to be our principal independent registered public accounting firm. During the two most recent fiscal years and to March 28, 2005 we have not consulted with J.H. Cohn LLP regarding either (1) the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed; or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on our financial statement, and either a written report was provided to us or oral advice was provided that J.H. Cohn LLP concluded was an important factor considered by us in reaching a decision as to the accounting, auditing or financial reporting issue; or (2) any matter that was the subject of a disagreement and required to be reported under item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-B and the related instructions thereto.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and accompanying notes and the other financial information appearing elsewhere in this report and reports included herein by reference. The following discussion contains forward-looking statements that reflect our plans, estimates and beliefs. Our actual results could differ materially from those discussed in the forward looking statements.

Our auditors have stated in their report on our consolidated financial statements that, as discussed in Note 1 to the Company's consolidated financial statements, the Company is in the development stage, has had net losses from inception and has working capital and net capital deficiencies and that these matters raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our plan with regard to this matter is discussed elsewhere in this document. The consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

CORPORATE HISTORY

On December 9, 2004, HOC entered into an Acquisition Agreement with all of the NetFabric Stockholders. At the closing, which occurred at the same time as the execution of the Acquisition Agreement, HOC acquired all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of NetFabric from the NetFabric Stockholders in exchange for an aggregate of 32,137,032 newly-issued shares of HOC's Common Stock. Therefore, in this prospectus, "we," "us," "our company," "the Company," and "our" refer to Houston Operating Company and its consolidated subsidiary NetFabric Corporation unless the context requires otherwise.

The December 9, 2004 Acquisition has been accounted for as a reverse merger whereby NetFabric was treated as the accounting acquirer. Accordingly, the historical financial statements of NetFabric have been presented for all periods required. As NetFabric had no operations prior to 2003, the only period presented for comparison below is the period for the year ended December 31, 2004 as compared to December 31, 2003.

NetFabric began operations in January 2003 and is still a development stage company. Therefore, NetFabric had no revenue and minimal expenses in 2003, and \$612 of revenue and \$1,499,746 of expenses in 2004.

A summary of the results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 is as follows:

	2004	2003
	-----	-----
Revenues	\$612	\$0
Cost of Goods Sold	3,126	0
Expenses	1,499,746	18,565

Net Loss	1,502,260	18,565
Net loss per share, basic and diluted	\$0.05	\$0.00
Weighted average number of shares outstanding basic and diluted	31,362,838 =====	29,678,950 =====

Our operating activities to date have consisted primarily of developing our VoIP telephony products for the marketplace. This included the acceleration of research and development activities, hiring of additional Company personnel (primarily for research and development, but also sales and marketing personnel), development of sales and marketing programs, and filing of product patents.

Revenue. For the twelve months ended December 31, 2004, we generated \$612 in revenue compared to \$0 for the twelve months ended December 31, 2003. The Company is still in the stages of early product development and does not plan to generate significant revenue from its various product lines until the fourth quarter of 2005.

Total Expenses. Total expenses for the twelve months ended December 31, 2004 were \$1,499,746 compared to \$18,565 for the twelve months ended December 31, 2003. This is related to the Company accelerating its research and development and marketing and sales activities in 2004. The expenses incurred for 2004, and as compared to 2003, are set forth in greater detail below and in the accompanying consolidated financial statements attached.

Research and Development expenses for the twelve months ended December 31, 2004 were \$395,452 compared to \$0 for the twelve months ended December 31, 2003. These expenses mainly represented the product development costs for the FUSION 4x4 and the 12x8 voice routers including associated engineering wages.

General and Administrative expenses for the twelve months ended December 31, 2004 were \$638,330 compared to \$8,720 for the twelve months ended December 31, 2003. This is primarily due to the Company hiring significant new personnel in management, marketing, and sales among others. In addition, the Company began maintaining office space in early 2004, and incurred costs associated with this activity, such as telecom, office supplies and insurance.

Selling expenses for the twelve months ended December 31, 2004 were \$189,150 compared to \$3,500 for the twelve months ended December 31, 2003. This is related primarily to the Company's personnel, participation in certain industry and trade shows as well as the development and production of marketing materials and FUSION evaluation units.

Legal and professional fees for the twelve months ended December 31, 2004 were \$93,238 compared to \$6,097 for the twelve months ended December 31, 2003. These expenses related to patent protection filings, legal and accounting costs associated with the preparation of financial statements, and related to the Acquisition.

Interest and bank charges of \$175,365 for the twelve months ended December 31, 2004, represented interest accrued on bridge loans as well as the amortization of discounts on such loans arising from the allocation of a portion of the proceeds to the value of equity issued in connection with the loan agreements.

Net Loss. For the year ended 2004, we had a net loss of \$1,502,260 as compared to a net loss of \$18,565 for 2003. The loss increased as we began full-fledged operations in 2004, and increased our employee headcount, operating expenses and legal and professional fees. Net loss per common share increased from \$0.00 for 2003 to \$0.05 for 2004.

Liquidity and Capital Resources. As of December 31, 2004 we had cash of approximately \$68,000. Our operating activities used approximately \$1,014,000 of cash for the year ended 2004 as opposed to approximately \$17,000 for the same period in 2003. The primary reason for this increase was the Company's net loss for the year ended 2004 of approximately \$1,500,000. In addition, during 2004, the Company purchased approximately \$180,000 of equipment and raised approximately \$1,240,000 from various bridge loans and stockholder financing. During 2003, there were no fixed asset purchases and our financing activities were insignificant. As a result of the above activities, the Company had an increase in cash of approximately \$50,000 for the year ended 2004.

Macrocom has completed its financing of the Company as required under the terms of the Financing Agreement. In addition, Macrocom has the right to request repayment in cash of the principal and interest from its second bridge loan to the Company of \$500,000, due April 10, 2005, and the Company may not have the cash on hand to make such payments. In any event, the Company will require additional financing for its business, and may not be able to finance its immediate business plans. Such financing may not be available to the Company on favorable terms, if at all. In addition, the Company's business strategy calls for growth internally as well as through acquisitions. To this end, the Company has decided to invest substantial funds to increase its sales and marketing resources in order to grow revenues. In order to implement this strategy, the Company will require additional funding for personnel, capital expenditures and other expenses, as well as for working capital purposes. Financing may not be available to the Company on favorable terms, if at all. If adequate funds are not available on acceptable terms, then the Company may not be able to meet its business objectives for expansion. No commitments to provide additional funds have been made by management or other stockholders. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that any additional funds will be available to the Company to allow it to cover its expenses as they may be incurred. Irrespective of whether the Company's cash assets prove to be inadequate to meet the Company's operational needs, the Company might seek to compensate providers of services by issuances of stock in lieu of cash.

#### BUSINESS AND PLAN OF OPERATION

The Company, headquartered in Brookfield, CT, is a leading provider of hardware and services to the burgeoning sector of the telecom industry that utilizes the Internet for telephone and data communications. Specifically, the company offers distributed Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) platforms, as well as Services over IP (SoIP) solutions, that provide small to mid-sized Businesses (SMBs) and Enterprise Branch Offices (EBOs) with a flexible migration path to an all-IP infrastructure. The large and very lucrative market of more than 4.5 million SMBs and EBOs that the Company targets is sometimes referred to collectively in this document as "Small Offices."

The Company develops and markets small office Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) in the form of integrated telephony services platforms that provide businesses with a flexible VoIP migration path from a legacy PBX to IP softswitch. The Company will build and deploy the server side of the advanced Services over IP that enable its distributed edge devices to deliver to Small Offices the improved business efficiencies, competitive advantages and significant cost savings of IP that previously were only available to larger enterprises.

The Company's initial product offering, the FUS10NTM line of Intelligent Call Directors, allows Small Offices to combine the power of VoIP services with the reliability of their existing phone system as the latter is used often as a back up. With FUS10N, small offices can reap the benefits of IP services without costly forklift upgrades to their telecom infrastructure.

IP phone systems inherently network with other IP devices, whereas traditional phone systems are standalone entities. There is tremendous power and utility in having the phone system be an integral part of the information systems of a company. Applications can now incorporate telephony as an element of their functionality in the same way they might incorporate access to a database or a website or any other informational system in a business. There is inherent flexibility and increased efficiency in essentially all systems within the company speaking the same language.

The Company's products, coupled with the its SoIP offerings and VoIP transport from Service Providers, will transition the company's sales strategy over time from product marketing to application license marketing which we believe will create a steady and predictable stream of monthly recurring revenue. Services could include unified ordering and inventory systems, distributed phone systems, find me/follow me, click to talk and call control applications for example.

The Company markets and sells its products to SMBs through VARs, Service Providers and OEM relationships, and will sell to Fortune 500 Enterprise Branch Office ("EBO") customers, through a direct consultative sales organization.

The Company's target markets are the SMBs and EBOs -- initially businesses with key/hybrid telecom systems with fewer than 40 stations. The target market represents 66% of the key/hybrid market with over 4 million systems installed in



the US. In 2003, the SMB market in the U.S. for IP Telephony services generated about \$300M. By 2009, this market is expected to explode to almost \$4.5B.

Although VoIP deployment within large enterprise and residential markets is moving forward rapidly, the adoption of VoIP for use in Small Offices has, until now, been lagging. Given that this is a huge market that could benefit significantly from the inherent cost-savings, flexibility and productivity gains of VoIP, offering a product that allows Small Offices to migrate to VoIP without the risks of a forklift equipment upgrade is extremely attractive to the Company partners.

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The Small Office market requires a total VoIP solution that is simple to understand, purchase and transition into their business operations. The Company kept these requirements in mind when building its initial product, FUS10N, which allows the business owner to keep his legacy telecom equipment, doesn't change anything about the way that employees use their phones and, most importantly, doesn't jeopardize the quality and reliability they have come to expect from their phone system.

The VAR channel that serves this market requires a solution that is easy to sell, install and support. By definition, the Company designed its products to be simple to explain, install, configure and support so as to attract the largest number of partners selling to the Small Office market. In addition, the Company started early to build relationships with major VoIP Service Providers so that the transport service could be bundled with FUS10N and fast ROI scenarios could easily be demonstrated to the business customer.

#### CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

##### Basis of Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of HOC and NetFabric, its wholly-owned subsidiary. All significant intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated. The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts 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. The accounting estimates that require management's most difficult and subjective judgments include provisions for bad debts, depreciable/amortizable lives, impairment of long-lived assets, the fair value of common stock and options issued for services as well as the allocation of proceeds from the bridge loan to equity instruments and other reserves. Because of the uncertainty inherent in such estimates, actual results may differ from these estimates.

## Revenue Recognition

The Company mainly sells its products through distributors and recognizes revenue when there is an executed agreement between the parties, no further obligations are required after delivery, the price is defined and the realization of the receivable is reasonably assured. Through December 31, 2004, revenues and associated gross profit from shipments to the Company's distributors are deferred until the distributors resell the products to end consumers. Shipments to distributors are made under agreements allowing price protection and limited rights to return unsold merchandise. This policy is a common practice within the industry. Accordingly, the Company receives distribution sales and inventory information regarding its products from its distributors for the purpose of determining the appropriate timing of revenue recognition.

## Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The Company will maintain allowances for doubtful accounts for estimated losses resulting from the inability of its customers to make required payments. These estimated losses will be based upon historical bad debts, specific customer creditworthiness and current economic trends. If the financial condition of a customer deteriorates, resulting in the customer's inability to make payments within approved credit terms, additional allowances may be required. The Company performs credit evaluations of its customers' financial condition on a regular basis, and has not experienced any material bad debt losses to date.

## Research and Development

Research and development ("R&D") costs are expensed as incurred. These expenses include the cost of the Company's proprietary R&D efforts as well as costs incurred in connection with the Company's third-party collaboration efforts. The amounts charged to R&D in 2004 and 2003 were \$395,452 and \$0, respectively.

## Warranties

The Company provides a basic limited warranty for its products for one year. The Company will estimate the costs that may be incurred under its basic limited warranty and record a liability in the amount of such costs at the time product revenue is recognized. Factors that affect the Company's warranty liability include the number of installed units, historical and anticipated rates of warranty claims and cost per claim. The Company will periodically assess the adequacy of its recorded warranty liabilities and adjust the amounts as necessary.

## Stock-Based Compensation

The Company accounts for stock options granted to employees using the intrinsic value method in accordance with the provisions of Accounting Principles Board ("APB") Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees" ("APB Opinion No. 25"), and related interpretations. As such, compensation expense to be recognized over the related vesting period is generally determined on the date of grant only if the current market price of the underlying stock exceeds the exercise price. SFAS No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation" ("SFAS No. 123"), permits entities to recognize as expense over the vesting period the fair value of all stock-based awards on the date of grant. Alternatively, SFAS No. 123 allows entities to continue to apply the provisions of APB Opinion No. 25 and provide pro forma net income (loss) disclosures for employee stock option grants as if the fair-value-based method defined in SFAS No. 123 had been applied.

## Earnings(Loss) per Share

The Company calculates earnings (loss) per share in accordance with SFAS No. 128, "Earnings per Share." SFAS No. 128 computes basic earnings (loss) per share by dividing the net income (loss) by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings (loss) per share is computed by dividing the net income (loss) by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period plus the effects of any dilutive securities. Diluted earnings (loss) per share considers the impact of potentially dilutive securities except in periods in which there is a loss because the inclusion of the potential common shares would have an anti-dilutive

effect. The Company's potentially dilutive securities include common shares which may be issued upon exercise of its stock options, exercise of warrants or conversion of convertible debt.

Diluted earnings (loss) per share for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 exclude potential common shares of approximately 6,162,526 and 247,208, respectively, primarily related to the Company's outstanding stock options, warrants and convertible debt, because the assumed issuance of such potential common shares is antidilutive.

#### RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In February 2003, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued SFAS No. 150, "Accounting for Certain Financial Instruments with Characteristics of Both Liabilities and Equity" ("SFAS No. 150"). The provisions of SFAS No. 150 are effective for financial instruments entered into or modified after May 31, 2003, and otherwise are effective at the beginning of the first interim period beginning after June 15, 2003, except for mandatorily redeemable financial instruments of nonpublic entities. The Company has not issued any financial instruments with such characteristics.

In December 2003, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation No. 46 (revised December 2003), "Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities" ("FIN No. 46R"), which addresses how a business enterprise should evaluate whether it has a controlling financial interest in an entity through means other than voting rights and accordingly should consolidate the entity. FIN No. 46R replaces FASB Interpretation No. 46, "Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities", which was issued in January 2003. Companies are required to apply FIN No. 46R to variable interests in variable interest entities ("VIEs") created after December 31, 2003. For variable interests in VIEs created before January 1, 2004, the Interpretation is applied beginning on January 1, 2005. For any VIEs that must be consolidated under FIN No. 46R that were created before January 1, 2004, the assets, liabilities and noncontrolling interests of the VIE initially are measured at their carrying amounts with any difference between the net amount added to the balance sheet and any previously recognized interest being recognized as the cumulative effect of an accounting change. If determining the carrying amounts is not practicable, fair value at the date FIN No. 46R first applies may be used to measure the assets, liabilities and noncontrolling interest of the VIE. The Company does not have any interest in any VIE.

In December 2004, the FASB issued SFAS No. 123(R) (revised 2004), "Share-Based Payment", which amends FASB Statement No. 123 and will be effective for public companies for interim or annual periods beginning after June 15, 2005. The new standard will require entities to expense employee stock options and other share-based payments. The new standard may be adopted in one of three ways - the modified prospective transition method, a variation of the modified prospective transition method or the modified retrospective transition method. The Company is evaluating how it will adopt the standard and evaluating the effect that the adoption of SFAS 123(R) will have on our financial position and results of operations.

In November 2004, the FASB issued SFAS No. 151, Inventory Costs, an amendment of ARB No. 43, Chapter 4. This statement amends the guidance in ARB No. 43, Chapter 4, Inventory Pricing, to clarify the accounting for abnormal amounts of idle facility expense, freight, handling costs, and wasted material (spoilage). Paragraph 5 of ARB No. 43, Chapter 4, previously stated that "...under some circumstances, items such as idle facility expense, excessive spoilage, double freight, and rehandling costs may be so abnormal as to require treatment as current period charges..." SFAS No. 151 requires that those items be recognized as current-period charges regardless of whether they meet the criterion of "so abnormal." In addition, this statement requires that allocation of fixed production overheads to the costs of conversion be based on the normal capacity of the production facilities. The provisions of SFAS 151 shall be applied prospectively and are effective for inventory costs incurred during fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2005, with earlier application permitted for inventory costs incurred during fiscal years beginning after the date this Statement was issued. The adoption of SFAS No. 151 is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial position and results of operations.

In December 2004, the FASB issued SFAS No. 153, Exchanges of Nonmonetary Assets, an amendment of APB Opinion No. 29. The guidance in APB Opinion No. 29, Accounting for Nonmonetary Transactions, is based on the principle that exchanges of nonmonetary assets should be measured based on the fair value of assets exchanged. The guidance in that Opinion, however, included certain exceptions to that principle. This Statement amends APB Opinion 29 to eliminate

the exception for nonmonetary exchanges of similar productive assets that do not have commercial substance. A nonmonetary exchange has commercial substance if the future cash flows of the entity are expected to change significantly as a result of the exchange. SFAS No. 153 is effective for nonmonetary exchanges occurring in fiscal periods beginning after June 15, 2005. The adoption of SFAS No. 153 is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial position and results of operations.

## BUSINESS

### BUSINESS HISTORY

Houston Operating Company was incorporated in Delaware in August of 1989, and has not had operations since before 2002. NetFabric Corporation was incorporated in the State of Delaware on December 17, 2002, as a new corporation and not as a result of a material re-classification, merger, consolidation, purchase or divestiture. On December 9, 2004, HOC entered into an Acquisition Agreement with all of the stockholders of NetFabric in a transaction that was accounted for as a reverse merger whereby NetFabric was treated as the accounting acquirer. At the closing, which occurred at the same time as the execution of the Acquisition Agreement, HOC acquired all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of NetFabric from the stockholders in exchange for an aggregate of 32,137,032 newly-issued shares of the Company's common stock (the "Acquisition" or "Share Exchange"). In this report, "we," "us," "our company," "the Company," and "our" refer to Houston Operating Company and its consolidated subsidiary NetFabric unless the context requires otherwise.

### DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

The Company develops and sells a family of IP appliances that simplify the incorporation of any telephone system into a company's IP infrastructure while reducing the cost of telephone calls. The Company's products deliver productivity gains to small and medium sized businesses with cost reductions while maintaining PSTN class reliability and ease of use. The market for the Company's products is a multi-billion dollar marketplace and the Company, to its knowledge, is the one of the first companies to introduce customer premises equipment ("CPE") that transforms the consumer VoIP services from many providers into one that is reliable enough to be used in a business environment. Additionally, this CPE provides an applications platform for the distributed deployment of network services that add substantially to the value of VoIP to both the end-user and service provider.

### THE MARKET

#### MARKET DESCRIPTION

Companies generally seek to improve productivity and reduce costs. Major productivity and cost-reduction improvements have been achieved in recent years through the use of IP data networks.

Some examples of the use of IP data networks to realize productivity improvements include the coupling and integration of a website to accounting and other backend systems; the use of a virtual private network to integrate the data infrastructures of various offices and remote workers; and, the use of IP data networks to enable e-mail and instant messaging for general communications.

All of these applications and services run on an IP infrastructure that ensures that different vendors' hardware and software are operationally compatible. Today's business infrastructure is about inter-operation and is rapidly moving away from proprietary technology or products.

One major element in practically every company's infrastructure that is not only proprietary but is usually isolated from the business data system is the telephone system. We believe that this isolation of the telephone system will become an increasing liability to companies that do not upgrade, since they will fail to realize the benefits that would be achieved by integrating the telephone system with other business data systems.

By integrating a business's telephone system with its data system the business would obtain more flexible and lower cost communications that can seamlessly couple branch offices and remote workers. In addition, the business

will be able to easily control call routing from traditional software applications running anywhere on the network. For example, this use of traditional software applications could ensure that a company complies with the new federal "Do Not Call" list and help that company to avoid fines or lawsuits. Similarly, businesses can tie in the routing of calls with a schedule that is kept in applications such as Microsoft Outlook. Both of these applications are simple to implement with an IP based system but are difficult to implement with legacy products. Another benefit achieved by integrating the telephone system with data systems is that the telephone system will be able to drive computer applications through facilities such as speech recognition and speech synthesis. Interactive voice response systems can be more intelligent and may become an alternate portal into the company alongside the website.

IP telephony is the vehicle for integrating telephone systems and data systems. Just as the personal computer was not a "next generation typewriter," the IP telephone system is not the next generation of the PBX. Integrating voice as an application within the corporate information systems will be essential to remain competitive in the present business environment.

The use of IP telephone systems is well established in large enterprises. Large enterprises have information technology organizations and can bring the necessary financial and intellectual resources to bear on the migration to IP telephony. The solutions from Cisco and others require considerable cost and a high level of networking expertise to both install and maintain these IP telephone systems. Despite these issues, large companies have achieved significant returns on their investment in IP telephony.

Although IP telephony has been broadly adopted by large enterprises, it has largely failed to make the same in-roads into our intended market. The lack of success with the small to medium sized business ("SMB" or "SMBS") centers is based upon the absence of an information technology organization and frequently poor or variable quality wide-area data connections, making the use of IP telephone systems unreliable. Additionally, capital expenditure and maintenance issues associated with an IP PBX are often perceived as prohibitively high, which is due in part to the lack of networking skills in the Value Added Reseller ("VAR") and the usually small companies that provide telephone systems, wiring and other services to the SMBS ("Interconnects").

Given these issues, the overwhelming majority of SMBS continue to employ traditional telephone systems. We believe that SMBS need a solution that retains the reliability of the installed PSTN system while offering a cost-effective VoIP solution. Therefore, we have developed and sell a family of telephony IP appliances that are reliable, cost-effective, and easy to install, and which provide VARs and Interconnects with the ability to sell new products in the VoIP space along with their existing telephony services. Our products also appeal to the SMB because they avoid the large capital costs and risks of a complete upgrade to an IP telephone system, while receiving the majority of the benefits of an IP solution and maintaining PSTN reliability.

#### MARKET SIZE

The size of the US small and medium sized business market for the Company products is estimated to be in excess of \$3.4 billion. The market was estimated in the following manner:

- 1) Using US Government's census data to determine business demographics;
- 2) Making assumptions that the number of extensions per trunk increases as the size of the company increases; and,
- 3) Estimating from the number of trunks and average selling price for the Company products, the potential market size.

The Company will focus its sales and marketing efforts on companies with fewer than 100 employees ("the Company Market"). Taking the average end-user price of the Company products and dividing that by the number of PBX trunks served in the Company Market, the Company can derive the potential revenue generated per trunk, and thus for the Company Market as a whole. Using this approach, the US domestic market for the hardware component alone of the Company products exceeds \$3.3 billion.

Employees -----	Number of Firms -----	Total Employees -----	Employees line(1) -----	Trunks(1) -----	Revenues(2) -----
1 to 4	2,697,839	5,630,017	1.0	5,630,017	\$844,502,550
5 to 9	1,019,105	6,698,077	1.5	4,465,384	\$669,807,600
10 to 19	616,064	8,274,541	2.0	4,137,270	\$620,590,500
20 to 99	518,258	20,370,447	2.5	8,148,178	\$1,222,226,700
				TOTAL SMB MARKET	
Totals	4,851,266	40,973,082			\$3,357,127,350

Source: US Government 2001 Business Census: <http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/smallbus.html>

(1) Company estimate

(2) Assumes an average selling price per trunk of \$150. By telephone "trunk" we mean usually large-bandwidth telephone channels between switching centers and/or an end-user customer's premises.

It is anticipated that the Company will only penetrate a percentage of this \$3.3 billion market, as not every potential end-user customer is going to purchase a Company product. In addition to hardware revenue, the Company has developed and will continue to develop software and service offerings, which the Company expects will generate additional revenue with higher margins and lower distribution costs. Also, with the introduction of the Advanced Product Family the potential revenue per trunk could be higher. This is a result of the increased functionality that is contained in the Advanced Product Family.

Finally, the Company products may be attractive to large companies that have multiple or branch offices, as a cost-effective solution for providing internal communications, which would therefore generate additional revenue for the Company.

#### THE COMPANY'S PRODUCTS

##### FUSION PRODUCT FAMILY

The Company's FUSION product family, which today includes the FUSION 4x4 and FUSION 12x8, (together, the "FUSION Product Family") uses an external VoIP gateway to facilitate its use with any service provider utilizing any VoIP call control protocol.

##### FUSION 4X4 - STANDARD FUNCTIONALITY

The Company's FUSION 4x4 product offers 4 trunks (i.e., lines that come into a company's premises from the outside network whether from the PSTN or a VoIP service provider's network) and 4 lines (i.e., connections on the customer premises station side of the company's network usually coming from the Private Branch Exchange ("PBX") or Key System). This product also includes an intelligent call router that uses least cost router algorithms plus Quality-of-Service ("QoS") measurement. QoS enables the traditional telephone network to be used as a safety net when the VoIP network is impaired to ensure that telephone calls will go through so long as PSTN service is available. The system also ensures that emergency (e.g., 911) calls are automatically routed to the proper authorities and provides the location of the caller via the PSTN lines an end-user customer maintains. Properly routing emergency calls can be an issue with VoIP deployments if a customer does not manually register its geographic location with the proper authorities.

The FUSION 4x4 product also features a "call state server" that generates "informational events" in the form of IP packets. Local or remote clients can subscribe to this service which can be used for simple name and number pop-up, through client record pop-ups in Customer Relationship Management ("CRM") or other database packages such as Microsoft Outlook.

The FUSION 4x4 also features an integrated time client that uses network timeservers for accurate call logs. This product also has a fail-safe with power outage connecting trunk 1 to line 1, trunk 2 to line 2, etc. The FUSION 4x4 uses network based administration to simplify either local or remote configuration of the unit.

#### FUSION 12X8 - STANDARD FUNCTIONALITY

The FUSION 12x8 product contains all of the functionality of the FUSION 4x4 product plus additional capabilities. The FUSION 12x8 product features port expansion. This product provides additional VoIP lines without sacrificing any of the current analog connections. The FUSION 12x8 offers 12 trunks into an 8 line PBX. The FUSION 12x8 also features dial plan translation, which allows calls to be routed automatically to different providers and make the dialed number correspond to the service provider's parameters. For example, a local call dialed as 755-1178 is routed over the PSTN telephone network unchanged, but if it is routed over VoIP, the number is modified by FUSION to 1-203-755-1178 (i.e., includes all 11 digits required by a VoIP provider).

#### OPTIONAL FEATURES AND APPLICATIONS FOR FUSION

The Company's FUSION Product Family may also include an optional call validation interface for "Do Not Call" and similar applications. FUSION can connect to call validation servers across an IP network connection. This feature allows for enterprise-wide deployment of call control policies to any legacy PBX or even to discrete telephones.

#### SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS

The FUSION Product Family distinguishes itself by having a range of applications that run in association with the hardware. This adds versatility and value in the IP telephony market that is analogous to the one enjoyed by the personal computer in the office software market.

The majority of the Company's software is either browser-based or written in Java for platform independent deployment, allowing end-user customers to run Windows, Macintosh or Linux seamlessly with the Company software. The Company's initial software portfolio comprises a standard software application package that is shipped with every hardware unit and two optional applications packages, as described below.

#### STANDARD SOFTWARE APPLICATION PACKAGE

The standard software application package includes a simple graphical user interface that allows for configuring the FUSION product within the existing telephone system to route calls the way the business chooses to route them - for instance, local calls to the PSTN and long-distance calls to the VoIP provider. The standard package also includes a network time client that provides accurate and automatic setting of the internal clock. Network accessible call logs are also included in the standard package to provide for the listing of all inbound and outbound calls on either PSTN or VoIP trunks.

The time client is used for accurate record keeping. The call log also provides information regarding the number of rings occurring before the call is answered or abandoned which is useful for assessing the performance of customer support and sales groups of service organizations. The log can be customized by the end-user and utilized for input to billing packages.

#### CALL STATE CLIENT

The call state client software package includes the features of the standard software package plus pop up caller ID with name, number and trunk. This feature identifies the caller and allows the appropriate person to receive the call or direct the call to voice mail(s) or even email(s). The call state client package also includes a call monitor, which displays names and/or number of inbound and outbound calls on any trunk of the PBX and also displays the length of the call, which is effective for the remote monitoring of branch offices and customer support facilities. This package also interfaces with CRM packages for client record pop-up. This package is usually associated with very high-end systems but is now available at a cost-effective price.

## CALL VALIDATION CLIENT

The call validation client software package provides dialogs with an external database to check whether the current call is allowed to proceed or whether it should be dropped. This function may be used, for example, by businesses for the direct implementation of the "Do Not Call" requirement that is now a federal mandate. The call validation client software allows tracking of all calls and lists those calls that were blocked. Many companies are required to track calls in this manner in order to show the efforts they are making to comply with the law.

## PRODUCT STRATEGY

The Company's product strategy assumes that potential end-user customers will use a VoIP service provider for branch-to-branch and long distance calling. VoIP service providers have been unable to penetrate the small to medium sized business market because of perceived issues with cost, reliability, ease of use, quality of service and potential Emergency 911 problems. The Company's products solve these and other problems and deliver end-user customers a fast return on their investment in the Company's products that can be measured in months rather than years.

The Company's product strategy has two phases, which are described below.

### PHASE 1 - THE FUSION PRODUCT FAMILY

Phase 1 of the Company's product strategy involves creating products that provide reliable access to VoIP services with the use of an external VoIP gateway. The use of an external gateway obviates the need to have each and every service provider port their authentication, billing, and monitoring code across to the Company's products. Furthermore these gateways are either provided for a nominal fee or even free of charge, and thus the end-user has a very cost-effective way to work with any service provider. The FUSION Product Family includes the following:

- o Call router
- o Call state client
- o Call validation client
- o Network accessible call logs

These products deliver several benefits to SMB customers. These products use VoIP to reduce the cost of telephone calls. The use of VoIP is also a method of better accommodating remote workers and a way of seamlessly integrating separate branch offices. These products provide access to call state services for productivity enhancements such as client record pop up, call logs and call monitoring. In addition, the Company's FUSION Product Family allows for simple deployment of a broad array of new, easily customized services that couple telephone and data systems such as the "Do Not Call" register, the "VIP" call pop-up, and easy to access logs of all incoming and outgoing calls made by the business.

Production of the FUSION 4x4 began in early 2004 and won a "Best of Show" award at its introduction at the February 2004 Internet Telephony Conference and Expo in Miami.

### PHASE 2 - ADVANCED PRODUCT FAMILY

Phase 2 of the Company's product strategy - the "Advanced Product Family" - provides a tightly integrated solution coupled with a more sophisticated applications platform. The Company is presently developing this Advanced Product Family and intends for this highly integrated unit to be the service provider's "product of choice" in the deployment of their voice services to SMBS.

## PRODUCT SALES AND DISTRIBUTION SALES CHANNELS

The Company primarily employs an indirect sales model that comprises the following:

- o Master Distributors



- o Service Providers
- o Original Equipment Manufacturers ("OEM")
- o Retailers

Master Distributors sell primarily to VARS and Interconnects. Although Master Distributors represent an attractive distribution channel initially, since the Company believes they represent the easiest distribution partner group to penetrate, the Company believes they are limited in their ability to significantly increase sales of the Company's products in the longer term. The Company currently works with the following Master Distributors:

- o Williams Telecommunications Corp. (www.williamsglobal.com) ("Williams")
- o ABP Technology, Inc. (www.abptech.com) ("ABP")
- o CoMatrix, Inc. (www.comatrix.com) ("CoMatrix")

Service providers are potentially the largest long-term sales channel for the Company. The Company is currently in negotiation with a broad range of service providers from small companies such as Broadvoice, Inc. to national providers including major long distance carriers and notable Regional Bell Operating Companies (RBOC). Ultimately, the Company seeks to have its products become the standard for major service providers to deploy services to SMB customers.

OEMs represent another major long-term revenue stream for the Company. Existing PBX or other telecom equipment vendors might add the Company's products to their portfolio to rapidly bring VoIP capability to legacy products. This type of interaction with an OEM is called private labeling and the Company has already begun to negotiate these types of relationships.

Another type of OEM transaction would be to adapt one or more of the Company's products to meet certain specific needs, for example, redesigning the product to fit a particular board size and connector pin configuration so that the Company's product can plug into the OEM's existing card cage. The Company expects to be involved in this type of activity in the future, but has no such relationships today.

The retail channel is becoming a marketing channel for the Small Office Home Office ("SOHO") market. Companies such as Best Buy Co., Inc and others are focused on the SOHO market and have invested in their own product installation and configuration teams. The Company is in discussions with companies in this market with the expectation that they will represent a major source of revenue in the future.

Also, the Company presently employs two direct sales representatives, and may add more in the future if this direct sales channel proves effective.

#### DISTRIBUTORS

The Company has a written agreement with Williams, whereby Williams purchases and resells the Company's products to end-users and VARS, and for use in conjunction with its own customer product offerings. Under the terms of the agreement, Williams orders products directly from the Company. The Company ships those products as directed by Williams and invoices Williams on a net 30 day basis. Williams offers a full range of products and services and also resells to 1,000 dealers in Canada and 500 dealers in the US.

The Company currently has a non-binding verbal distribution agreement with ABP, whereby ABP purchases and resells the Company products to VARS and small service providers. Under the terms of that agreement, ABP orders products directly from the Company. The Company ships those products as directed by ABP and invoices ABP on a net 30 day basis. The Company chose ABP for its expertise in IP networking, specifically VoIP products. ABP is currently a distributor for companies such as AudioCodes, Ltd. and SNOM technology AG and would have the capability to bundle the Company's products for more complete solutions. More importantly, ABP is actively seeking products that are easy to sell and have mass-market appeal. ABP covers North, Central and South America through approximately 200 VARS.

The Company currently has a non-binding verbal distribution agreement with CoMatrix, whereby CoMatrix purchases and resells the Company products to Interconnects, integrators and VARS. Under the terms of that agreement, CoMatrix orders products directly from the Company. The Company ships those products as directed by CoMatrix and invoices CoMatrix on a net 30 day basis. The Company selected CoMatrix as a distributor for its products because CoMatrix is largely focused on the traditional telephony Interconnect. The Company's product is the first IP appliance CoMatrix has successfully installed at an end-user customer site. CoMatrix works with approximately 4,000 VARS and Interconnects and plans major mailing efforts and training sessions for its customers regarding IP telephony. The Company believes it will be important to these VARS that a Master Distributor or super-VAR such as CoMatrix, perceived as understanding the telephone business, endorses the Company's IP products.

#### TRAINING THE SALES, DISTRIBUTION AND INSTALLATION CHANNELS

In support of the Company's sales and distribution channels, the Company has instituted a comprehensive training program that is delivered via the Company's extranet. The extranet is augmented by live training delivered over WebEx on-demand web meetings applications. The Company intends to efficiently train large numbers of VARS, Interconnects and other personnel involved in the sales, distribution and installation of products. In 2005, the Company intends to further augment this program with the introduction of official Company certification programs.

#### MANUFACTURING AND COMPONENT SUPPLY

The Company uses Kimchuk for its manufacturing operations. The Company's relationship with Kimchuk is not formalized in a written agreement, but is determined by the parties on a manufacturing lot-by-lot basis. That is, the Company provides Kimchuk with a non-binding rolling 90-day forecast of its manufacturing needs. Each month, the Company communicates by purchase order to Kimchuk the products and number of the Company units Kimchuk should manufacture for the Company for the month. When Kimchuk has manufactured those units and placed them in its inventory, Kimchuk invoices the Company on a net 30 day basis. The price of the units to the Company is also determined by the parties on a lot-by-lot basis.

#### DEPENDENCE ON SPECIFIC CUSTOMERS

The Company anticipates that its revenue will be more dependent on critical sales channels rather than specific end-user customers. The Company is creating a relatively small number of business relationships with major service providers and equipment vendors. The revenue that will ensue from these relationships is expected to form a large percentage of the Company's total revenue.

#### COMPETITION

The Company believes its approach in using CPE to elevate consumer grade VoIP services to business class service is unique. The Company believes it is also unique in providing an applications platform for the improved distribution of a host of telephony related services. Thus, the Company is not aware of any direct competition to its products. However there are a number of companies that have VoIP gateways and that can intelligently route calls between the PSTN and VoIP.

The most notable of these is Quintum Technologies, Inc. ("Quintum"). The Quintum product is principally focused on the traditional VoIP gateway application, namely the construction of an internal enterprise VoIP telephone system. Quintum can reroute to the PSTN during the telephone call, whereas the Company cannot. However, Quintum requires installation of its proprietary hardware at both ends of the call, which prohibits its use with the majority of the current VoIP service providers. Also, the Quintum product does not contain an applications platform. Other notable companies with routing capabilities to the PSTN would include B.O.S. Better Online Solutions, Ltd. ("BOScom") and Multi-Tech Systems, Inc ("MultiTech").

Other than Quintum, BOScom, MultiTech and similar companies with solutions that can deliver hybrid PSTN/VoIP solutions, there is also the general adoption of pure IP telephone systems, which have the potential to provide similar

capabilities to those of the Company products. However, the Company believes that this migration will not occur during the coming decade.

#### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The Company has two patents pending on the technology used in its products. The first patent application, filed in March 2003, provides details regarding the way in which IP appliances can be used, administered or otherwise controlled from a web page contained elsewhere in the Internet. This process essentially provides a new means for rich graphics, instant updates, ease-of-use and product branding that does not exist today. This technology is broad in scope and could be applied to any IP appliance, not just the Company's IP devices.

The second patent application, filed in June 2003, provides details regarding a new call routing technique that provides much lower costs, with increased product robustness. This technology is at the heart of the FUSION 4x4 Product Family.

#### EMPLOYEES

As of December 31, 2004, the Company directly employs approximately 12 people in the United States of America. Our employees are not represented by labor unions or collective bargaining agreements. We have not experienced any work stoppages anywhere, and consider our relations with our employees to be good.

#### DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

The Company's headquarters are located at 67 Federal Road, Building A, Suite 300, in Brookfield, CT. The Company leases office space under a two-year operating lease with Silvermine Investors, LLC ("Silvermine"), which expires on December 31, 2005 (the "Lease"). Under the terms of the Lease, the Company has paid one dollar and issued 200,000 shares of common stock to Silvermine as consideration for use of the office space during the term of the Lease. Prior to 2004, the Company operated from the primary residence of Jeff Robinson, co-founder and current CEO and Chairman, and the offices of Fred Nazem, co-founder and former Chairman and CEO.

#### LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The Company might be involved as a party to a number of legal claims arising in the ordinary course of business. The Company believes the ultimate resolution of these claims will not have a material effect on its financial position, results of operation or cash flow. In addition, the Company has received notice alleging that the Company is in default in filing this registration statement on behalf of certain of the Selling Shareholders. If the registration statement relating to the Macrocom stock is not effective within 180 days of the Closing Date for reasons not beyond NetFabric's control, NetFabric will pay Macrocom liquidated damages of 45,000 shares of the common stock of the Company for each month or any portion thereof, until such registration statement is effective. The Company believes it is not in default based upon oral extensions granted to it by the Selling Shareholders and believes the filing of the registration statement will cure any alleged default.

#### MANAGEMENT

Set forth below are the names of the Company's directors and officers, their ages, all positions and offices that they hold with the Company, the period during which they have served as such, and their business experience during at least the last five years. These officers and directors will hold identical positions with the Company following the acquisition.

NAME	AGE	POSITION HELD	EXPERIENCE
Jeff Robinson	52	Chairman and CEO	Mr. Robinson is a co-founder of NetFabric and has been a Director and President since December 2002 and its Chairman and CEO since November 2004. He has served on the Board of Directors of NetFabric since 2002. Mr. Robinson is an experienced entrepreneur and technologist. He was the CEO

of IQ NetSolutions from June 1994 to July 2002, a company that created one of the first voice-over-packet systems with an emphasis on ease of installation. During the period from October 1987 to July 1994, he was the Chairman and CTO of Star Semiconductor, the company that created the world's first commercially available multi-processor DSP. During the period from December 1982 to September 1987, Mr. Robinson was the Director of VLSI at General DataComm, and an IC Design Manager at Texas Instruments. Mr. Robinson is the owner or co-owner of over 30 patents.

Richard Howard 55 Director

Mr. Howard has been a Director of the Company since November 2004. He received a BS in Economics and Corporate Finance from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. Since 2004, he has been the President of Flagship Healthcare Management, Inc. From 2003 to 2004, was the Managing Director of BLH Strategies, a consulting firm that provides management services to companies and nonprofit organizations. From 1985 to 2003, he worked for Genesis Health Ventures, Inc. At various times during his seventeen years with Genesis he served as Vice Chairman, President and Chief Operating Officer. He also served as a member of the Board of Directors for all seventeen years. While with Genesis, the company grew from a private company operating twelve skilled nursing centers to a \$2.5 billion publicly traded company employing over 45,000 people.

Charlotte G. Denenberg 58 Director

Ms. Denenberg has been a Director of the Company since November 2004. She received a BA in Psychology and Mathematics with Highest Distinction, Phi Beta Kappa, from Northwestern University, and an MS and a PhD in Mathematics from the Illinois Institute of Technology. For the past two years she has consulted to a variety of companies in the telecommunications industry. From 1998 to 2002, she worked for Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc. (MFN) as Vice President, Optical Infrastructure and as Vice President and Chief Technology Officer.

Madelyn DeMatteo 57 Director

Ms. Madelyn DeMatteo has been a Director of the Company since January 2005. Prior to joining the Company, from 1978 through 1999, Ms. DeMatteo was employed by Southern England Telecommunications Corporation. During her employment, she held the positions of Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary and

Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary from 1992-2000. Ms. DeMatteo received her BA from Connecticut College in 1970 and her JD from University of Connecticut in 1973.

Walter Carozza(1)

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Chief Financial

Mr. Carozza has been the Chief Financial Officer of Officer NetFabric since August 2004. Mr. Carozza received his BA and JD degrees from The University of Wisconsin. He is admitted to practice before the Court of International Trade, the U.S. Supreme Court, and the

District of Columbia Court of Appeals. He is a member of the DC and Wisconsin Bars. For the past five years he has been employed as a Manager of the General Partner of East River Ventures, a venture capital firm based in New York City.

Philip Barak(1) 52 VP Finance

Mr. Barak has been the VP of Finance of NetFabric since January 2003. He holds a BS in Accounting from Rider University and is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the AICPA and NYSSCPA. For the past five years he has been employed as a General Partner and Chief Financial Officer of Nazem & Company, a venture capital firm founded in 1976.

Victoria Desidero 44 VP Marketing

Ms. Desidero has been the VP Marketing of NetFabric since June 2004. For the past five years she had been employed as the VP Marketing for Merlot Communications.

(1) These individuals are part-time employees of the Company. The Company intends to hire a full time CFO and/or other individuals by the end of the second quarter of 2005 to replace these individuals.

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Our directors are elected annually to serve until the next annual meeting of shareholders or until successors are duly elected and qualified. Our board of directors has created a Compensation Committee and an Audit Committee.

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT

The Audit Committee is responsible for making recommendations to the board of directors as to the selection and independence of our external auditor, maintaining communication between the board of directors and the independent auditor, reviewing the annual audit report submitted by the independent auditor and determining the nature and extent of problems, if any, presented by such audit warranting consideration by our board of directors. The current members of the Audit Committee are Ms. DeMatteo and Mr. Howard. Membership on the Audit Committee is intended to be restricted to directors who are independent of management and free from any relationship that, in the opinion of the board of directors, could interfere with the exercise of independent judgment as a committee member. In this regard, the Company has established a fully independent Audit Committee as required under Nasdaq rules. In addition, Ms. DeMatteo has been designated the Chairman and Audit Committee Financial Expert.

#### CODE OF ETHICS

The Company has adopted a Code of Ethics for all its employees. The Company shall, without charge, provide to any person, upon request, a copy of its Code of Ethics. All such requests should be mailed to: 67 Federal Road, Building A, Suite 300, Brookfield, CT 06804.

#### COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS

The independent Directors of the Company will receive an initial grant of Stock Options to purchase 125,000 shares of Stock with an exercise price equal to the Fair Market Value. The Option shall vest 15,625 shares on the date of grant and thereafter 15,625 shares every three months for as long as the Board member is a member of the Board as of such date. The Option shall have a term of ten years from the date of grant. They all also received a similar bi-annual grant. Independent Director's are also reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses in connection with attendance at Board of Directors' and/or committee meetings.

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

The Compensation Committee is authorized to review and make recommendations to the board of directors on all matters regarding the remuneration of our executive officers, including the administration of our compensation plans. The Compensation Committee is intended to be comprised of at least three members. Currently, the Compensation Committee is comprised of: Ms. Charlotte G. Denenberg (Chairman) and Mr. Richard Howard.

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The following table sets forth information concerning all cash and non-cash compensation awarded to, earned by or paid to all executive officers and other key employees of the Company who were serving as of December 31, 2004, for services in all capacities.

SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

Name and Principal Position	Year (1)	Annual Compensation			Long-Term Compensation			
		Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Other Annual Compensation (\$)	Restricted Stock Awards (\$)	Securities Underlying Options/ SARs (#)	LTIP Payouts (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)
Fred Nazem Chief Executive Officer(2)	2004	175,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff Robinson Chief Executive Officer(3)	2004	175,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walter Carozza, Chief Financial Officer	2004	60,000	0	0	0	988,832	0	0
Philip Barak, VP Finance	2004	0	0	0	0	494,416	0	0
Victoria Desidero, VP Marketing	2004	110,000	0	0	0	395,533	0	0
William Meltzer Director, Software	2004	120,000	0	0	0	164,805	0	0

(1) No compensation was paid in 2003 by NetFabric.

(2) Effective November 30, 2004 Fred Nazem resigned as Chairman of the Board of Directors and CEO of NetFabric, therefore he is no longer an officer or Director of the Company.

(3) Effective November 30, 2004 Jeff Robinson was appointed CEO and elected Chairman of NetFabric by its Board of Directors.

STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

On the Closing Date of the Share Exchange, all NetFabric outstanding stock options were exchanged for options in HOC. Prior to the Share Exchange, HOC did not maintain a stock option plan. As a result of the Share Exchange, the board of directors and the shareholders have approved the creation of a Company stock option plan as an incentive for, and to encourage share ownership by, its officers, directors and other key employees and/ or consultants and potential management of possible future acquired companies. On March 22, 2005, the Company filed Form 14c with the SEC to, among other things, adopt the Company's 2005 Stock Option Plan. This adoption will be effective April 15, 2005.

From time to time, NetFabric issued stock-based compensation to its officers, directors, employees and consultants. The maximum term of options granted is generally 10 years and generally options vest over a period of one to four years. However, the Board of Directors of the Company may and has approved

other vesting schedules. NetFabric has issued options to employees and non-employees under stock option agreements. Options may be exercised in whole or in part.

The exercise price of the stock options granted is the fair market value of NetFabric's common stock as determined by the Board of Directors on the date of grant, considering factors such as the sale of stock, results of operations, and consideration of the fair value of comparable private companies in the industry. Accordingly, no charges were recognized.

During the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 NetFabric recognized non-employee compensation expense of \$60,059 and \$1,370 as a result of issuing options, respectively, which is included in general and administrative expenses on the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. The unamortized value of such stock issuances are included in prepaid expenses (for the current portion) and other assets (for the noncurrent portion) on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. Such amounts will be amortized into expense over the respective vesting periods of the options.

The following is a summary of the NetFabric's stock option activity for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003:

	Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Fair Value
Options outstanding January 1, 2003	-	\$ -	\$ -
Options granted	82,403	0.152	0.152
Options exercised	-	-	-
Options cancelled	-	-	-
Outstanding, December 31, 2003	82,403	\$0.152	\$0.152
Options granted	3,926,486	0.152	0.152
Options exercised	-	-	-
Options cancelled	-	-	-
Outstanding, December 31, 2004	4,008,889	\$0.152	\$0.152
Exercisable, December 31, 2004	1,320,502	\$0.152	\$0.152
Exercisable, December 31, 2003	-	\$0.152	\$0.152

The options outstanding at December 31, 2004 have an exercise price of approximately \$0.1517 per share and have a weighted average remaining contractual life of approximately 9.25 years. No options have been exercised to date.

#### LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLANS - AWARDS IN LAST FISCAL YEAR

The following table sets forth information with respect to awards made to persons named in the Summary Compensation Table pursuant to a long-term incentive plan in the fiscal year ending December 31, 2004.

Name	Number of Securities Underlying Options Granted	% of Total Options Granted to Employees in Fiscal Period	Exercise Price per Share	Expiration Date
Walter Carozza	988,832	33.90%	\$0.152	January 1, 2014
Philip Barak	494,416	16.95%	\$0.152	January 1, 2014
Victoria Desidero	395,533	13.56%	\$0.152	June 14, 2014



Name	Number of Securities Underlying Options Granted	% of Total Options Granted to Employees in Fiscal Period	Exercise Price per Share	Expiration Date
William Meltzer	164,805	5.65%	\$0.152	January 1, 2014
Joseph Welfeld	148,325	5.08%	\$0.152	April 26, 2014
Dominick Zumbo	148,325	5.08%	\$0.152	August 16, 2014

#### EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS

Jeff Robinson has no employment agreement of any kind with the Company. The Company does not have formal employment agreements with its other employees. Certain employees have limited employment letter agreements with NetFabric that stipulate the amount of annual compensation, other employment benefits, and participation in Company's stock option plan. There are currently no agreements with regard to severance or non-competition.

#### BENEFIT PLANS

On March 3, 2005, the Board of Directors adopted the 2005 Stock Option and Grant Plan (the "Plan"). The purpose of the Plan is to encourage and enable the employees, directors and consultants of the Company upon whose judgment, initiative and efforts the Company largely depends for the successful conduct of its business to acquire a proprietary interest in the Company. It is anticipated that providing such persons with a direct stake in the Company's welfare will assure a closer identification of their interests with those of the Company, thereby stimulating their efforts on the Company's behalf and strengthening their desire to remain with and further the interests of the Company.

#### MARKET PRICE OF AND DIVIDENDS ON THE REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY AND OTHER STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

The Company's Common Stock is quoted on the NASD over-the-counter electronic bulletin board under the symbol H00C.0B. The following table sets forth on a per share basis for the periods shown, the high and low closing bid prices of our common stock. The quotations reflect inter-dealer prices, without retail mark-up, mark-down or commission and may not represent actual transactions.

When the trading price of the Company's common stock is below \$5.00 per share, the common stock is considered to be a "penny stock" that is subject to rules promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (Rule 15-1 through 15g-9) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These rules impose significant requirements on brokers under these circumstances, including: (a) delivering to customers the SEC's standardized risk disclosure document; (b) providing customers with current bid and ask prices; (c) disclosing to customers the brokers-dealer's and sales representatives compensation; and (d) providing to customers monthly account statements.

#### DIVIDENDS

Dividends, if any, will be contingent upon our revenues and earnings, if any, capital requirements and financial conditions. The payment of dividends, if any, will be within the discretion of the Company's Board of Directors. The Company presently intends to retain all earnings, if any, for use in its business operations and accordingly, the Board of Directors does not anticipate declaring any dividends for the foreseeable future.

#### SECURITIES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS

The following table discloses information as of December 31, 2004 with respect to compensation plans (including individual compensation arrangements) under which the Company's equity securities are authorized for issuance.

Name	Number of Securities Underlying Options Granted	% of Total Options Granted to Employees in Fiscal Period	Exercise Price per Share	Expiration Date
Walter Carozza	988,832	33.90%	\$0.152	January 1, 2014
Philip Barak	494,416	16.95%	\$0.152	January 1, 2014
Victoria Desidero	395,533	13.56%	\$0.152	June 14, 2014
William Meltzer	164,805	5.65%	\$0.152	January 1, 2014
Joseph Welfeld	148,325	5.08%	\$0.152	April 26, 2014
Dominick Zumbo	148,325	5.08%	\$0.152	August 16, 2014

#### OPTIONS AND WARRANTS

As of December 31, 2004, the Company had outstanding warrants to purchase 1,153,637 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$0.1517 per share with each warrant expiring five years from the date of issuance.

As of December 31, 2004, the Company had outstanding options to purchase 4,008,889 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$0.152 per share with each option expiring 10 years from the date of issuance.

#### HOLDERS

As of December 31, 2004, the Company has issued an aggregate of 34,652,204 shares of its common stock to approximately 434 entities.

#### SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

The following table set forth information regarding beneficial ownership of our common stock as of December 31, 2004 (i) by each person who is known by us to beneficially own more than 5% of our common stock; (ii) by each of our officers and directors; and (iii) by all of our officers and directors as a group:

Name & Address of Beneficial Owner*	Office, If Any	Amount & Nature of Beneficial Ownership	Percent of Class
Jeff Robinson	Chairman and CEO	14,832,476(1)	42.80%
Fred Nazem		14,832,477(1)	42.80%
Walter Carozza	CFO	824,026(2)	2.38%
Philip Barak	VP Finance	247,208(3)	0.71%
Victoria Desidero	VP Marketing	98,883(4)	0.29%
Madelyn M. DeMatteo	Director	15,625(5)	0.05%
Charlotte G. Denenberg	Director	15,625(5)	0.05%
Richard F. Howard	Director	15,625(5)	0.05%
Macrocom Investors, LLC 1365 York Avenue, 28B New York, NY 10021		1,750,000(6)	5.05%
ALL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS AS A GROUP		16,049,468 (7)	46.32%

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\* Except as otherwise noted, the address for the shareholder is the Company's address.

(1) Includes 6,592,212 shares held by the Fred F. Nazem Childrens' Trust, whose trustees are Alexander Nazem, Farhad Nazem and Sohelya Gharib. Fred Nazem disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities. (2) Includes 494,416 options at \$0.152/share and 164,805 warrants at \$0.152/share. (3) Includes 247,208 options at \$0.152/share.

(4) Includes 98,883 options at \$0.152/share.

(5) Includes 15,625 options at \$1.80 per share

(6) Includes 1,000,000 shares held by Littlehampton Investments LLC, and 250,000 shares held by Michael Millon.

(7) Does not include shares held by the Fred F. Nazem Children's Trust, or by Fred Nazem who resigned as the Chairman of the Board and the CEO of NetFabric effective November 30, 2004.

#### SELLING STOCKHOLDERS

On July 22, 2004, NetFabric entered into a Financing Agreement which was amended on December 2, 2004 (the "Financing Agreement") with Macrocom Investors, LLC, ("Macrocom") whereby, among other terms and conditions, Macrocom provided a loan to NetFabric in the amount of \$500,000 ("Loan") for a period of 180 days from the original date of the Financing Agreement ("Due Date") at an annual simple interest rate of 5%. On the Due Date, the Company had the option to repay the principal in cash or in kind by issuing 1,000,000 shares of Post Closing Stock, as defined. In either event, the interest on the Loan was payable in cash on the Due Date. The Company must issue to Macrocom 250,000 shares of Post Closing Stock as additional consideration for the Loan. In January 2005, in accordance with the terms of the Financing Agreement, the Company elected to repay the principal by issuing 1,000,000 shares of Post Closing Stock, and issued those shares and the 250,000 additional consideration shares to Macrocom.

On October 14, 2004, NetFabric and Macrocom entered into another loan agreement which was amended on December 2, 2004 (the "Loan Agreement"), whereby Macrocom agreed to loan an additional \$500,000 to NetFabric ("Second Loan"), due 180 days from the original date of the Loan Agreement ("Second Due Date") at an annual simple interest rate of 5%. On the Second Due Date, at the option of Macrocom, Macrocom can convert the principal of the Second Loan into 1,000,000 shares of Post Closing Stock or demand repayment of the principal in cash. In either event, the interest on the Second Loan is payable in cash on the Second Due Date. In addition, NetFabric agreed to issue and has issued to Macrocom 250,000 shares of Post Closing Stock as additional consideration for the Second Loan.

In addition to the bridge loan transactions described above, Macrocom has provided \$1,000,000 of equity financing to the Company and in return has received 2,000,000 shares of common stock of the Company. In addition, under this arrangement, Macrocom received 250,000 common shares of the Company and a six-month warrant to purchase 2,000,000 shares of common stock at a purchase price of \$1,500,000, provided that the closing price of the merged entity's common stock on the day immediately preceding the exercise of the warrant is less than \$2.00 per share. Under the terms of the Financing Agreement, the Company agreed, at its cost, to file a registration statement for the registration of the Macrocom stock with the Securities and Exchange Commission as soon as practicable but no later than 90 days following the Closing Date. If the registration statement relating to the Macrocom stock is not effective within 180 days of the Closing Date for reasons not beyond NetFabric's control, NetFabric will pay Macrocom liquidated damages of 45,000 shares of the common stock of the Company for each month or any portion thereof, until such registration statement is effective.

On November 30, 2004, Littlehampton Investments, LLC had purchased 7,030,000 shares from shareholders of the Company. As part of Acquisition Agreement, Littlehampton Investments, LLC cancelled 6,030,000 shares of common stock and was granted registration rights on the remaining 1,000,000 shares it still held.

The shares of common stock are being registered to permit public secondary trading of the shares, and the Selling Stockholders may offer the shares for resale from time to time. .

Information regarding beneficial ownership of our common stock by the Selling Stockholders as of March 7, 2005 follows. The shares beneficially owned have been determined in accordance with rules promulgated by the SEC, and the information is not necessarily indicative of beneficial ownership for any other

purpose. Unless otherwise indicated below, each Selling Stockholder has sole voting and investment power with respect to its or his shares of common stock. The inclusion of any shares in this table does not constitute an admission of beneficial ownership for the Selling Stockholder. The Selling Stockholders may from time to time offer and sell pursuant to this prospectus any or all of the common stock being registered. No estimate can be given as to the amount of shares that will be held by the Selling Stockholders after completion of this offering because the Selling Stockholders may offer all or some of the shares and because there currently are no agreements, arrangements or understandings with respect to the sale of any of the shares.

NAME OF BENEFICIAL OWNERS	PRIOR TO OFFERING		AFTER THIS OFFERING	
	TOTAL AMOUNT OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED	PERCENTAGE OF COMMON STOCK OWNED	TOTAL AMOUNT OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED	PERCENTAGE OF COMMON STOCK OWNED
Macrocom Investors, LLC	6,500,000	16.82	0	0
Littlehampton Investments, LLC	1,000,000	2.59	0	0
Michael Millon	250,000	0.65	0	0
Total Shares	7,750,000	20.06	0	0

#### PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

The Selling Stockholders and any of their donees, pledgees, assignees and other successors-in-interest, may, from time to time, sell any or all of their shares of common stock being offered under this prospectus on any stock exchange, market or trading facility on which the shares are traded or in private transactions. These sales, which may include block transactions, may be at fixed or negotiated prices. The Selling Stockholders may use any one or more of the following methods when selling shares:

- o ordinary brokerage transactions and transactions in which the broker-dealer solicits purchasers;
- o block trades in which the broker-dealer will attempt to sell the shares as agent, but may position and resell a portion of the block as principal to facilitate the transaction;
- o purchases by a broker-dealer as principal and resales by the broker-dealer for its own account;
- o an exchange distribution in accordance with the rules of the applicable exchange;
- o privately negotiated transactions;
- o short sales, which are contracts for the sale of shares of stock that the seller does not own, or certificates for which are not within his control, so as to be available for delivery at the time when, under applicable rules, delivery must be made;
- o transactions to cover short sales;
- o broker-dealers may agree with the Selling Stockholder to sell a specified number of shares at a stipulated price per share;
- o a combination of any of these methods of sale; or
- o any other method permitted by applicable law.

The sale price to the public may be:

- o the market price prevailing at the time of sale;
- o a price related to the prevailing market price;
- o at negotiated prices; or
- o a price the Selling Stockholder determines from time to time.

Subject to the applicable securities laws, the shares may also be sold under Rule 144 under the Securities Act, if available, rather than under this prospectus. The Selling Stockholders have the sole and absolute discretion not to accept any purchase offer or make any sale of shares if it deems the purchase price to be unsatisfactory at any particular time.

The Selling Stockholders may also engage in short sales against the box, which are sales where the seller owns enough shares to cover the borrowed shares, if necessary, puts and calls and other transactions in securities or derivative securities of our Company and may sell or deliver shares in connection with these trades. The Selling Stockholders may pledge their shares to a broker under the margin provisions of customer agreements. If the Selling Stockholders defaults on a margin loan, the broker may, from time to time, offer and sell the pledged shares.

Broker-dealers engaged by the Selling Stockholders may arrange for other broker-dealers to participate in sales. Broker-dealers may receive commissions or discounts from the selling security holder (or, if any broker-dealer acts as agent for the purchaser of shares, from the purchaser) in amounts to be negotiated. The Selling Stockholders do not expect these commissions and discounts to exceed what is customary in the types of transactions involved.

The Selling Stockholders and any broker-dealers or agents that are involved in selling the shares may be deemed to be "underwriters" within the meaning of the Securities Act in connection with these sales. In that event, any commissions received by these broker-dealers or agents and any profit on the resale of the shares purchased by them may be deemed to be underwriting commissions or discounts under the Securities Act.

The Selling Stockholders, alternatively, may sell all or any part of the shares offered under this prospectus through an underwriter. To our knowledge, the Selling Stockholders have not entered into any agreement with a prospective underwriter, and we cannot assure you as to whether any such agreement will be entered into. If a Selling Stockholder informs us that it has entered into such an agreement or agreements, any material details will be set forth in a supplement to this prospectus or, if required, in a replacement prospectus included in a post-effective amendment to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part.

The Selling Stockholders and any other persons participating in the sale or distribution of the shares offered under this prospectus will be subject to applicable provisions of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations under that act, including Regulation M. These provisions may restrict activities of, and limit the timing of purchases and sales of any of the shares by, the Selling Stockholder or any other person. Furthermore, under Regulation M, persons engaged in a distribution of securities are prohibited from simultaneously engaging in market making and other activities with respect to those securities for a specified period of time prior to the commencement of such distributions, subject to specified exceptions or exemptions. All of these limitations may affect the marketability of the shares.

#### DESCRIPTION OF OUR CAPITAL STOCK

The following general summary of our capital stock is qualified in its entirety by reference to our Certificate of Incorporation. See "Where You Can Find More Information" for a description of the documents incorporated by reference.

#### GENERAL

The Company's authorized capital stock consists of 50,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of which there are 38,652,204 issued and outstanding, and 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.001 per

share, of which none have been designated or issued. All of the issued and outstanding shares of NetFabric's common stock are held by the Company as a result of the acquisition. The following statements relating to the capital stock set forth the material terms of these securities; however, reference is made to the more detailed provisions of, and these statements are qualified in their entirety by reference to, the Company's Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws, copies of which are filed as exhibits to the Company's SEC reports.

#### COMMON STOCK

Holders of shares of the Company's common stock are entitled to one vote for each share on all matters to be voted on by the stockholders. Holders of common stock do not have cumulative voting rights. Holders of common stock are entitled to share ratably in dividends, if any, as may be declared from time to time by the Board of Directors in its discretion from funds legally available therefore. In the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding up, the holders of common stock are entitled to a pro-rata share of all assets remaining after payment in full of all liabilities and preferential payments, if any, to holders of preferred stock. All of the outstanding shares of common stock are fully paid and non-assessable. Holders of common stock have no preemptive rights to purchase our common stock. There are no conversion or redemption rights or sinking fund provisions with respect to our common stock.

#### PREFERRED STOCK

The Board of Directors of the Company is authorized to provide for the issuance of shares of preferred stock in series and, by filing a certificate pursuant to the applicable law of Delaware, to establish from time to time the number of shares to be included in each of these series, and to fix the designation, powers, preferences and rights of the shares of each of these series and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions applicable to each series without any further vote or action by the stockholders. Any shares of preferred stock so issued would have priority over the common stock with respect to dividend or liquidation rights. Any future issuance of preferred stock may have the effect of delaying, deferring or preventing a change in control of the Company without further action by the stockholders and may adversely affect the voting and other rights of the holders of common stock. At present, we have no plans to issue any preferred stock or adopt any series, preferences or other classification of preferred stock.

The issuance of shares of preferred stock, or the issuance of rights to purchase shares of preferred stock, could be used to discourage an unsolicited acquisition proposal. For instance, the issuance of a series of preferred stock might impede a business combination by including class voting rights that would enable the holder to block a business combination transaction, or facilitate a business combination by including voting rights that would provide a required percentage vote of the stockholders. In addition, the issuance of preferred stock could adversely affect the voting power of the holders of the common stock. Although the Board of Directors is required to make any determination to issue such stock based on its judgment as to the best interests of our stockholders, the Board of Directors could act in a manner that would discourage an acquisition attempt or other transaction that some, or a majority, of the stockholders might believe to be in their best interests or in which stockholders might receive a premium for their stock over the then market price of such stock. At present, the Board of Directors does not intend to seek stockholder approval prior to any issuance of currently authorized stock, unless otherwise required by law or applicable stock exchange rules. We have no present plans to issue any preferred stock.

#### OPTIONS AND WARRANTS

As of December 31, 2004, the Company had outstanding warrants to purchase 1,153,637 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$0.1517 per share.

As of December 31, 2004, the Company had outstanding options to purchase 4,008,889 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$0.1517 per share.

#### TRANSFER AGENT

Securities Transfer Corporation of Dallas, Texas currently acts as our transfer agent and registrar.

## LEGAL MATTERS

The validity of the shares offered hereby has been passed upon for us by Thelen Reid & Priest LLP, 875 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022, (212) 603-2215.

You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. We have not authorized any other person to provide you with different information. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. You should assume that the information appearing in this prospectus as well as information that we have previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and incorporated by reference is accurate only as of the date of the applicable document.

## EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements as of Houston Operating Company (a development state company) as of December 31, 2004 and 2003 and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity (deficit) and cash flows for each of the years then ended, and for the period from inception (January 1, 2003) to December 31, 2004 are included in this Registration Statement in reliance on the report of J.H. Cohn LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, which report contains an explanatory paragraph related to the ability of Houston Operating Company and subsidiaries to continue as a going concern, and have been so included in reliance on the authority of that firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

## SHARES ELIGIBLE FOR FUTURE SALE

Sales of substantial amounts of our common stock in the public market, or the perception that such sales may occur, could adversely affect the prevailing market price and impair our ability to raise capital in the future.

As of March 31, 2005, 38,652,204 shares of our common stock were issued and outstanding. Approximately 765,172 of our outstanding shares are freely tradable without restriction or further registration under the Securities Act before giving effect to this prospectus. After giving effect to this prospectus, 7,750,000 additional common shares will be freely tradable.

In general, under Rule 144 of the Securities Act as currently in effect, a person who has beneficially owned restricted securities for at least one year would be entitled to sell within any three-month period a number of shares that does not exceed the greater of the following:

- o one percent of the number of shares of common stock then outstanding,
- o the average weekly trading volume of the common stock during the four calendar weeks preceding the sale. However, pursuant to the rules and regulations promulgated under the Securities Act, the OTC Bulletin Board, where our common stock is quoted, is not an "automated quotation system" referred to in Rule 144(e). As a consequence, this market-based volume limitation allowed for securities listed on an exchange or quoted on Nasdaq is unavailable for our common stock.

Sales under Rule 144 are also subject to requirements with respect to manner-of-sale requirements, notice requirements and the availability of current public information about us. Under Rule 144(k), a person who is not deemed to have been our affiliate at any time during the three months preceding a sale, and who has beneficially owned the shares proposed to be sold for at least two years, is entitled to sell his or her shares without complying with the manner-of-sale, public information, volume limitation or notice provisions of Rule 144.

Rule 701, as currently in effect, permits our employees, officers, directors, and consultants who purchased shares pursuant to a written compensatory plan or contract to resell these shares in reliance upon Rule 144, but without compliance with the specific restrictions of Rule 144. Rule 701 provides that affiliates may sell their Rule 701 shares under Rule 144 without complying with the holding period requirement and that non-affiliates may sell their shares in reliance on Rule 144 without complying with the holding period, public information, volume limitation or notice provisions of Rule 144.

#### AVAILABLE INFORMATION

This prospectus incorporates documents by reference which are not presented in or delivered with this prospectus. You should rely only on the information contained in this document or to documents that we have referred you to. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with any additional information.

We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission. You may read and copy these reports, proxy statements and other information at:

Public Reference Room  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

You may obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the Securities and Exchange Commission at 1-800-SEC-0330. The Securities and Exchange Commission maintains a website that contains reports, proxy and information statements, and other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the Securities and Exchange Commission, located at <http://www.sec.gov>.

The Securities and Exchange Commission permits us to "incorporate by reference" the information we file with it, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring to those documents. The information incorporated by reference is an important part of this prospectus, and information that we file later with the Securities and Exchange Commission will automatically update and supersede this information. We incorporate by reference the following documents we filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Exchange Act:

- o our current report on Form 8-K dated and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 9, 2004;
- o our current report on Form 8-KA dated and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 24, 2005; and
- o our current report on Form 14c, dated and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 22, 2005.
- o Our current report on Form 10KSB, dated and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 31, 2005.

We will provide to you at no cost a copy of any or all of the information incorporated by reference into this prospectus. You may make a request for a copy of this information in writing or by telephone. Requests should be directed to:

Houston Operating Company  
67 Federal Road, Building A, Suite 300  
Brookfield, CT 06804  
Attn: Victoria Desidero  
(203) 775-1178

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Information in response to this item is set forth in the Financial Statements, beginning on Page F-1 of this report.



HOUSTON OPERATING COMPANY  
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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Board of Directors and Stockholders  
Houston Operating Company

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Houston Operating Company (a development stage company) as of December 31, 2004 and 2003, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity (deficit) and cash flows for each of the years then ended, and for the period from inception (January 1, 2003) to December 31, 2004. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall consolidated financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Houston Operating Company as of December 31, 2004 and 2003, and its consolidated results of operations and cash flows for each of the years then ended, and for the period from inception (January 1, 2003) to December 31, 2004, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company is in the development stage, has had net losses from inception and has working capital and net capital deficiencies. These matters raise substantial doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern. Management's plans in regard to these matters are also described in Note 1. The consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

/s/ J.H. Cohn LLP  
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Jericho, New York  
March 30, 2005  
(except for Note 12, as to  
which the date is April 7, 2005)

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

HOUSTON OPERATING COMPANY  
(A DEVELOPMENT STAGE COMPANY)  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2004 AND 2003

	DECEMBER 31, 2004	DECEMBER 31, 2003
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ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash	\$ 67,719	\$ 18,053
Trade accounts receivable	18,284	-
Inventory	72,025	-
Due from stockholders	-	90
Prepaid expenses	70,626	2,354
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Total current assets	228,654	20,497
Property and equipment, net	171,931	-
Other assets	43,053	5,665
Deferred offering costs	368,683	-
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TOTALS	\$ 812,321	\$ 26,162
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Bridge loans, net of unamortized discount	\$ 749,659	\$ -
Loans payable to stockholder	32,639	10,000
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	281,389	248
Deferred revenue	18,284	-
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Total current liabilities	1,081,971	10,248
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COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES		
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT):		
Common Stock, \$.001 par value, 50,000,000 shares authorized, 34,652,204 and 29,829,758 shares issued an outstanding	34,652	29,830
Additional paid-in capital	1,216,523	4,649
Deficit accumulated during the development stage	(1,520,825)	(18,565)
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Total stockholders' equity (deficit)	(269,650)	15,914
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TOTALS	\$ 812,321	\$ 26,162
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See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

HOUSTON OPERATING COMPANY  
(A DEVELOPMENT STAGE COMPANY)  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEARS  
ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004 AND 2003  
AND FOR THE PERIOD FROM INCEPTION (JANUARY 1, 2003) TO DECEMBER 31, 2004

	2004	2003	For the period from inception (January 1, 2003) to December 31, 2004
REVENUES	\$ 612	\$ -	\$ 612
COST OF GOODS SOLD	3,126	-	3,126
GROSS LOSS	(2,514)	-	(2,514)
EXPENSES:			
Research and development	395,452	-	395,452
Selling expenses	189,150	3,500	192,650
General and administrative expenses	638,330	8,720	647,050
Legal and professional expenses	93,238	6,097	99,335
Interest and bank charges	175,365	248	175,613
Depreciation and amortization	8,211	-	8,211
Net loss before provision for income taxes	\$ (1,502,260)	\$ (18,565)	\$ (1,520,825)
Provision (credit) for income taxes	-	-	-
NET LOSS	\$ (1,502,260)	\$ (18,565)	\$ (1,520,825)
Net loss per share, basic and diluted	\$ (0.05)	\$ (0.00)	
Weighted average number of shares outstanding basic and diluted	31,362,838	29,678,950	

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

HOUSTON OPERATING COMPANY  
(A DEVELOPMENT STAGE COMPANY)  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004 AND 2003  
AND FOR THE PERIOD FROM INCEPTION (JANUARY 1, 2003) TO DECEMBER 31, 2004

	COMMON SHARES	STOCK PAR VALUE	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	DEFICIT ACCUMULATED DURING THE DEVELOPMENT STAGE	TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)
BALANCES AT JANUARY 1, 2003 (INCEPTION)	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sale of common stock to founders at \$0.000 per share	29,664,953	29,665	(29,575)	-	90
Sale of common stock to investor at \$0.152 per share	164,805	165	24,835	-	25,000
Issuance of options to purchase common stock to non-employees for services	-	-	9,389	-	9,389
Net loss	-	-	-	(18,565)	(18,565)
BALANCES AT DECEMBER 31, 2003	29,829,758	29,830	4,649	(18,565)	15,914
Sale of common stock to investors at \$0.152 per share	1,648,053	1,648	248,352	-	250,000
Issuance of common stock to landlord in lieu of rent at \$0.152 per share	659,221	659	99,341	-	100,000
Issuance of options to purchase common stock to non-employees for services	-	-	115,719	-	115,719
Common stock issued in connection with share exchange at \$0.001 per share	1,765,172	1,765	(30,874)	-	(29,109)
Allocation of proceeds from bridge loans to common stock at \$0.823 per share	500,000	500	410,903	-	411,403
Value of shares and warrants issued in connection with financing commitment at \$1,475 per share	250,000	250	368,433	-	368,683
Net loss	-	-	-	(1,502,260)	(1,502,260)
BALANCES AT DECEMBER 31, 2004	34,652,204	\$ 34,652	\$1,216,523	\$ (1,520,825)	\$ (269,650)

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

HOUSTON OPERATING COMPANY  
(A DEVELOPMENT STAGE COMPANY)  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 2004 AND 2003  
AND FOR THE PERIOD FROM INCEPTION (JANUARY 1, 2003) TO DECEMBER 31, 2004

	2004	2003	FOR THE PERIOD FROM INCEPTION (JANUARY 1, 2003) TO DECEMBER 31, 2004
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Net loss	\$ (1,502,260)	\$ (18,565)	\$ (1,520,825)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:			
Issuance of common stock for services	100,000	-	100,000
Amortization of options issued to non-employees for services	60,059	1,370	61,429
Amortization of debt discount	161,062	-	161,062
Depreciation and amortization	8,211	-	8,211
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Inventory	(72,025)	-	(72,025)
Trade accounts receivable	(18,284)	-	(18,284)
Prepaid expenses	(50,000)	-	(50,000)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	281,141	248	281,389
Deferred revenue	18,284	-	18,284
Net cash used in operating activities	(1,013,812)	(16,947)	(1,030,759)
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Purchases of property and equipment	(180,142)	-	(180,142)
Decrease (Increase) in due from stockholder	90	(90)	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(180,052)	(90)	(180,142)
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	250,000	25,090	275,090
Repayment of loan payable to stockholder	(6,470)	10,000	3,530
Proceeds from bridge loans	1,000,000	-	1,000,000
Net cash provided by financing activities	1,243,530	35,090	1,278,620
NET INCREASE IN CASH	49,666	18,053	67,719
CASH AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	18,053	-	-
CASH AT END OF PERIOD	\$ 67,719	\$ 18,053	\$ 67,719
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>			
Cash paid for interest expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NON-CASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Net liabilities of Houston Operating Company assumed in share exchange	\$ (29,109)	\$ -	\$ (29,109)
Fair value of options issued to non-employees for services initially deferred	\$ 115,719	\$ 9,389	\$ 125,108
Imputed discount on bridge loans relating to warrants issued and beneficial conversion feature	\$ 411,403	\$ -	\$ 411,403
Value of shares and warrants issued in connection with financing commitment	\$ 368,683	\$ -	\$ 368,683

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

1. NATURE OF BUSINESS AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Houston Operating Company ("HOC") was incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware on August 31, 1989. On December 9, 2004, HOC entered into an Exchange Agreement (the "Acquisition Agreement" or "Share Exchange") with all of the stockholders of NetFabric Corporation ("NetFabric") (see Note 7) whereby HOC issued common stock and acquired all of the issued and outstanding common stock of NetFabric and NetFabric became a wholly-owned subsidiary of HOC (HOC and NetFabric are referred to collectively as the "Company"). Upon the completion of merger the NetFabric stockholders controlled approximately 95% of the then issued and outstanding common stock, NetFabric's business activities were the activities of the merged Company and HOC was a shell corporation without any operations. As a result of these factors, this transaction has been treated as a reverse merger, and a capital transaction, equivalent to the issuance of stock by NetFabric for HOC's net assets and accordingly the historical financial statements prior to December 9, 2004 are those of NetFabric. All shares and per share data prior to the merger have been restated to reflect the stock issuances and related recapitalization. HOC, as the Registrant, has applied to change its name to NetFabric, Inc. (Note 11).

All the share and per share amounts have been retroactively adjusted to reflect the 3.2961 to 1 exchange of shares occurring in connection with the merger of HOC and NetFabric.

NetFabric, a Delaware corporation incorporated on December 17, 2002, began operations in July 2003. As no activities occurred for the period from December 17, 2002 through December 31, 2002, the presentation of the accompanying consolidated financial statements commences on January 1, 2003. NetFabric develops and markets a family of Internet Protocol ("IP") appliances that simplifies the integration of standard telephone systems with an IP infrastructure. NetFabric's products deliver productivity gains and significant cost reductions, while maintaining Public Switched Telephone Network ("PSTN") class reliability and ease of use. NetFabric is in the process of obtaining patents for the underlying technology. NetFabric provides progressive upgrades in both the PSTN and Voice Over Internet Protocol ("VoIP") solutions principally used in the large residential marketplace and small and medium sized businesses. NetFabric develops and sells IP Telephony Service Adaptors ("IP TSA"), products that connect to the trunk side of existing standard phone systems and provide the functionality of an IP phone system, at a fraction of the cost with virtually no risk of system failure. FUSION, NetFabric's principal product line, uses an external VoIP gateway to facilitate its use with any service provider utilizing any protocol.

NetFabric has not generated significant revenue and is considered to be a development stage company and as such the consolidated financial statements presented herein are presented in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 7.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. As shown in the accompanying consolidated financial statements, the Company has incurred losses in the development stage totaling \$1,520,825 and has a working capital deficit of \$853,317 at December 31, 2004. These factors, among others, indicate that the Company may be unable to continue as a going concern. The consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

Management recognizes that the Company's continuation as a going concern is dependent upon its ability to generate sufficient cash flow to allow the Company to continue the development of its business plan and satisfy its obligations on a timely basis. Management believes that such cash flows will be funded by additional equity and/or debt financings through the time in which the Company evolves from the development stage and generates sufficient positive cash flows from its operations. However, there can be no assurance that management's plans will be able to be achieved.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND PRACTICES

BASIS OF PREPARATION OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of HOC and its wholly-owned subsidiary. All significant intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated. The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that

affect the reported amounts 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. The accounting estimates that require management's most difficult and subjective judgments include provisions for bad debts, depreciable/amortizable lives, impairment of long-lived assets, the fair value of common stock and options issued for services as well as the allocation of proceeds from the bridge loan to equity instruments and other reserves. Because of the uncertainty inherent in such estimates, actual results may differ from these estimates.

#### REVENUE RECOGNITION

The Company mainly sells its products through distributors and recognizes revenue when there is an executed agreement between the parties, no further obligations are required after delivery, the price is defined and the realization of the receivable is reasonably assured. Through December 31, 2004, revenues and associated gross profit from shipments to the Company's distributors are deferred until the distributors resell the products to end consumers. Shipments to distributors are made under agreements allowing price protection and limited rights to return unsold merchandise. This policy is a common practice within the industry. Accordingly, the Company receives distribution sales and inventory information regarding its products from its distributors for the purpose of determining the appropriate timing of revenue recognition.

#### ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS

The Company will maintain allowances for doubtful accounts for estimated losses resulting from the inability of its customers to make required payments. These estimated losses will be based upon historical bad debts, specific customer creditworthiness and current economic trends. If the financial condition of a customer deteriorates, resulting in the customer's inability to make payments within approved credit terms, additional allowances may be required. The Company performs credit evaluations of its customers' financial condition on a regular basis, and has not experienced any material bad debt losses to date.

#### INVENTORY

Inventory consists primarily of finished goods and purchased electronic components, and is stated at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined by using the first-in, first-out method.

#### CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Company considers all investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment, consisting principally of computer equipment and capitalized purchased software programs, are recorded at cost. Depreciation and amortization are provided for, using straight-line methods, in amounts sufficient to relate the cost of depreciable and amortizable assets to operations over their estimated useful lives. Repairs and maintenance are charged to operations as incurred.

The Company has adopted Statement of Position 98-1, Accounting for the Costs of Computer Software Developed or Obtained for Internal Use. This statement requires that certain costs incurred in purchasing or developing software for internal use be capitalized as internal use software development costs and are included in fixed assets. Amortization begins when the software is ready for its intended use.

#### LONG-LIVED ASSETS

Long-lived assets, including property and equipment and intangible assets with finite lives, are monitored and reviewed for impairment in value whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of any such



asset may not be recoverable. The determination of recoverability is based on an estimate of undiscounted cash flows expected to result from the use of an asset and its eventual disposition. The estimated cash flows are based upon, among other things, certain assumptions about expected future operating performance, growth rates and other factors. Estimates of undiscounted cash flows may differ from actual cash flows due to factors such as technological changes, economic conditions, and changes in the Company's business model or operating performance. If the sum of the undiscounted cash flows (excluding interest) is below the carrying value, an impairment loss is recognized, measured as the amount by which the carrying value exceeds the fair value of the asset. Through December 31, 2004, no write-downs of long-lived assets have been recognized.

#### CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash and accounts receivable. The Company reduces credit risk by placing its temporary cash and investments with major financial institutions with high credit ratings. At times, such amounts may exceed federally insured limits. The Company reduces credit risk related to accounts receivable by routinely assessing the financial strength of its customers and maintaining an appropriate allowance for doubtful accounts.

#### FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The fair values of the Company's assets and liabilities that qualify as financial instruments under statement of financial accounting standards ("SFAS") No. 107 approximate their carrying amounts presented in the balance sheets at December 31, 2004 and 2003.

#### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development ("R&D") costs are expensed as incurred. These expenses include the cost of the Company's proprietary R&D efforts as well as costs incurred in connection with the Company's third-party collaboration efforts. The amounts charged to R&D in 2004 and 2003 were \$395,452 and \$0, respectively.

#### WARRANTIES

The Company provides a basic limited warranty for its products for one year. The Company will estimate the costs that may be incurred under its basic limited warranty and record a liability in the amount of such costs at the time product revenue is recognized. Factors that affect the Company's warranty liability include the number of installed units, historical and anticipated rates of warranty claims and cost per claim. The Company will periodically assess the adequacy of its recorded warranty liabilities and adjust the amounts as necessary.

#### STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

The Company accounts for stock options granted to employees using the intrinsic value method in accordance with the provisions of Accounting Principles Board ("APB") Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees" ("APB Opinion No. 25"), and related interpretations. As such, compensation expense to be recognized over the related vesting period is generally determined on the date of grant only if the current market price of the underlying stock exceeds the exercise price. SFAS No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation" ("SFAS No. 123"), permits entities to recognize as expense over the vesting period the fair value of all stock-based awards on the date of grant. Alternatively, SFAS No. 123 allows entities to continue to apply the provisions of APB Opinion No. 25 and provide pro forma net income (loss) disclosures for employee stock option grants as if the fair-value-based method defined in SFAS No. 123 had been applied.

The Company has elected to continue to apply the provisions of APB Opinion No. 25 and provide the pro forma disclosures required by SFAS No. 123. If compensation expense for stock options awarded to employees had been determined in accordance with SFAS No. 123, the Company's pro forma net loss would have been as follows:

	Year ended December 31, 2004	2003
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Pro forma net loss, as reported	\$(1,502,260)	\$(18,565)
Stock-based employee compensation expense determined under fair value method	128,486	-
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Pro forma net loss, as adjusted	\$(1,630,746)	\$(18,565)
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The fair value of each option grant is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions used for grants: For the year ended December 31, 2004, dividend yield of 0%, risk-free interest rate of 3.50%, volatility of 100% and expected life of approximately five years. For the year ended December 31, 2003, dividend yield of 0%, risk-free interest rate of 2.27%, volatility of 100% and expected life of approximately five years. The estimated value of the options is amortized over their vesting periods of one to four years for pro forma disclosure only.

In accordance with SFAS No. 123, the Company will also recognize the cost of shares, options, warrants and other equity instruments issued to nonemployees as consideration for services as expense over the periods in which the related services are rendered by a charge to compensation cost and a corresponding credit to additional paid-in capital. Generally, cost will be determined based on the fair value of the equity instruments at the date of issuance, estimated based on the Black-Scholes option-pricing model, which meets the criteria set forth in SFAS No. 123, and the assumption that all of the options or other equity instruments will ultimately vest. The effect of actual forfeitures will be recognized as they occur.

#### INCOME TAXES

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to temporary differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases and operating loss and tax credit carryforwards. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. Deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance if it is more likely than not that the tax benefits will not be realized. The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets depends upon the generation of future taxable income during the periods in which those temporary differences become deductible.

#### EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

The Company calculates earnings (loss) per share in accordance with SFAS No. 128, "Earnings per Share." SFAS No. 128 computes basic earnings (loss) per share by dividing the net income (loss) by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings (loss) per share is computed by dividing the net income (loss) by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period plus the effects of any dilutive securities. Diluted earnings (loss) per share considers the impact of potentially dilutive securities except in periods in which there is a loss because the inclusion of the potential common shares would have an anti-dilutive effect. The Company's potentially dilutive securities include common shares which may be issued upon exercise of its stock options, exercise of warrants or conversion of convertible debt.

Diluted earnings (loss) per share for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 exclude potentially issuable common shares of approximately 6,162,526 and 247,208, respectively, primarily related to the Company's outstanding stock options, warrants and convertible debt, because the assumed issuance of such potential common shares is antidilutive.

#### COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

SFAS No. 130, "Reporting Comprehensive Income," establishes standards for reporting and presentation of comprehensive income (loss) and its components in a full set of financial statements. The statement requires additional

disclosures in the consolidated financial statements for certain items; it does not affect the Company's financial position or results of operations. The Company had no items for Comprehensive Income during 2004 and 2003.

#### SEGMENT REPORTING

The Company determines and discloses its segments in accordance with SFAS No. 131, "Disclosures About Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information," which uses a "management" approach for determining segments. The management approach designates the internal organization that is used by management for making operating decisions and assessing performance as the source of a company's reportable segments. SFAS No. 131 also requires disclosures about products and services, geographic areas and major customers. The Company's management reporting structure provides for only one reportable segment and accordingly, no separate segment information is presented.

#### RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS ISSUED, NOT ADOPTED

In February 2003, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued SFAS No. 150, "Accounting for Certain Financial Instruments with Characteristics of Both Liabilities and Equity" ("SFAS No. 150"). The provisions of SFAS No. 150 are effective for financial instruments entered into or modified after May 31, 2003, and otherwise are effective at the beginning of the first interim period beginning after June 15, 2003, except for mandatorily redeemable financial instruments of nonpublic entities. The Company has not issued any financial instruments with such characteristics.

In December 2003, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation No. 46 (revised December 2003), "Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities" ("FIN No. 46R"), which addresses how a business enterprise should evaluate whether it has a controlling financial interest in an entity through means other than voting rights and accordingly should consolidate the entity. FIN No. 46R replaces FASB Interpretation No. 46, "Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities", which was issued in January 2003. Companies are required to apply FIN No. 46R to variable interests in variable interest entities ("VIEs") created after December 31, 2003. For variable interests in VIEs created before January 1, 2004, the Interpretation is applied beginning on January 1, 2005. For any VIEs that must be consolidated under FIN No. 46R that were created before January 1, 2004, the assets, liabilities and noncontrolling interests of the VIE initially are measured at their carrying amounts with any difference between the net amount added to the balance sheet and any previously recognized interest being recognized as the cumulative effect of an accounting change. If determining the carrying amounts is not practicable, fair value at the date FIN No. 46R first applies may be used to measure the assets, liabilities and noncontrolling interest of the VIE. The Company does not have any interest in any VIE.

In December 2004, the FASB issued SFAS No. 123(R) (revised 2004), "Share-Based Payment", which amends FASB Statement No. 123 and will be effective for public companies that are small business issuers for interim or annual periods beginning after December 15, 2005. The new standard will require entities to expense employee stock options and other share-based payments. The new standard may be adopted in one of three ways - the modified prospective transition method, a variation of the modified prospective transition method or the modified retrospective transition method. The Company is evaluating how it will adopt the standard and evaluating the effect that the adoption of SFAS 123(R) will have on our financial position and results of operations.

In November 2004, the FASB issued SFAS No. 151, Inventory Costs, an amendment of ARB No. 43, Chapter 4. This statement amends the guidance in ARB No. 43, Chapter 4, Inventory Pricing, to clarify the accounting for abnormal amounts of idle facility expense, freight, handling costs, and wasted material (spoilage). Paragraph 5 of ARB No. 43, Chapter 4, previously stated that "...under some circumstances, items such as idle facility expense, excessive spoilage, double freight, and rehandling costs may be so abnormal as to require treatment as current period charges..." SFAS No. 151 requires that those items be recognized as current-period charges regardless of whether they meet the criterion of "so abnormal." In addition, this statement requires that allocation of fixed production overheads to the costs of conversion be based on the normal capacity of the production facilities. The provisions of SFAS 151 shall be applied prospectively and are effective for inventory costs incurred during fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2005, with earlier application permitted for inventory costs incurred during fiscal years beginning after the date this

Statement was issued. The adoption of SFAS No. 151 is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial position and results of operations.

In December 2004, the FASB issued SFAS No. 153, Exchanges of Nonmonetary Assets, an amendment of APB Opinion No. 29. The guidance in APB Opinion No. 29, Accounting for Nonmonetary Transactions, is based on the principle that exchanges of nonmonetary assets should be measured based on the fair value of assets exchanged. The guidance in that Opinion, however, included certain exceptions to that principle. This Statement amends APB Opinion 29 to eliminate the exception for nonmonetary exchanges of similar productive assets that do not have commercial substance. A nonmonetary exchange has commercial substance if the future cash flows of the entity are expected to change significantly as a result of the exchange. SFAS No. 153 is effective for nonmonetary exchanges occurring in fiscal periods beginning after June 15, 2005. The adoption of SFAS No. 153 is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial position and results of operations.

### 3. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Property and equipment, net, consists of the following at December 31, 2004:

	2004
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Equipment	\$14,452
Purchased software	75,440
Software development	90,250
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	180,142
Less: Accumulated depreciation and amortization	8,211
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	\$171,931
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### 4. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities consist of the following at December 31, 2004 and 2003:

	2004	2003
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Trade accounts payable	\$185,638	\$248
Accrued professional fees	74,273	-
Accrued interest payable	13,796	-
Advances from customers	7,682	-
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	\$281,389	\$248
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### 5. BRIDGE LOANS

Bridge loans consist of the following as of December 31, 2004:

	2004
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Loan I, due January 18, 2005	\$ 500,000
Loan II, due April 12, 2005	500,000
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	1,000,000
Less: Unamortized debt discount	(250,341)
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	\$ 749,659
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On July 22, 2004, NetFabric entered into a Financing Agreement which was amended on December 2, 2004 (the "Financing Agreement") with Macrocom Investors, LLC, ("Macrocom") whereby Macrocom provided a loan to NetFabric in the amount of \$500,000 ("Loan I") for a period of 180 days from the original date of the Financing Agreement ("Due Date") at an annual simple interest rate of 5%. On the Due Date, the Company has the option to repay the principal in cash or in kind by issuing 1,000,000 shares of common (Note 11). In either event, the interest on Loan I is payable in cash on the Due Date. In connection with the Financing Agreement the Company issued to Macrocom 250,000 shares of common stock as additional consideration for Loan I in January 2005.

On October 14, 2004, NetFabric and Macrocom entered into a loan agreement which was amended on December 2, 2004 (the "Loan Agreement"), whereby Macrocom agreed to loan an additional \$500,000 to NetFabric ("Loan II" or the "Second Loan"), due 180 days from the original date of the Loan Agreement ("Second Due Date") at an annual simple interest rate of 5%. On the Second Due Date, at the option of Macrocom, Macrocom can convert the principal of the Second Loan into 1,000,000 shares of common stock or demand repayment of the principal in cash. In either event, the interest on the Second Loan is payable in cash on the Second Due Date. In addition, in January 2005 the Company issued to Macrocom 250,000 shares of common stock as additional consideration for the Second Loan.

Since the actual issuance and availability of HOC common stock at the time of the NetFabric Financing and Loan Agreements was contingent upon the consummation of a share exchange transaction with a then unidentified entity, the Post Closing Stock, as defined, issued as additional consideration was initially valued based on the estimate of the value of the entity that would result after such a merger. The Company allocated the proceeds of each loan to the computed relative value of the debt and equity components of each bridge loan. The initial amount allocated to the equity component was recorded as a debt discount at the date of issuance of the respective notes and is amortized to interest expense using the effective interest method over the stated terms of the respective notes. Upon consummation of the Share Exchange, the contingency regarding the issuance of the Post Closing Stock relating to the Financing Agreement and Loan Agreement was resolved and a final value was computed for the additional consideration, and the debt discount recorded was revised and is being amortized over the remaining terms of the respective notes. In addition, the Loan Agreement, as a result of the debt discount and the conversion feature had a beneficial conversion feature embedded in the security, which beneficial conversion feature had a value that was also contingent upon the consummation of a share exchange transaction. A further discount to the debt was recorded for the value of the beneficial conversion feature upon the resolution of the contingency when the Post Closing Stock became available for possible conversion. As a result of these transactions, total debt discounts for the bridge loans, including the value of the beneficial conversion feature, of \$411,403 were recorded, of which \$161,062 was amortized into interest expense during the year ended December 31, 2004 and \$250,341 is recorded as a discount on the debt and offset against the carrying value as of December 31, 2004, which remaining discount will be amortized into interest expense over the remaining terms of the respective notes.

In addition to the bridge loan transactions described above, Macrocom has also entered into a commitment to purchase common stock of HOC subsequent to the Closing Date, under certain terms. Under this arrangement, Macrocom received 250,000 shares of common stock and a six-month warrant to purchase 2,000,000 shares of common stock at a purchase price of \$1,500,000, provided that the closing price of the merged entity's common stock on the day immediately preceding the exercise of the warrant is less than \$2.00 per share. The value of the additional consideration paid to Macrocom as part of this financing commitment, totaling \$368,683, has been recorded as deferred offering costs as of December 31, 2004 on the accompanying consolidated balance sheet, and will be offset against the proceeds of the additional purchases of common stock as they occur in 2005.

Under the terms of the Financing Agreement, the Company also agreed, at its cost, to file a registration statement for the registration of the Macrocom stock with the Securities and Exchange Commission as soon as practicable but no later than 90 days following the Closing Date. If the registration statement relating to the Macrocom stock is not effective within 180 days of the Closing Date for reasons not beyond the Company's control, HOC will pay Macrocom liquidated damages of 45,000 shares of the common stock of the Company for each month or any portion thereof, until such registration statement is effective.

## 6. INCOME TAXES

A reconciliation of the statutory U.S. federal income tax rate to the Company's effective tax was as follows:

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED	
	DECEMBER 31, 2004	DECEMBER 31, 2003
Statutory U.S. rate	34.0%	34.0%
State income taxes, net of federal benefit	4.0%	4.0%
Effect of valuation allowance	(38.0%)	(38.0%)
Total income tax expense (benefit)	0.0%	0.0%

Significant components of the Company's future tax assets at December 31, 2004 and 2003 are as follows:

	DECEMBER 31, 2004	DECEMBER 31, 2003
Tax effect of operating loss carryforwards	\$672,000	\$ 8,400
Effect of valuation allowance	(672,000)	(8,400)
Net deferred tax assets	\$ -	\$ -

At December 31, 2004, the Company had net operating loss ("NOL") carry-forwards of approximately \$1.5 million which expire through 2024, subject to certain limitations. A full valuation allowance has been established because of the uncertainty regarding the Company's ability to generate income sufficient to utilize the tax losses during the carry-forward period.

## 7. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

In December 2003, the Company sold 164,805 shares of the Company's common stock along with a warrant to purchase 164,805 shares of common stock, at an exercise purchase price of approximately \$0.1517 per share, resulting in aggregate proceeds of \$25,000. The warrants are immediately exercisable and terminate on the earlier of (i) the fifth anniversary of the issue date or (ii) the consummation of a Qualified Public Offering, as defined.

The Company sold an additional 1,648,053 shares of common stock at various dates through April 20, 2004. In connection with the sale of certain of these shares to other investors the Company issued 988,832 warrants on the same terms and conditions as described in the preceding paragraph. In 2004, the Company also issued 659,221 shares of common stock (valued at \$100,000) as payment for certain expenses.

On December 9, 2004, (the "Closing Date") HOC completed the Share Exchange with all of the stockholders (the "Stockholders") of NetFabric. At the closing, which occurred at the same time as the execution of the Acquisition Agreement, HOC acquired all of the issued and outstanding common stock of NetFabric from the Stockholders in exchange for an aggregate of 32,137,032 newly-issued shares of the HOC's common stock. Since the Stockholders of NetFabric received approximately 95% of the shares in the Company and HOC had no significant assets and liabilities or operations prior to the merger and the NetFabric management team continued in their existing roles at HOC, for accounting purposes the acquisition has been treated as a recapitalization of NetFabric with NetFabric as the acquirer, a reverse acquisition. Since HOC prior to the merger was a public shell corporation with no significant operations, pro-forma information giving effect to the merger is not presented.

8. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

From time to time, the Company issued stock-based compensation to its officers, directors, employees and consultants. The maximum term of options granted is generally 10 years and generally options vest over a period of one to four years. However, the Board of Directors of the Company may and has approved other vesting schedules. The Company has issued options to employees and non-employees under stock option agreements. Options may be exercised in whole or in part.

The exercise price of the stock options granted is the fair market value of the Company's common stock as determined by the Board of Directors on the date of grant, considering factors such as the sale of stock, results of operations, and consideration of the fair value of comparable private companies in the industry. Accordingly, no charges were recognized.

During the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003 the Company recognized nonemployee compensation expense of \$60,059 and \$1,370 as a result of issuing options, respectively, which is included in general and administrative expenses on the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. The unamortized value of such stock issuances are included in prepaid expenses (for the current portion) and other assets (for the noncurrent portion) on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. Such amounts will be amortized into expense over the respective vesting periods of the options.

The following is a summary of the Company's stock option activity for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003:

	Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Fair Value
Options outstanding January 1, 2003	-	\$-	\$-
Options granted	82,403	0.15	0.15
Options exercised	-	-	-
Options cancelled	-	-	-
Outstanding, December 31, 2003	82,403	\$0.15	\$0.15
Options granted	3,926,486	0.15	0.15
Options exercised	-	-	-
Options cancelled	-	-	-
Outstanding, December 31, 2004	4,008,889	\$0.15	\$0.15
Exercisable, December 31, 2004	1,320,502	\$0.15	\$0.15
Exercisable, December 31, 2003	-	\$0.15	\$0.15

The options outstanding at December 31, 2004 have an exercise price of approximately \$0.1517 per share and have a weighted average remaining contractual life of approximately 9.25 years. No options have been exercised to date.

On the Closing Date of the Share Exchange all NetFabric outstanding stock options were exchanged for options in HOC. Prior to the Share Exchange, HOC did not maintain a stock option plan. As a result of the Share Exchange, the board of directors has approved the creation of an HOC stock option plan as an incentive for, and to encourage share ownership by, its officers, directors and other key employees and/ or consultants and potential management of possible future acquired companies (Note 11).

## 9. COMMITMENTS

The Company leases office space under an operating lease, which covers the period from January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2005, subject to certain renewal options. In accordance with the terms of the lease agreement, the Company issued 659,221 shares of common stock to the landlord in lieu of rent payments for the entire lease period. The value of one-half of such shares of \$50,000, representing one-half of the lease period, was recorded as rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2004. The remaining value of \$50,000 was recorded as prepaid rent expense and will be charged to the consolidated statement of operations in 2005.

## 10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Loans payable to stockholders on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets at December 31, 2004 and 2003 represent amounts owed to stockholders of the Company for expenses paid on behalf of the Company.

## 11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In January 2005, in accordance with the terms of the Financing Agreement, the Company elected to repay the principal of Loan I by issuing 1,000,000 shares of common stock. In addition, the Company issued 2,000,000 shares of its common stock in connection with the equity investment provided by Macrocom.

In March 2005, the Company's board of directors approved several actions, including i) a change of the Company's name to NetFabric, Inc., ii) new bylaws for the Company, which among other things increased the Company's authorized common stock to 100 million shares, and iii) approved the adoption of an HOC stock option plan. Such actions will become effective upon required notification and approval of stockholders.

## 12. SUBSEQUENT DISPUTE UNDER FINANCING AGREEMENT

The Company has received a notice on March 31, 2005 from certain of the Macrocom Investors alleging that the Company is in default in filing registration statement. If the registration statement relating to the Macrocom stock is not effective within 180 days of the Closing Date for reasons not beyond NetFabric's control, NetFabric will pay Macrocom liquidated damages of 45,000 shares of the common stock of the Company for each month or any portion thereof, until such registration statement is effective. The Company believes it is not in default based upon oral extensions granted to it by Macrocom and believes the filing of the registration statement will cure any alleged default. Management believes that it will not have any material effects in subsequent periods on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operation or cash flow based on or as a result of the outcome from this matter.



PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

OTHER EXPENSES OF ISSUANCE AND DISTRIBUTION

The following table sets forth the expenses (other than the underwriting discounts and commissions and the Underwriter's Non-Accountable Expense Allowance) expected to be incurred in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities being registered. All amounts are estimates except the Securities and Exchange Commission registration fee.

SEC Registration Fee	\$1,368.26
Legal Fees and Expenses	\$25,000
Accounting Fees	\$5,000
Miscellaneous	\$3,000
Total	\$34,368.26

INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

(a) Article IX of the Registrant's By-Laws (the "By-Laws") provides that the Registrant shall, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law as then in effect, indemnify any person who is or was involved or threatened to be made so involved in any action by reason of the fact that he is or was a director or officer of the Registrant, or is or was serving at the request of the Registrant as a director or officer of another entity; provided that the Registrant shall indemnify a person seeking indemnification in connection with an action initiated by such person only if: (i) required by law; (ii) authorized by its board of directors; (iii) pursuant to the powers vested in the Registrant by the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL"); or, (iv) to establish a right of indemnification under an indemnity agreement or any other law or as required by section 145 of the DGCL. The right to indemnification includes the right to receive payment of expenses in advance of the final disposition of the proceeding; provided that the Registrant shall only make a payment of expenses in advance upon receipt of an undertaking by the indemnified person to repay all advanced amounts should it ultimately be determined that the person was not entitled to indemnification. All indemnification rights in Article IX are contract rights. The Registrant also may provide indemnification for employees and agents of the Registrant by action of its board of directors. Article IX expressly states that no amendment to the By-Laws or the Certificate of Incorporation shall adversely affect any right to indemnification for acts occurring prior to such amendment. The right of indemnification is not exclusive of any other rights of indemnification that may be available.

In determining the right to indemnification, the Registrant has the burden of proving that the indemnitee has not met the applicable standard of conduct. If successful in whole or in part in such a proceeding, the indemnitee is entitled to be indemnified for expenses incurred in connection with such proceeding. All reasonable expenses incurred by an indemnitee in connection with any proceeding shall be advanced by the Registrant after receipt of a statement from the indemnitee requesting such advance. If a claim for indemnification is not paid by the Registrant within ninety (90) days after a written claim has been received by the Registrant, the indemnitee may at any time thereafter bring suit against the Registrant to recover the unpaid amount of the claim.

Article IX provides that the Registrant may purchase and maintain insurance in connection with any expenses, liability or loss relating to any proceeding, whether or not the Registrant would have the power to indemnify the officer, director, employee, agent, attorney, trustee or representative. The Registrant also may enter into indemnification contracts with any of the foregoing persons, which contracts are deemed specifically approved and authorized by the Stockholders.

(b) Under Section 145 of the DGCL, indemnification of any person who is or was a party or threatened to be made so in any action by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation or was serving in such capacity for another corporation or other enterprise at the request of the corporation is permitted against expenses, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in such proceeding where

the indemnified person 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 in criminal actions, where he had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful. Indemnification is also permitted in lawsuits brought by or on behalf of the corporation if the standards of conduct described above are met, except that no indemnification is permitted in respect to any matter in which the person is adjudged to be liable to the corporation unless a court shall determine that indemnification is fair and reasonable in view of all the circumstances of the case. Indemnification against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by directors, officers, employees and agents is required under Section 145 of the DGCL in those cases where the person to be indemnified has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of a proceeding of the type described above. In cases where indemnification is permissive, a determination as to whether the person met the applicable standard of conduct must be made (unless ordered by a court) by majority vote of the disinterested directors, by independent legal counsel, or by the Stockholders. Such indemnification rights are specifically not deemed to be exclusive of other rights of indemnification by agreement or otherwise and the corporation is authorized to advance expenses incurred prior to the final disposition of a matter upon receipt of an undertaking to repay such amounts on a determination that indemnification was not permitted in the circumstances of the case.

(c) Under Section 145 of the DGCL and Article IX of the By-Laws, the Registrant may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Registrant, or who serves as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation or other enterprise, against liability asserted against or incurred by such person in any such capacity whether or not the Registrant would have the power to provide indemnity under Section 145 or the By-Laws. The Registrant has obtained insurance which, subject to certain exceptions, insures the directors and officers of the Registrant and its subsidiaries.

(d) As permitted by Section 102(b)(7) of the DGCL, Article SEVENTH of the Registrant's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation provides that a director of the Registrant shall not be personally liable to the Registrant or its Stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Registrant or its Stockholders; (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; (iii) for any unlawful payment of a dividend or unlawful stock purchase or redemption; or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived any improper personal benefit.

(e) Certain registration rights agreements provide for the indemnification of the Registrant, which may be deemed to include its directors and officers, by the Selling Stockholders. The indemnification provided for by the Selling Stockholders is limited to matters arising in connection with this Registration Statement.

The above discussion of the Registrant's By-Laws, Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, indemnification agreements, and of Section 145 of the DGCL is not intended to be exhaustive and is respectively qualified in its entirety by such By-Laws, Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation and statutes.

#### RECENT SALES OF UNREGISTERED SECURITIES

Set forth below is information regarding securities sold by us since December 31, 2003 which were not registered under the Securities Act. This information excludes the securities being registered under this Registration Statement. We believe that each transaction was exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Securities Act and/or Regulation D promulgated thereunder as transactions not involving a public offering, based on the private nature of the transactions and the financial sophistication of the purchasers, all of whom had access to complete information concerning us and acquired the securities for investment and not with a view to the distribution thereof.

Security Type	Security Type	Date Issued	No of Shares
Common Stock	Jeff Robinson	December 9, 2004	14,832,476(1)
Common Stock	Fred Nazem	December 9, 2004	8,240,265(1)
Common Stock	Fred F. Nazem Children's Trust	December 9, 2004	6,592,212(1)
Common Stock	Walter Carozza	December 9, 2004	164,805(1)
Common Stock	Fridolyn Facklemayer	December 9, 2004	329,611(1)

Common Stock	Craig A. Drill	December 9, 2004	1,318,442(1)
Common Stock	Roy Young	December 9, 2004	659,221(1)
Common Stock	Macrocom Investors, LLC	January 12, 2005	6,500,000(2)
Common Stock	Michael Millon	January 12, 2005	250,000(2)
Warrants	Walter Carozza	December 8, 2003	164,805(3)
Warrants	Fridolyn Facklemayer	January 29, 2004	329,611(3)
Warrant	Roy Young	January 1, 2004	659,221(3)

(1) On December 9, 2004, Houston Operating Company entered into an Exchange Agreement with all of the stockholders of NetFabric Corporation whereby HOC acquired all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of NetFabric from the Stockholders in exchange for an aggregate of 32,137,032 newly-issued shares of the Company's Common Stock.

(2) See "Offering" beginning on page 3.

(3) These warrants were issued in connection with an equity financing transaction with NetFabric whereby the warrant holder was granted 100% of their original equity investment in NetFabric.

Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
2.1*	Amended and Restated Share Exchange Agreement between Houston Operating Company and NetFabric Corporation, dated December 9, 2004.
2.2*	Financing Agreement between Macrocom Investors, LLC and NetFabric Corporation dated July 22, 2004
3.1.1**	Certificate of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Houston Operating Company
3.1.2**	Certificate of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Bylaws of Houston Operating Company
4.1	Certificate for Shares
5.1	Consent of Thelen Reid & Priest LLP
10.1**	Houston Operating Company's 2005 Stock Option Plan
14.1	Code of Business Conduct and Ethics Policy
23.1	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
23.2	Consent of Thelen Reid & Priest LLP (contained in Exhibit 5).
24.1	Power of Attorney (Included on signature page)

\* Incorporated by reference to the exhibit previously filed on December 9, 2004 with the registrant's Form 8-K.

\*\* Incorporated by reference to the exhibit previously filed on December 9, 2004, with the registrant's Form 8-K, and our current report on Form 14c, dated and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 25, 2005.

UNDERTAKINGS

The undersigned hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high and of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement; and

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement.

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

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof;

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to the directors, officers, and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer, or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that:

(1) For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in a form of prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of this registration statement as of the time it was declared effective.

(2) For the purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

SIGNATURES

In accordance with the requirement of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements of filings on Form SB-2 and authorized this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, in New York City, State of New York on April 7, 2005.

HOUSTON OPERATING COMPANY

By: /s/ JEFF ROBINSON

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Jeff Robinson  
Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ WALTER CAROZZA

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Walter Carozza  
Chief Financial Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints each of Jeff Robinson and Walter Carozza, individually, as their true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments and post-effective amendments to this registration statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto each said attorney-in-fact and agent full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, thereby ratifying and confirming all that each said attorney-in-fact and agent, or his substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue thereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Date: April 7, 2005

/s/ JEFF ROBINSON

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Jeff Robinson Chairman, President and  
Chief Executive Officer  
(principal executive officer)

Date: April 7, 2005

/s/ WALTER CAROZZA

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Walter Carozza, Chief Financial Officer  
(principal accounting officer)

Date: April 7, 2005

/s/ MADELYN DEMATTEO

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Madelyn DeMatteo, Director

Date: April 7, 2005

/s/ CHARLOTTE G. DENENBERG

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Charlotte G. Denenberg, Director

Date: April 7, 2005

/s/ RICHARD HOWARD

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Richard Howard, Director

April 7, 2005

Houston Operating Company  
67 Federal Road, Building A, Suite 300  
Brookfield, CT 06804

Re: REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON FORM SB-2

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Houston Operating Company, a Delaware corporation (the "Registrant"), in connection with the preparation of a Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (the "Registration Statement") filed on April 7, 2005 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), relating to the registration of (i) 7,750,000 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock").

Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to them in the Registration Statement.

We have examined originals, copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction: (i) the Registration Statement, (ii) the Certificate of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the Registrant, each as amended to date, (iii) resolutions of the Registrant's Board of Directors, and (iv) such documents, records, agreements, proceedings and legal matters as we have deemed necessary or advisable for the purpose of this opinion. With respect to any documents or other corporate records which we have examined, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures on, and the authenticity of, all documents submitted to us as originals, and the conformity to the original documents submitted to us as certified or photostatic copies.

Based upon the foregoing, and subject to the assumptions, exceptions, qualifications and limitations set forth hereinafter, we are of the opinion that:

1. The Registrant is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware.
2. The Common Stock has been duly authorized and validly issued, and is fully paid and non-assessable.

The opinion expressed in the above paragraph 1 is given solely on the basis of a certificate of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware. The opinion is limited to the meaning ascribed to such certificate by the Secretary of the State of Delaware and applicable law.

The opinions and other matters in this letter are qualified in their entirety and subject to the following:

We are members of the Bar of the State of New York and this opinion is limited to the laws of the State of New York, the federal laws of the United States of America and the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, including the statutory provisions and all applicable provisions of the Delaware Constitution and reported judicial decisions interpreting these laws. We express no opinion concerning the law of any other jurisdiction.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion with the Commission as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement. We also consent to the reference to us in the prospectus included in the Registration Statement under the caption "Legal Matters." In giving the foregoing consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission there under.

This opinion is rendered solely for your benefit in connection with the matters addressed herein. Except as stated in the immediately preceding paragraph, without prior consent, this opinion may not be relied upon by you for any purpose or furnished or quoted to, or relied upon by any person or entity for any purpose.

Very truly yours,

/s/ THELEN REID & PRIEST LLP  
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THELEN REID & PRIEST LLP



CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the inclusion in this registration statement on Form SB-2 of our report dated March 30, 2005 (except for Note 12, as to which the date is April 7, 2005), on our audits of the consolidated financial statements of Houston Operating Company (a development stage company) as of December 31, 2004 and 2003 and for each of the years then ended and for the period from inception (January 1, 2003) to December 31, 2004, which report contains an explanatory paragraph related to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. We also consent to the reference to our firm under the caption "Experts."

/s/ J. H. Cohn LLP

Jericho, New York  
April 7, 2005

THIS WARRANT AND THE SHARES ISSUABLE UPON EXERCISE OF THIS WARRANT HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 (THE "ACT") OR ANY APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAW, AND MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT (I) PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE ACT OR (II) UPON FIRST FURNISHING TO THE COMPANY AN OPINION OF COUNSEL SATISFACTORY TO THE COMPANY THAT SUCH TRANSFER IS NOT IN VIOLATION OF THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE ACT OR ANY APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAW.

WARRANT NO. [ 1 ]  
DATED AS OF DECEMBER 8, 2003

COMMON STOCK WARRANT

FOR THE PURCHASE OF 50,000 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK  
OF  
NETFABRIC CORPORATION

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This Warrant is issued to Walter Carozza or his registered assigns (the "Holder"), by NetFabric Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"). This Warrant is issued pursuant to the terms of a Securities Purchase Agreement dated even date herewith (the "Purchase Agreement") in connection with the issuance of shares of Common Stock (as defined in the Purchase Agreement) by the Company to the Holder. Any capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning described to them in the Purchase Agreement.

1. Purchase Shares. Subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, the Holder is entitled, upon surrender of this Warrant at the principal office of the Company (or at such other place as the Company shall notify the Holder in writing), to purchase 50,000 (after giving effect to a 100,000 for 1 stock split the Company intends to effectuate) shares of Common Stock (the "Shares") at a per share exercise price equal to \$0.50 (the "Exercise Price"). The number of Shares issuable pursuant to this Section 1 and the Exercise Price shall be subject to adjustment pursuant to Section 7 hereof.

2. Exercise Period. Except as otherwise provided for herein, this Warrant shall be exercisable, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time, after the date hereof and ending on the earliest to occur of (a) the consummation of a Qualified Public Offering (as defined herein), (b) the closing of an Extraordinary Transaction (as defined herein), or (c) at 5:00 p.m. eastern time on the fifth (5th) anniversary of the date of this Warrant (the "Expiration Date").

3. Definition. As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them below:

(a) "Qualified Public Offering" shall mean the closing of an underwritten initial public offering of the common stock of the Company which results in gross proceeds (before deduction of discounts, commissions or applicable expenses) to the Company of at least \$25,000,000; and

(b) "Extraordinary Transaction" shall mean the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company or the merger of the Company into any other entity.

4. Exercise of Warrant.

(a) While this Warrant remains outstanding and exercisable in accordance with Section 2 hereof, the rights represented by this Warrant may be exercised by the Holder, in whole or in part (but not as to a fractional Share), by the surrender of this Warrant (with the notice of exercise form attached hereto as Exhibit 1 (the "Notice of Exercise") duly executed) at the office of any duly appointed transfer agent for the Company or at the principal office of the Company and upon payment to the Company, or for the account of the Company, by cash or certified check or wire transfer, of the purchase price for such shares in the amount equal to the product of (i) the Exercise Price, multiplied by (ii) the number of Shares being purchased.

(b) Net Issue Election. The Holder may elect to receive, without the payment by such Holder of any consideration (other than the surrender referred to in this Section 4(b)), Shares equal to the value of this Warrant or any portion hereof (as determined below) by the surrender of this Warrant or such portion to the Company, with the Notice of Exercise duly executed by such Holder, at the office of any duly appointed transfer agent for the Company or at the principal office of the Company. Thereupon, the Company shall issue to such Holder such number of fully paid and nonassessable Shares as is computed using the following formula:

$$X = Y * \frac{(A-B)}{A}$$

where

X = the number of Shares to be issued to such Holder pursuant to this Section 4(b)

Y = the number of Shares elected to be surrendered under this Warrant (not to exceed the maximum number of Shares issuable under this Warrant) at the time the net issue election is made pursuant to this Section 4(b)

A = the Fair Market Value of one Share

B = the Exercise Price.

As used herein, "Fair Market Value" per Share as of any date shall mean the fair market value of a Share determined in good faith by the Company's Board of Directors.

5. Delivery of Stock Certificates on Exercise. As soon as practicable after the exercise of this Warrant in accordance with Section 4 hereof and in any event within 10 days thereafter, the Company at its expense will cause to be issued in the name of and delivered to the Holder, or as such Holder (upon payment by such holder of any applicable transfer taxes) may direct, a certificate or certificates for the number of Shares to which such Holder shall be entitled on such exercise, and, unless this Warrant has expired or has been exercised in full, a new Warrant representing the number of Shares with respect to which this Warrant shall not then have been exercised shall also be issued to the Holder at such time. The Holder acknowledges that the certificate or certificates representing the shares of stock issuable upon the exercise of this Warrant shall be stamped or otherwise imprinted with a legend substantially in the following form:

"THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED. THEY MAY NOT BE SOLD, OFFERED FOR SALE, PLEDGED OR HYPOTHECATED IN THE ABSENCE OF AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AS TO THE SECURITIES UNDER SAID ACT OR AN OPINION OF COUNSEL SATISFACTORY TO THE COMPANY THAT SUCH REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED OR AN AVAILABLE EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER SAID ACT."

Upon the request of a holder of a certificate representing Shares purchased upon exercise of this Warrant, the Company shall remove the foregoing legend from the certificate or issue to such holder a new certificate therefor free of any transfer legend, if, with such request, the Company shall have received an opinion of counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Company to the effect that such legend may be removed from such certificate.

6. Shares to be Issued; Reservation of Shares; Holders of Record.

(a) Shares to be Issued. The Company covenants and agrees that all Shares which may be issued upon the exercise of the rights represented by this Warrant and payment in full of the exercise price therefore will, upon issuance, be duly authorized and validly issued and outstanding, fully paid and non-assessable, and free from all taxes, liens and charges with respect to the issue thereof.

(b) Reservation of Stock. The Company covenants and agrees that, during the period within which the rights represented by this Warrant may be exercised, the Company will at all times have authorized and reserved a

sufficient number of shares of its Common Stock to provide for the exercise of the rights represented by this Warrant.

(c) Holders of Record. Each person or entity in whose name any certificate for Shares is issued upon the exercise of this Warrant in accordance with its terms shall for all purposes be deemed to have become the holder of record of the Shares represented thereby on, and such certificate shall be dated the date upon which the Notice of Exercise was duly executed and payment of the aggregate Exercise Price was made pursuant to Section 4 hereof. Prior to the exercise of this Warrant, the Holder shall not be entitled to any rights of a stockholder of the Company with respect to the Shares for which this Warrant shall be exercisable, including, without limitation, the right to vote, to receive dividends or other distributions or to exercise any preemptive rights and shall not be entitled to receive any notice of any proceedings of the Company, except as provided herein.

#### 7. Adjustments.

(a) Adjustment for Stock Dividends, Subdivisions and Combinations. Upon the issuance of additional shares of Common Stock after the initial issuance thereof as a dividend or other distribution on outstanding shares of Common Stock, the subdivision of outstanding shares of Common Stock into a greater number of shares of Common Stock, or the combination of outstanding shares of Common Stock into a smaller number of shares of Common Stock, the number of Shares to be purchased hereunder shall be proportionately adjusted to the nearest whole share. An adjustment made pursuant to this Section 7(a) shall be given effect, upon payment of such a dividend or distribution, as of the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive such dividend or distribution (on a retroactive basis) and in the case of a subdivision or combination shall become effective immediately as of the effective date thereof.

(b) Adjustments for Capital Reorganizations. Except as provided in Section 2, if any capital reorganization or reclassification of the capital stock of the Company shall be effected, whether by merger, consolidation, sale of assets or otherwise (other than a subdivision or combination of shares or stock dividend as provided for above) (in each case, a "Reorganization"), then, as a condition of such Reorganization, lawful and adequate provision shall be made whereby the holder hereof shall thereafter have the right to purchase and receive upon the basis and upon the terms and conditions specified in this Warrant, in lieu of Shares immediately theretofore to be purchased and to be received upon the exercise of the rights represented hereby, those shares of stock, securities or assets which would have been issued or payable with respect to or in exchange for the Shares issuable upon exercise of this Warrant had this Warrant been exercised immediately prior to the record date (or the effective date, as the case may be) for such Reorganization. Except as provided in Section 2, upon any Reorganization this Warrant shall continue in full force and effect and the terms hereof shall be applicable to the shares and other securities and property receivable on the exercise of this Warrant after the consummation of such Reorganization and shall be binding upon the issuer of any such stock or other securities, including the person acquiring all or substantially all of the properties or assets of the Company, whether or not such person shall have expressly assumed the terms of this Warrant.

(c) Other Adjustments. In the event the Company shall make or issue, or fix a record date for the determination of holders of Common Stock entitled to receive, a dividend or other distribution payable in securities of the Company other than shares of Common Stock, then and in each such event lawful and adequate provision shall be made so that the Holders shall receive upon exercise thereof in addition to the number of Shares receivable thereupon, the number of securities of the Company which the Holder would have received had such Warrants been exercised on the date of such event and had the Holder thereafter, during the period from the date of such event to and including the date of exercise, retained such securities receivable by the Holder as aforesaid during such period, giving application to all adjustments called for during such period under this Section 7 as applied to such distributed securities.

(d) Notice of Adjustment. When any adjustment is required to be made in the number or kind of Shares to be purchased upon exercise of the Warrant, the Company shall promptly notify the Holder of such event and of the adjusted number of Shares or other securities or property thereafter to be purchased upon exercise of this Warrant.

8. No Shareholder Rights. Prior to exercise of this Warrant, the Holder shall not be entitled to any rights of a shareholder with respect to the shares issuable hereunder, including, without limitation, the right to vote such shares, receive dividends or other distributions thereon, exercise preemptive rights or be notified of shareholder meetings, and such Holder shall not be entitled to any notice or other communication concerning the business or affairs of the Company. However, nothing in this Section 8 shall limit the right of the Holder to be provided the notices required under this Warrant or the Purchase Agreement.

9. Transfer. Subject to compliance with applicable securities laws, this Warrant and all rights hereunder are transferable, in whole or in part, at the offices referred to in Section 4 hereof by the Holder in person or by a duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of this Warrant properly endorsed. Each taker and holder of this Warrant, by taking or holding the same, consents and agrees that this Warrant, when endorsed in blank, shall be deemed negotiable and that when this Warrant is so endorsed, the holder hereof may be treated by the Company and all other persons dealing with this Warrant as the absolute owner hereof for any purposes and as the person entitled to exercise the rights represented by this Warrant or to the transfer hereof on the books of the Company, any notice to the contrary notwithstanding; but until each transfer on such books, the Company may treat the registered holder hereof as the owner hereof for all purposes.

10. Exchange. Subject to compliance with applicable securities laws, this Warrant is exchangeable, upon the surrender hereof by the Holder at such offices for new Warrants of like tenor representing in the aggregate the right to subscribe for and purchase the number of Shares which may be subscribed for and purchased hereunder, each of such new Warrants to represent the right to subscribe for and purchase such number of Shares as shall be designated by the Holder at the time of such surrender. Upon receipt of evidence satisfactory to the Company of the loss, theft, destruction or mutilation of this Warrant and, in the case of any such loss, theft or destruction, upon delivery of a bond of indemnity satisfactory to the Company, or, in the case of any such mutilation, upon surrender or cancellation of this Warrant, the Company will issue to the holder hereof a new warrant of like tenor, in lieu of this Warrant, representing the right to subscribe for and purchase the number of Shares which may be subscribed for and purchased hereunder.

11. Notices. Notices or demands relating to this Warrant shall be sufficiently given or made if sent by first-class mail, postage prepaid, by facsimile or delivered by a nationally-recognized overnight or other courier, if to the Company, at the address of its principal office or if to the holder of this Warrant, at its address registered on the books of the Company. In case (i) the Company shall take a record of the holders of its Common Stock (or other stock or securities at the time receivable upon the exercise of this Warrant) for the purpose of entitling them to receive any dividend or other distribution, or any right to subscribe for or purchase any shares of stock of any class or any other securities, or to receive any other right, (ii) of an Extraordinary Transaction, (iii) of a Qualified Public Offering, or (iv) of any voluntary dissolution, liquidation or winding-up of the Company, then, and in each such case, the Company will mail or cause to be delivered or mailed to the Holder or Holders of this Warrant a notice specifying, as the case may be, (A) the date on which a record is to be taken for the purpose of such dividend, distribution or right, and stating the amount and character of such dividend, distribution or right, or (B) the date on which such Extraordinary Transaction, a Qualified Public Offering or dissolution, liquidation or winding-up is to take place, and the time, if any is to be fixed, as of which the holders of record of Common Stock (or such stock or securities at the time receivable upon the exercise of this Warrant) shall be entitled to exchange their shares of Common Stock (or such other stock or securities) for securities or other property deliverable upon such Extraordinary Transaction or dissolution, liquidation or winding-up. Such notice shall be mailed at least 10 days prior to the date therein specified.

12. Miscellaneous. The terms and provision of this Warrant shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, the Company and the Holder hereof and their respective successors and assigns. This Warrant is one of a series of Warrants (the "Warrants") issued to the "Investors" named in the Purchase Agreement. Any amendment hereto or waiver of any provision hereof may be made only with the written consent of the Company and the Holder (or the Investors holding a majority-in-interest of the Warrants), which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. This Warrant shall inure to the benefit of and bind the successors, permitted assigns, heirs, executors, and administrators of the parties hereto. This Warrant shall be construed and enforced in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to choice or conflict of law principles thereof. The headings in this Warrant are for purposes of reference only, and shall not limit or otherwise affect any of the terms hereof. The

invalidity or unenforceability of any provision hereof shall in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Warrant to be signed by a duly authorized officer as of December 8, 2003.

NETFABRIC CORPORATION

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Philip E. Barak  
Title: Secretary

EXHIBIT 1

NOTICE OF EXERCISE

(To be Executed by the Registered Holder in Order to Exercise the Warrant)

1. The undersigned hereby irrevocably elects to purchase 50,000 shares of Common Stock of NetFabric Corporation covered by Warrant No. 1 according to the terms thereof and herewith makes payment of the Exercise Price in full.

2. Specify method of exercise by check mark:

a. Such payment is hereby made in the amount of by wire transfer or by certified or bank check.

b. The holder elects to receive shares for the value (as determined pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Warrant) of the Warrant.

3. Please issue a certificate or certificates representing said shares of Common Stock in the name of the undersigned or in such other name as is specified below:

Walter Carozza  
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(Name)

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(Address)

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Signature

Dated: -----