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STEPHEN SCOTT COBB, III, JOINS WILLAMETTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES IN THEIR WASHINGTON, D.C., OFFICE

Chicago, IL (November 21, 2006) – Stephen Scott Cobb, III, CFA, joins the firm as a senior manager. He will be assisting clients in need of financial advisory, valuation, and litigation support services. Prior to joining Willamette Management Associates, Cobb was a senior manager in the Washington, D.C., office of Ellin & Tucker, Chartered, a regional accounting firm based in Baltimore, Maryland. Cobb supervised and coordinated business valuation and litigation services engagements, determined staffing levels, and prepared project budgets. He also reviewed and prepared business valuations and litigation damage calculations and reports.

Prior to Ellin & Tucker, Cobb was a senior manager for Haverford Capital Advisors in Paoli, Pennsylvania. At Haverford Capital Advisors, he performed business valuations on a variety of middle-market companies. He also provided sell-side merger and acquisition advisory services including preparing offering memorandums, identifying and contacting potential buyers, structuring and negotiating letters of intent, and managing the due diligence process.

He has a master's degree in public and private management from the Yale School of Management and a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Drexel University.

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About Willamette Management Associates

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