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**Carlos Ramirez, CPA Joins Berenfeld, Spritzer, Shechter & Sheer
As Principal, Accounting Services**

CORAL GABLES, Fla. – (August 11, 2006) — Berenfeld, Spritzer, Shechter & Sheer (Berenfeld Spritzer), one of South Florida's largest accounting firms, is pleased to announce that Carlos Ramirez, CPA has joined the firm's Coral Gables office as a Principal in the Accounting Services department.

Mr. Ramirez, who formerly served as a Manager with the accounting firm Mallah Furman, will be responsible for providing accounting and tax services at Berenfeld Spritzer.

"We are delighted to welcome Carlos to our ever-expanding Berenfeld Spritzer family," said Walter "Butch" Gelnovatch, Managing Partner of Berenfeld Spritzer. "His proven dedication and experience will certainly be a wonderful asset to our clients."

In the year 2000, Mr. Ramirez earned his Master of Science in Taxation from Florida International University and became a certified public accountant in the State of Florida.

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