

ZI CORPORATION
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ONTARIO SECURITIES COMMISSION AGENCY

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Attention: Market Surveillance

Dear Sirs:

Re: ZI CORPORATION
Material Change Report Under Section 118 of the *Securities Act* (Alberta)
and Section 75(2) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario)

This letter is intended as a statement setting forth certain matters that may be a material change in the affairs of Zi Corporation (the "Corporation"). For convenience, this letter is itemized in the same manner as Form 27 of the *Securities Act* (Alberta) and the *Securities Act* (Ontario) respectively. Concurrent with this filing, this letter is being filed with The Toronto Stock Exchange, being the only Exchanges on which the Corporation's shares are currently listed.

Item 1 - Reporting Issuer

Zi Corporation

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Item 2 - Date of Material Change

March 15, 2000

Item 3 - News Release

A Press Release was issued on March 15, 2000.

Item 4 - Summary of Material Change

The Corporation announced the appointment of Mr. Antoine Blondeau to the position of president and chief operating officer of the Corporation's software business and the appointment of Mr. Peter Inman as chief financial officer of the Corporation.

Item 5 - Full Description of Material Change

Mr. Michael Lobsinger, chairman and chief executive officer of the Corporation (NASDAQ: ZICA) (TSE:ZIC) announced the appointment of Mr. Antoine Blondeau, current senior vice president, Marketing & Sales, to the position of president and chief operating officer of the Corporation's software business. In addition, Mr. Peter Inman has been appointed as chief financial officer following the retirement of Mr. Rodney Mitton.

Mr. Blondeau will oversee technology, product development, project implementation, marketing, sales, intellectual property and linguistics. During his career, he has helped numerous Japanese companies to settle in France, including Mitsubishi Electric, Canon, Toshiba and Sony through his work with the office of the Prime Minister of France. In 1994, Mr. Blondeau began to manage the expansion of Nortel Networks digital wireless terminal business in the Asia-Pacific region, as well as its worldwide terminals original manufacturers business.

Mr. Inman brings 17 years of experience in the high-tech industry in the areas of strategic planning, financial management, mergers and acquisitions and international operations. He is a chartered accountant and holds a masters degree from the University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom. Inman gained his accounting designation with Arthur Andersen & Co., where he was a senior manager supervising assignments in the United Kingdom, Canada and Iran. Most recently, Inman was chief financial officer for an American healthcare Internet start-up.

The Corporation's departing chief financial officer, Mr. Mitton, has retired from administering the day-to-day operations for the company, but will assist the Corporation on a consulting basis through the transition with Peter Inman.

Item 6 - Reliance on Section 118(2) of the Securities Act

Not applicable.

Item 7 - Omitted Information

No omitted information.

Item 8 - Senior Officer

The name of a Senior Officer of the Corporation who is knowledgeable about the material change and who can be contacted by the Commission is:

Michael E. Lobsinger, Chief Executive Officer
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Item 9 - Statement of a Senior Officer

The foregoing accurately discloses the material change referred to in this report.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 15th day of March, 2000.

Yours truly,

ZI CORPORATION

“Michael E. Lobsinger”

Per: _____
Michael E. Lobsinger,
Chief Executive Officer