# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 9, 2006

# MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of incorporation) 1-13881 (Commission File No.) 52-2055918 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

10400 Fernwood Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20817 (Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (301) 380-3000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On June 9, 2006, Marriott International, Inc. (the "Company") entered into a Terms Agreement with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and the other Underwriters listed on Schedule I thereto (which incorporates by reference the Underwriting Agreement General Terms and Provisions dated June 9, 2006 (the "Underwriting Agreement")) to sell \$350 million aggregate principal amount of its 6.200% Series H Notes due 2016 (the "Notes"). The offering of the Notes closed on June 14, 2006. The Company received net proceeds of approximately \$346.8 million from this offering, after deducting the underwriting discount and estimated expenses of the offering. The Company expects to use these proceeds for general corporate purposes, including working capital, capital expenditures, acquisitions, stock repurchases and to repay commercial paper borrowings.

The Company will pay interest on the Notes on June 15 and December 15 of each year, commencing on December 15, 2006. The Notes will mature on June 15, 2016, and are redeemable, in whole or in part, at any time and from time to time under the terms provided in the form of Note.

The Notes were issued under an indenture with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (formerly known as The Chase Manhattan Bank), as trustee, dated as of November 16, 1998 (the "Indenture").

The Terms Agreement, the Underwriting Agreement, the Indenture and the form of Note are all filed or incorporated by reference as exhibits to this Current Report.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed with this report:
  - 1.1 Underwriting Agreement General Terms and Provisions dated June 9, 2006.
  - 1.2 Terms Agreement dated June 9, 2006, among the Company and the Underwriters named therein.
  - 4.1 Indenture dated November 16, 1998, between the Company and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (formerly known as The Chase Manhattan Bank), as trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 1, 1999).
  - 4.2 Form of 6.200% Series H Notes due 2016.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ Carl T. Berquist

Carl T. Berquist Executive Vice President, Financial Information and Enterprise Risk Management

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Date: June 14, 2006

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## MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.

#### **Debt Securities**

#### **UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT GENERAL TERMS AND PROVISIONS**

June 9, 2006

Marriott International, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), proposes to enter into a Terms Agreement in the form of <u>Annex I</u> hereto (the "Terms Agreement"), which incorporates by reference these Underwriting Agreement General Terms and Provisions, and subject to the terms and conditions stated herein and therein, to issue and sell to the firms named in <u>Schedule I</u> to the Terms Agreement (such firms constituting the "Underwriters" with respect to the Terms Agreement and the securities specified therein) certain of its debt securities specified in <u>Schedule II</u> to the Terms Agreement (the "Securities"). The representative or representatives of the Underwriters, if any, specified in the Terms Agreement are hereinafter referred to as the "Representatives"; *provided*, *however*, that if the Terms Agreement does not specify any representative of the Underwriters, the term "Representatives", as used in this Agreement shall mean the Underwriters.

### 1. Representations, Warranties and Agreements of the Company. The Company represents, warrants and agrees that:

(a) A registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-130212), including a Basic Prospectus (as defined herein), with respect to the Securities has (i) been prepared by the Company in conformity with the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act") and the rules and regulations (the "Rules and Regulations") of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") thereunder, (ii) been filed with the Commission under the Securities Act, and (iii) become effective under the Securities Act. The Indenture pursuant to which the Securities will be issued (the "Indenture") has been qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "Trust Indenture Act"). Copies of such registration statement and any amendments thereto have been delivered by the Company to the Representatives. As used in this Agreement, "Registration Statement" means such registration statement when it became effective under the Securities Act, and as from time to time amended or supplemented thereafter at the time of effectiveness of such amendment or filing of such supplement with the Commission (including all documents incorporated therein by reference); "Basic Prospectus" means the basic prospectus (including all documents incorporated therein by reference) included in the Registration Statement referred to above in the form in which it most recently has been filed with the Commission on or before the date of this Agreement; "Preliminary Prospectus" means each preliminary prospectus supplement (including all documents incorporated therein by reference) to the Basic Prospectus and specifically relating to the Securities used prior to the filing of the Prospectus; and "Prospectus" means the prospectus supplement (including all documents incorporated therein by reference) to the Basic Prospectus and specifically relating to the Securities used prior to the filing of the Prospectus; and "Prospectus" means the prospectus supplement (including all documents incorporated therein by reference) to the Basic Prospectu

after the execution and delivery of this Agreement pursuant to paragraph (2) or (5) of Rule 424(b) of the Rules and Regulations. The Commission has not issued any order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or preventing or suspending the use of any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus. The Registration Statement and the Prospectus, as of the date when they became or become effective under the Securities Act or were or are filed with the Commission, as the case may be, complied or will comply as to form in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act and the Trust Indenture Act and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

(b) The term "Disclosure Package" means (i) the Basic Prospectus, (ii) each Preliminary Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, (iii) the issuer free writing prospectuses as defined in Rule 433 of the Rules and Regulations (each, an "Issuer Free Writing Prospectus"), if any, identified in Annex A to the Terms Agreement, (iv) any other free writing prospectus that the parties hereto shall hereafter expressly agree in writing to treat as part of the Disclosure Package, and (v) the Final Term Sheet (as defined herein), which also shall be identified in Annex A to the Terms Agreement. As of the Applicable Time (as that term is defined in the Terms Agreement), the Disclosure Package, taken as a whole, did not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; *provided, however*, that this representation and warranty shall not apply to any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Company by an Underwriter of the Securities through the Representatives expressly for use in the Disclosure Package or as to any statement in or omissions from the statement of eligibility and qualifications on Form T-1 of the trustee under the Indenture (the "Trustee") under the Trust Indenture Act.

(c) The documents incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, when they were filed with the Commission, complied in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, and none of such documents, when read together with the other information in the Prospectus, as of its date, and with the Disclosure Package, as of the Applicable Time, contained or contains an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; and any further documents so filed and incorporated by reference in the Prospectus, when such documents are filed with the Commission, as the case may be, will comply as to form in all material respects with the requirements of the Exchange Act and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, and, when read together with the other information in the Prospectus or the Disclosure Package, will not as of their respective filing dates, contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; *provided, however*, that this representation and warranty shall not apply to any statements or omissions made in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to the Company by an Underwriter of the Securities through the Representatives expressly for use in the Disclosure Package.

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(d) The Company and each of its subsidiaries (as defined in Section 13 hereof) have been duly incorporated and are validly existing as corporations in good standing under the laws of their respective jurisdictions of incorporation, are duly qualified to do business and are in good standing as foreign corporations in each jurisdiction in which their respective ownership or lease of property or the conduct of their respective businesses requires such qualification and in which the failure to so qualify would or could reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the business or the condition (financial or otherwise) or on the earnings or business affairs of the Company and its subsidiaries as a whole (a "Material Adverse Effect"), and have all power and authority necessary to own or hold their respective properties and to conduct the businesses in which they are engaged.

(e) In the event the Prospectus presents the outstanding capital stock of the Company under the caption "Capitalization," the authorized, issued and outstanding capital stock of the Company is as set forth in the Prospectus in the column entitled "Historical" under such caption (except for subsequent issuances, if any, pursuant to reservations, warrants, agreements, options, employee benefit plans or the exercise of convertible securities referred to in the Disclosure Package or the Prospectus and except for share repurchases by the Company consistent with disclosure in the Disclosure Package or the Prospectus). All of the issued shares of capital stock of each subsidiary of the Company have been duly and validly authorized and issued and are fully paid and non-assessable and are owned directly or indirectly by the Company, free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, equities or claims, except for any liens, encumbrances, equities or claims that would not, in the aggregate, have a Material Averse Effect.

(f) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by the Company and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and compliance by the Company with the provisions of the Indenture and the Securities will not conflict with or result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other material agreement or instrument to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or by which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is subject, except for such conflicts, breaches, violations or defaults that would not result in a Material Adverse Effect, nor will such actions result in any violation of any statute or any order, rule or regulation of any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any of their properties or assets, except for such violations that would not result in a Material Adverse Effect, nor will such actions result in any violations result in any violation of the provisions of the charter or by-laws of the Company or any of its subsidiaries; and except for the registration of the offering of the Securities under the Securities Act and such consents, approvals, authorizations, registrations or qualifications as may be required under the Trust Indenture Act or the Exchange Act and applicable state or foreign securities laws in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Securities by the Underwriters, no consent, approval, authorization or order of, or filing or registration with, any such court or governmental agency or body is required for the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Indenture by the Company and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.

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(g) There are no contracts, agreements or understandings between the Company and any person granting such person the right to require the Company to include any securities owned or to be owned by such person in the securities registered pursuant to the Registration Statement, or to require the Company to file any other registration statement under the Securities Act with respect to any securities of the Company owned or to be owned by such person as a result of the filing of the Registration Statement or the issuance of any Securities or to require the Company to include such securities in any securities being registered pursuant to any other registration statement filed by the Company under the Securities Act.

(h) The Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and (assuming the due execution and delivery thereof by the Trustee) constitutes the valid and legally binding obligation of the Company, enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to the effects of bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally, general equitable principles (whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law) or an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing; the Securities have been duly authorized, and, upon execution by the Company and authentication by the Trustee in the manner provided in the Indenture and delivery against payment therefor as provided herein, will be validly issued and outstanding, and will constitute the valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, enforceable in accordance with their terms and entitled to the benefits of the Indenture, subject to the effects of bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally, general equitable principles (whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law) or an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing; and the Securities and the Indenture conform in all material respects to the descriptions thereof contained in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(i) Except as otherwise disclosed in the Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, (A) neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has sustained, since the date of the latest audited financial statements included in the Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, any loss or interference with its business from fire, explosion, flood or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any labor dispute or court or governmental action, order or decree, which would or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; and (B) since such date, there has not been any material change in the capital stock or long-term debt of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any change or development which has had a Material Adverse Effect.

(j) The financial statements (including the related notes and supporting schedules) filed as part of the Registration Statement or included or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus present fairly in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of the entities purported to be shown thereby, at the dates and for the periods indicated, and (except to the extent, if any, otherwise disclosed therein) have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods involved.

(k) Ernst & Young LLP ("Ernst & Young"), who have certified certain financial statements of the Company and whose report appears or is incorporated by reference in

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the Prospectus, are independent public accountants with respect to the Company and its subsidiaries within the meaning of Regulation S-X under the Securities Act during the periods covered by the financial statements on which they reported contained or incorporated by reference in the Prospectus.

(1) The Company maintains a system of internal controls over financial reporting (as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the Exchange Act) that complies with the requirements of the Exchange Act and has been designed by the Company's principal executive officer and principal financial officer, or under their supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

(m) To the knowledge of the Company, there is and has been no failure on the part of the Company or any of the Company's directors or officers, in their capacities as such, to comply in all material respects with any applicable provision of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith (the "Sarbanes-Oxley Act"), including Section 402 related to loans and Section 302 and 906 related to certifications.

(n) To the knowledge of the Company, (A) the Registration Statement is not the subject of a pending proceeding or examination under Section 8(d) or 8(e) of the Securities Act, and (B) the Company is not the subject of a pending proceeding under Section 8A of the Securities Act in connection with the Securities.

(o) Except as described in the Basic Prospectus, the Preliminary Prospectus and the Prospectus, there are no legal or governmental proceedings pending to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or of which any property of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is the subject which would or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or which is required to be described in the Disclosure Package or the Prospectus; and to the knowledge of the Company, no such proceedings are threatened by governmental authorities or by others.

(p) There are no contracts or other documents which are required to be filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement by the Securities Act or by the Rules and Regulations which have not been so filed or incorporated by reference.

(q) Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries (i) is in violation of its charter or by-laws, (ii) is in default in any material respect, and no event has occurred which, with notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute such a default, in the due performance or observance of any term, covenant or condition contained in any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which it is bound or to which any of its properties or assets is subject or (iii) is in violation of any law, ordinance, governmental rule, regulation or court decree to which it or its property or assets may be subject or has failed to obtain any license, permit, certificate, franchise or other governmental authorization or permit necessary to the ownership of its property or to the conduct of its business except, in the case of clauses (ii) and (iii), for those defaults, violations or failures which, either individually or in the aggregate, would not or could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

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(r) (A) (i) At the time of the filing of the Registration Statement, (ii) at the time of the most recent amendment thereto for the purposes of complying with Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act (whether such amendment was by post-effective amendment, incorporated report filed pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act or form of prospectus); (iii) at the time the Company or any person acting on its behalf (within the meaning, for this clause only, of Rule 163(c) of the Rules and Regulations) made any offer relating to the Securities in reliance on the exemption of Rule 163 of the Rules and Regulations and (iv) at the date hereof, the Company was and is a "well-known seasoned issuer" as defined in Rule 405 of the Rules and Regulations; and (B) at the earliest time after the filing of the Registration Statement that the Company or another offering participant made a bona fide offer (within the meaning of Rule 164(h)(2) under the Securities Act) of the Securities, the Company was not an "ineligible issuer" as defined in Rule 405;

(s) Any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus and the Final Term Sheet, as of its issue date and at all subsequent times through the completion of the offering, did not, does not and will not include any information that conflicted, conflicts or will conflict with the information contained in the Registration Statement, including any document incorporated therein and any prospectus supplement deemed to be a part thereof that has not been superseded or modified. The foregoing sentence does not apply to statements in or omissions from any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus based upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by any Underwriter through the Representatives specifically for use therein, it being understood and agreed that the only such information furnished by any Underwriter consists of the information described as such in the Terms Agreement; and

(t) The Company has not distributed and will not distribute, prior to the later of the Delivery Date and the completion of the Underwriters' distribution of the Securities, any offering material in connection with the offering and sale of the Securities other than the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

2. Purchase and Offering of Securities; Terms Agreement. The obligation of the Underwriters to purchase, and the Company to sell, the Securities will be evidenced by a Terms Agreement delivered at the time the Company determines to sell the Securities. The obligations of the Underwriters to purchase the Securities will be several and not joint. The Terms Agreement will incorporate by reference the provisions of this Agreement, except as otherwise provided therein, and will specify the firm or firms which will be Underwriters, the principal amount of the Securities to be purchased by each Underwriter, the purchase price to be paid by the Underwriters for the Securities, the public offering price, if any, of the Securities, certain terms thereof and the Underwriters, compensation therefor, any of the terms of the Securities not already specified in the Indenture (including, but not limited to, designations, denominations, interest rate or rates (and method of calculation thereof) and payment dates, maturity, redemption provisions and sinking fund requirements) and the written information that has been furnished to the Company through the Representatives by or on behalf of any Underwriter specifically for inclusion in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package or the Prospectus.

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3. *Delivery of and Payment for the Securities*. The Company shall not be obligated to deliver any Securities except upon payment for all the Securities to be purchased pursuant to this Agreement as hereinafter provided.

Delivery of and payment for the Securities shall be made at the office of the Representatives at such address and time as may be specified in the Terms Agreement. This date and time are sometimes referred to as the "Delivery Date." On the Delivery Date, the Company shall deliver the Securities to the Representatives for the account of each Underwriter against payment to or upon the order of the Company of the purchase price by such type of funds as shall be specified in the Terms Agreement. Time shall be of the essence, and delivery at the time and place specified pursuant to this Agreement is a further condition of the obligation of each Underwriter hereunder. Upon delivery, the Securities shall be in definitive form and registered in such names and in such denominations as the Representatives shall request in writing not less than two full business days prior to the Delivery Date.

4. Further Agreements of the Company. The Company agrees:

(a) To prepare the Prospectus relating to the Securities in a form approved by the Representatives and to file such Prospectus with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) of the Rules and Regulations not later than the close of business on the second business day following the execution and delivery of the Terms Agreement; and to timely file with the Commission during any period in which, in the reasonable opinion of counsel for the Representatives, any Prospectus that is required by law to be delivered in connection with sales of the Securities, all documents (and any amendments to previously filed documents) required to be filed by the Company pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act;

(b) During the period beginning on the Applicable Time and ending on the later of the Delivery Date or such date, as in the reasonable opinion of counsel for the Underwriters, the Prospectus is no longer required by law to be delivered in connection with sales by an Underwriter or dealer, including in circumstances where such requirement may be satisfied pursuant to Rule 172 (the "Prospectus Delivery Period"), to advise the Representatives, promptly after it receives notice thereof, of (i) the time when any post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement has been filed or becomes effective or any supplement to the Prospectus or any amended Prospectus has been filed and to furnish the Representatives with such number of copies thereof as the Representatives may reasonably request; (ii) the issuance by the Commission of any stop order or of any order preventing or suspending, or any notice objecting to, the use of any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus, the suspension of the qualification of the Securities for offering or sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for any such purpose; (iii) any request by the Commission for the amending or supplementing of the Registration Statement or the Prospectus (including any document incorporated therein by reference) or for additional information;

(c) If, during the Prospectus Delivery Period, any event or development shall occur or condition exist as a result of which the Disclosure Package or the Prospectus as then amended or supplemented would include any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein in the light of the circumstances under which they were made or then prevailing, as the case may be, not misleading, or if it shall be necessary to amend or supplement the Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, or to file under the Exchange Act any document incorporated by reference in the Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which

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they were made or then prevailing, as the case may be, not misleading, or if for any other reason it shall be necessary during such same period to amend or supplement the Disclosure Package or the Prospectus in order to comply with the Securities Act, the Company agrees to (i) notify the Representatives of any such event or condition, (ii) promptly prepare any such amendment, supplement or document and furnish to the Representatives, a reasonable amount of time prior to the proposed filing, copies thereof and the opportunity to comment and (iii) promptly file with the Commission (and use its commercially reasonable efforts to have any amendment to the Registration Statement or any new registration statement declared or otherwise become effective) and furnish at its own expense to the Underwriters and to dealers, amendments or supplements to the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, or any new registration statement, necessary in order to make the statements in the Disclosure Package or the Prospectus as so amended or supplemented, in the light of the circumstances then prevailing or under which they were made, as the case may be, not misleading or to effect such compliance with the Securities Act;

(d) To prepare a final term sheet containing only a description of the Securities, in a form approved by the Representatives and attached as Annex B to the Terms Agreement, and to file such term sheet pursuant to Rule 433(d) under the Securities Act within the time required by such rule (such term sheet, the "Final Term Sheet"); any such Final Term Sheet is an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus for purposes of this Agreement;

(e) To pay the required Commission filing fees relating to the Securities within the time required by Rule 456(b)(1) of the Rules and Regulations without regard to the proviso therein and otherwise in accordance with Rules 456(b) and 457(r) of the Rules and Regulations;

(f) In the event of the issuance of any stop order or of any order preventing or suspending the use of the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus or suspending any such qualification, to make every reasonable effort to obtain its withdrawal;

(g) To furnish promptly to each of the Representatives and to counsel for the Underwriters a signed copy of the Registration Statement as originally filed with the Commission and each amendment thereto, a copy of each Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus and Issuer Free Writing Prospectus filed with the Commission, including all supplements thereto and all documents incorporated therein by reference, and all consents and exhibits filed therewith;

(h) To deliver promptly to the Representatives such number of the following documents as the Representatives shall reasonably request: (i) conformed copies of the Registration Statement as originally filed with the Commission and each amendment thereto (in each case excluding exhibits other than the computation of the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, the Indenture and this Agreement), (ii) each Preliminary Prospectus, the Prospectus and any amended or supplemented Prospectus and (iii) any documents incorporated by reference in the Prospectus;

(i) To file promptly with the Commission any amendment to the Registration Statement, any Preliminary Prospectus or the Prospectus, or any supplement to the Prospectus, that may, in the judgment of the Company or the Representatives, be required by the Securities Act or requested by the Commission;

(j) As soon as practicable, to make generally available to the Company's security holders and to deliver to the Representatives an earning statement of the Company and its subsidiaries

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(which need not be audited), complying with Section 11(a) of the Securities Act and the Rules and Regulations (including, at the option of the Company, Rule 158) covering the period beginning not later than the first day of the fiscal quarter next following each date which (i) under Section 11(a) of the Securities Act and the Rules and Regulations is an "effective date" (as defined in Rule 158) of the Registration Statement for purposes of said Section 11(a) and (ii) is not later than the Delivery Date;

(k) For one year after the Delivery Date, to furnish to the Representatives, as they may reasonably request, and, upon request, to each of the Underwriters, if any, as soon as practicable after the end of each fiscal year, such number of copies as the Representatives shall reasonably request of all materials furnished by the Company to its stockholders and all public reports and all reports and financial statements furnished by the Company to any national securities exchange pursuant to requirements of or agreements with such exchange or to the Commission pursuant to the Exchange Act or any rule or regulation of the Commission thereunder and from time to time, such other information concerning the Company as the Representatives may reasonably request;

(1) Promptly from time to time to take such action as the Representatives may reasonably request to qualify the Securities for offering and sale under the securities laws of such jurisdictions as the Representatives may reasonably request and to comply with such laws so as to permit the continuance of sales and dealings therein in such jurisdictions for as long as may be necessary to complete the distribution of the Securities; *provided* that in connection therewith the Company shall not be required to qualify as a foreign corporation or to file a general consent to service of process in any jurisdiction or to subject itself to taxation in respect of doing business in any jurisdiction in which it is not otherwise so subject itself to liability or expense which is disproportionate to the benefit to be realized by so qualifying the Securities in such jurisdiction;

(m) During the period beginning on the date of the Terms Agreement and continuing to the Delivery Date, not to offer or sell, or cause to be offered and sold without the prior consent of the Representatives, any debt securities which are substantially similar to the Securities; and

(n) Promptly from time to time to take all reasonable action necessary to enable Standard & Poor's Ratings Group, a division of McGraw Hill, Inc. ("S&P"), and Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), as applicable, to provide their respective credit ratings of the Securities.

5. *Expenses*. The Company agrees to pay (a) the costs incident to the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Securities and any taxes payable in that connection; (b) the costs incident to the preparation, printing and filing under the Securities Act of the Registration Statement and any amendments and exhibits thereto; (c) the costs of distributing the Registration Statement as originally filed and each amendment thereto and any post-effective amendments thereto (including, in each case, exhibits), any Preliminary Prospectus, any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement to the Prospectus, all as provided in this Agreement; (d) the costs of reproducing and distributing this Agreement; (e) the filing fees incident to securing any required review by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. of the terms of sale of the Securities; (f) the fees and expenses of filings, if any, with foreign securities administrators and of qualifying the Securities under the securities laws of the several jurisdictions as provided in Section 4(n); (g) the fees paid to rating agencies in connection with the rating of the Securities; and (h) all other costs and expenses incident to the performance of the obligations of the Company under this Agreement; *provided* that except as provided in this Section 5 and in Section 10, the Underwriters shall pay their own costs and expenses,

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including the costs and expenses of their counsel, any transfer taxes on the Securities which they may sell and the expenses of advertising any offering of the Securities made by the Underwriters, and the Company shall pay the fees and expenses of its counsel and any transfer taxes payable in connection with its sale of Securities to the Underwriters.

6. *Conditions of Underwriters' Obligations*. The respective obligations of the Underwriters hereunder with respect to the Securities are subject to the accuracy, on the date of the Terms Agreement and on the Delivery Date, of the representations and warranties of the Company contained herein, to the performance of the Company of its obligations hereunder, and to each of the following additional terms and conditions:

(a) No stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any part thereof shall have been issued and no proceeding for that purpose shall have been initiated or threatened by the Commission; the Company shall not have received from the Commission any notice pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) of the Rules and Regulations objecting to the use of the automatic shelf registration statement form; and any request of the Commission for inclusion of additional information in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or otherwise shall have been complied with.

(b) No Underwriter shall have discovered and disclosed to the Company on or prior to the Delivery Date that the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package or the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto contains an untrue statement of a fact which, in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriters, is material or omits to state a fact which, in the opinion of such counsel, is material and is required to be stated therein or is necessary to make the statements therein not misleading.

(c) All corporate proceedings and other legal matters incident to the authorization, form and validity of this Agreement, the Indenture, the Securities, the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, and all other legal matters relating to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby shall be reasonably satisfactory in all material respects to counsel for the Underwriters, and the Company shall have furnished to such counsel all documents and information that they may reasonably request to enable them to pass upon such matters.

(d) The Company's Law Department, as counsel to the Company, shall have furnished to the Representatives a written opinion signed on behalf of the Law Department by the Company's general counsel, deputy general counsel, or associate or assistant general counsel responsible for corporate finance, addressed to the Underwriters, and dated the Delivery Date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Representatives to the effect that:

(i) The Company and each of its consolidated subsidiaries (the "Designated Subsidiaries") have been duly incorporated and are validly existing as corporations in good standing under the laws of their respective jurisdictions of incorporation and have all power and authority necessary to own or hold their respective properties and conduct the businesses in which they are engaged as described in the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus except, in each case, where the failure to so qualify would not result in a Material Adverse Effect;

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(ii) In the event the Prospectus presents the outstanding capital stock of the Company under the caption "Capitalization," the authorized, issued and outstanding capital stock of the Company is as set forth in the Prospectus in the column entitled "Historical" under such caption (except for subsequent issuances, if any, pursuant to reservations, warrants, agreements, options, employee benefit plans or the exercise of convertible securities referred to in the Disclosure Package or the Prospectus and except for share repurchases by the Company consistent with disclosure in the Disclosure Package or the Prospectus); all of the issued shares of capital stock of each Designated Subsidiary have been duly and validly authorized and issued and are fully paid, non-assessable and owned directly or indirectly by the Company, free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, equities or claims, except for such liens, encumbrances, equities or claims that would not, in the aggregate, have a Material Adverse Effect;

(iii) The Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and duly qualified under the Trust Indenture Act, and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery thereof by the Trustee, constitutes a valid and legally binding instrument of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms;

(iv) The form of certificate representing the Securities is in the form contemplated by the Indenture; the Securities have been duly authorized, executed, issued and delivered by the Company, and assuming due authentication thereof by the Trustee and upon payment and delivery in accordance with this Agreement, will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms and entitled to the benefits of the Indenture;

(v) The Registration Statement has become effective under the Securities Act as of the date and time specified in such opinion and, to the knowledge of such counsel, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has been issued and no proceeding for that purpose is pending by the Commission;

(vi) The Registration Statement and any further amendments thereto made by the Company on or prior to the date of the Terms Agreement, as of their respective effective dates, and the Prospectus, as of its date, complied in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act, the Trust Indenture Act and the applicable rules and regulations under said Acts, and all documents incorporated by reference therein complied in all material respects with the requirements of the Exchange Act and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder (except that in each case such counsel need express no opinion with respect to the financial statements and related schedules and other financial data included therein); and the Indenture complies in all material respects with the requirements of the Trust Indenture Act and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder;

(vii) The Securities and the Indenture conform in all material respects to the statements concerning them in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus;

(viii) To such counsel's knowledge and other than as described in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, or the documents

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incorporated by reference therein, there are no legal or governmental proceedings pending to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or of which any property of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is the subject which would or could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; and, to such counsel's knowledge, no such proceedings are threatened by governmental authorities or by others;

(ix) The Terms Agreement (including the provisions of this Agreement) has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company; and

(x) The issuance and sale of the Securities by the Company and the compliance by the Company with all of the provisions of the Terms Agreement (including the provisions of this Agreement) and the Indenture and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby will not conflict with or result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other material agreement or instrument known to such counsel to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or by which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is subject, except for such conflicts, breaches, violations or defaults that would not result in a Material Adverse Effect, nor will such actions result in any violation of any statute or any order, rule or regulation known to such counsel of any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any of their properties or assets, except for such violations that would not result in a Material Adverse Effect, nor will such actions result in any violation of the provisions of the charter or by-laws of the Company or any Designated Subsidiary; and, except for the registration of the Securities under the Securities Act and such consents, approvals, authorizations, registrations or qualifications as may be required under the Trust Indenture Act, the Exchange Act and applicable state or foreign securities laws in connection with the purchase and distribution of the Securities by the Underwriters, no consent, approval, authorization or order of, or filing or registration with, any such court or governmental agency or body is required for the execution, delivery and performance of the Terms Agreement (including the provisions of this Agreement) by the Company and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.

In addition, such opinion shall state that the signatory thereto is the general counsel, the deputy general counsel or the associate or assistant general counsel responsible for finance and securities matters, of the Company and that Law Department lawyers have participated in conferences with officers and other representatives of the Company, representatives of the independent public accountants for the Company and the Representatives at which the contents of the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and related matters were discussed and, although such counsel is not passing upon and does not assume any responsibility for, and shall not be deemed to have independently verified, the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Registration Statement and Prospectus, on the basis of the foregoing, no facts have come to the attention of such signatory which lead him to believe that (i) the Registration Statement or any amendment thereto, as of its respective effective or filing date, as the case may be, contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, (ii) the Disclosure Package, as of the Applicable Time, contains an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the

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statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading or (iii) the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto (including the documents incorporated by reference therein) as of its date or as of the date of such opinion, contains an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading (except that, in each case, such opinion need express no comment with respect to the financial statements and related schedules or other financial data included in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package or the Prospectus).

In rendering such opinion, such signatory may (A) state that the opinion is limited to matters governed by the federal laws of the United States of America, and the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, and such signatory may rely as to matters of New York law upon the opinion of DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP, counsel for the Underwriters, (B) rely as to matters of fact upon certificates of officers of the Company and its subsidiaries; *provided* that such signatory shall furnish copies thereof to the Representatives and state that they believe that the Underwriters and they are justified in relying upon such certificates, and (C) state that their opinions set forth in subparagraphs (iii) and (iv) above are subject to the qualification that the enforceability of the Company's obligations under the Indenture and the Securities may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally, general equitable principles (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law) or by an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing.

(e) The Representatives shall have received from counsel for the Underwriters, such opinion or opinions, dated the Delivery Date, with respect to the incorporation of the Company, the validity of the Securities, the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and other related matters as they may reasonably require, and the Company shall have furnished to such counsel such documents as they reasonably request for the purpose of enabling them to pass upon such matters.

(f) The Company shall have furnished to the Representatives letters (as used in this paragraph, the "letters") of Ernst & Young, addressed to the Underwriters and dated as of the date hereof and the Delivery Date, (i) confirming that they are independent public accountants within the meaning of the Securities Act and are in compliance with the applicable requirements relating to the qualification of accountants under Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X of the Commission, (ii) stating, as of the date of each letter, or for specified financial information given in the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus, as of a date not more than five business days prior to the date of the letter, the conclusions and findings of such firm with respect to the financial information and other matters covered by the letter;

(g) The Company shall have furnished to the Representatives a certificate, dated the Delivery Date, of its chief financial and accounting officers stating that:

(i) The representations and warranties of the Company in Section 1 are true and correct as of the Delivery Date; the Company has complied with all its agreements contained herein; and the conditions set forth in Sections 6(a), 6(h) and 6(j) have been fulfilled; and

(ii) They have carefully examined the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus and, in their opinion (A) as of its effective date

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(or, if an Annual Report on Form 10-K of the Company has been filed subsequent to the effective date thereof, as of the date of filing of the most recent such Annual Report on Form 10-K) the Registration Statement did not include any untrue statement of a material fact and did not omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, (B) the Disclosure Package, as of the Applicable Time, did not include any untrue statement of a material fact and did not omit to state did not omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein and the to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading and (C) the Prospectus does not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(h) Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries shall have sustained, since the date of the latest audited financial statements included in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, any (i) loss or interference with its business from fire, explosion, flood or other calamity, whether or not covered by insurance, or from any labor dispute or court or governmental action, order or decree which would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, otherwise than as set forth or contemplated in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package or the Prospectus or (ii) material change in the capital stock or long-term debt of the Company or any of its subsidiaries (otherwise than as set forth or contemplated in the Prospectus) or any change or development which has had a Material Adverse Effect, otherwise than as set forth or contemplated in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package or the Prospectus, the effect of which, in any such case described in clause (i) or (ii), is, in the judgment of the Representatives, so material and adverse as to make it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the public offering or the delivery of the Securities being delivered on the Delivery Date on the terms and in the manner contemplated herein or in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package and the Prospectus.

(i) Subsequent to the execution and delivery of this Agreement there shall not have occurred any of the following: (i) trading in securities generally on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange or the over-the-counter market shall have been suspended or minimum prices shall have been established on either of such exchanges or such market by the Commission, by such exchange or by any other regulatory body or governmental authority having jurisdiction, (ii) a banking moratorium shall have been declared by Federal authorities, (iii) the United States shall have become engaged in hostilities, there shall have been an escalation in hostilities involving the United States or there shall have been a declaration of a national emergency or war by the United States or (iv) there shall have occurred such a material adverse change in general economic, political or financial conditions (or the effect of international conditions on the financial markets in the United States shall be such) as to make it in each such case, in the judgment of a majority in interest of the several Underwriters, impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the public offering or the delivery of the Securities being delivered on the Delivery Date on the terms and in the manner contemplated herein or in the Prospectus.

(j) On the Delivery Date, unless otherwise provided in <u>Schedule II</u> to the Terms Agreement, the Securities shall be rated at least Baa2 by Moody's and BBB+ by S&P, and the Company shall have delivered to the Representatives a letter or press release dated on or before the Delivery Date, from each such rating agency, or other evidence satisfactory to the Representatives, confirming that the Securities have such ratings; and since the date of this Agreement, there shall not have occurred a downgrading in the rating assigned to the Securities or any of the Company's other

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debt securities by any nationally recognized securities rating agency, and no such securities rating agency shall have publicly announced that it has under surveillance or review, with possible negative implications, its rating of the Securities or any of the Company's other debt.

All opinions, letters, evidence and certificates mentioned above or elsewhere in this Agreement shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions hereof only if they are in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters.

#### 7. Indemnification and Contribution.

(a) The Company shall indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter and each person, if any, who controls any Underwriter within the meaning of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, from and against any loss, claim, damage or liability, joint or several, or any action in respect thereof (including, but not limited to, any loss, claim, damage, liability or action relating to purchases and sales of Securities), to which that Underwriter or controlling person may become subject, under the Securities Act or otherwise, insofar as such loss, claim, damage, liability or action arises out of, or is based upon, (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package (or any portion thereof) or the Prospectus or in any amendment or supplement thereto or (ii) the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and shall reimburse each Underwriter and each such controlling person for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by that Underwriter or controlling person in connection with investigating or defending or preparing to defend against any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action arises out of, or is based upon, any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made in any Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package or the Prospectus or in any such amendment or supplement in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company through the Representatives by or on behalf of any Underwriter specifically for inclusion therein. The foregoing indemnity agreement is in addition to any liability which the Company may otherwise have to any Underwriter or to any controlling person of that Underwriter.

(b) Each Underwriter, severally and not jointly, shall indemnify and hold harmless the Company, each of its directors (including any person who, with his or her consent, is named in the Registration Statement as about to become a director of the Company), each of its officers and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, from and against any loss, claim, damage or liability, joint or several, or any action in respect thereof, to which the Company or any such director, officer or controlling person may become subject, under the Securities Act or otherwise, insofar as such loss, claim, damage, liability or action arises out of, or is based upon, (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any Preliminary Prospectus, the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package or the Prospectus or in any amendment or supplement thereto or (ii) the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, but in each case only to the extent that the untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission therein, and shall reimburse the Company and any such director, officer or controlling person for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by the Company or any such director, officer or controlling person for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by the Company or any such director, officer or controlling or preparing to defend against any such loss, claim, damage,

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liability or action as such expenses are incurred. The foregoing indemnity agreement is in addition to any liability which any Underwriter may otherwise have to the Company or any such director, officer or controlling person.

(c) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 7 of notice of any claim or the commencement of any action, the indemnified party shall, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under this Section 7, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the claim or the commencement of that action; provided, however, that the failure to notify the indemnifying party shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have under this Section 7 except to the extent it has been materially prejudiced by such failure and, provided further, that the failure to notify the indemnifying party shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have to an indemnified party otherwise than under this Section 7. If any such claim or action shall be brought against an indemnified party, and it shall notify the indemnifying party thereof, the indemnifying party shall be entitled to participate therein and, to the extent that it wishes, jointly with any other similarly notified indemnifying party, to assume the defense thereof with counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party. After notice from the indemnifying party to the indemnified party of its election to assume the defense of such claim or action, the indemnifying party shall not be liable to the indemnified party under this Section 7 for any legal or other expenses subsequently incurred by the indemnified party in connection with the defense thereof other than reasonable costs of investigation; provided, however, that any indemnified party shall have the right to employ separate counsel in any such action and to participate in the defense thereof and the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such indemnified party unless (i) the named parties to any such proceeding (including any impleaded parties) include both the indemnifying party and the indemnified party and such indemnified party shall have been advised by such counsel that the representation of both parties by the same counsel would be inappropriate due to actual or potential differing interests between them and in the reasonable judgment of such counsel it is advisable for such indemnified party to employ separate counsel or (ii) the indemnifying party has failed to assume the defense of such action within a reasonable period of time, in which case, if such indemnified party notifies the indemnifying party in writing that it elects to employ separate counsel at the expense of the indemnifying party, the indemnifying party shall not have the right to assume the defense of such action on behalf of such indemnified party, it being understood, however, that the indemnifying party shall not, in connection with any one such action or separate but substantially similar or related actions in the same jurisdiction arising out of the same general allegations or circumstances, be liable for the reasonable fees and expenses of more than one separate firm or attorneys at any time for all such indemnified parties, which firm shall be designated in writing by the Representatives, if the indemnified parties under this Section 7 consist of any Underwriter or any of their respective controlling persons, or by the Company, if the indemnified parties under this Section consist of the Company or any of the Company's directors, officers or controlling persons. Each indemnified party, as a condition of the indemnity agreements contained in Section 7(a) and 7(b), shall use its best efforts to cooperate with the indemnifying party in the defense of such action or claim. No indemnifying party shall be liable for any settlement of any such action effected without its written consent (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld), but if settled with its written consent or if there be a final judgment of the plaintiff in any such action, the indemnifying party agrees to indemnify and hold harmless any indemnified party from and against any loss of liability by reason of such settlement or judgment.

(d) If the indemnification provided for in this Section 7 shall for any reason be unavailable to or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party under Section 7(a) or 7(b) in respect of any loss, claim, damage or liability, or any action in respect thereof, referred to therein, then each indemnifying party shall, in lieu of indemnifying such indemnified party, contribute to the amount paid or payable by such indemnified party as a result of such loss, claim, damage or liability, or action in respect

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thereof, (i) in such proportion as shall be appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other from the offering of the Securities or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) above is not permitted by applicable law or if the indemnified party failed to give the notice required under Section 7(c), in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) above but also the relative fault of the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other with respect to the statements or omissions which resulted in such loss, claim, damage or liability, or action in respect thereof, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company on the one hand and the Underwriters on the other with respect to such offering shall be deemed to be in the same proportion as the total net proceeds from the offering of the Securities purchased under the Terms Agreement (before deducting expenses) received by the Company bear to the total underwriting discounts and commissions received by the Underwriters with respect to the Securities purchased under the Terms Agreement. The relative fault shall be determined by reference to whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company or the Underwriters, the intent of the parties and their relative knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission. The Company and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just and equitable if contributions pursuant to this Section 7(d) were to be determined by pro rata allocation (even if the Underwriters were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation which does not take into account the equitable considerations referred to herein. The amount paid or payable by an indemnified party as a result of the loss, claim, damage or liability, or action in respect thereof, referred to above in this Section 7(d) shall be deemed to include, for purposes of this Section 7(d), any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 7(d), no Underwriter shall be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total price at which the Securities underwritten by it and distributed to the public was offered to the public exceeds the amount of any damages which such Underwriter has otherwise paid or become liable to pay by reason of any untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. The Underwriters' obligations to contribute as provided in this Section 7(d) are several in proportion to their respective underwriting obligations and not joint.

(e) The agreements contained in this Section 7 and the representations, warranties and agreements of the Company in Sections 1 and 4 shall survive the delivery of the Securities and shall remain in full force and effect, regardless of any termination or cancellation of this Agreement or any investigation made by or on behalf of any indemnified party.

8. Defaulting Underwriters. If any Underwriter defaults in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, the remaining non-defaulting Underwriters shall be obligated to purchase the Securities which the defaulting Underwriter agreed but failed to purchase in the respective proportions which the principal amount of Securities set forth in the Terms Agreement to be purchased by each remaining non-defaulting Underwriter set forth therein bears to the total principal amount of the Securities set forth therein; *provided, however*, that the remaining non-defaulting Underwriters shall not be obligated to purchase any Securities on the Delivery Date if the aggregate principal amount of the Securities which the defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed to purchase more than 110% of the principal amount of Securities set forth in the Terms Agreement to be purchased by it. If the foregoing maximums are exceeded, the remaining non-defaulting Underwriters, or those other underwriters satisfactory to the Representatives

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who so agree, shall have the right, but shall not be obligated, to purchase, in such proportion as may be agreed upon among them, all the Securities. If the remaining Underwriters or other underwriters satisfactory to the Representatives do not elect to purchase the principal amount which the defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed to purchase, this Agreement and the Terms Agreement shall terminate without liability on the part of any non-defaulting Underwriter or the Company, except that the Company will continue to be liable for the payment of expenses to the extent set forth in Sections 5 and 10.

Nothing contained herein shall relieve a defaulting Underwriter of any liability it may have to the Company for damages caused by its default. If other underwriters are obligated or agree to purchase the Securities of a defaulting or withdrawing Underwriter, either the Representatives or the Company may postpone the Delivery Date for up to seven full business days in order to effect any changes that in the opinion of counsel for the Company or counsel for the Underwriters may be necessary in the Registration Statement, the Disclosure Package, the Prospectus or in any other document or arrangement.

9. *Effective Date and Termination*. The obligations of the Underwriters hereunder may be terminated by the Representatives by notice given to and received by the Company prior to delivery of any payment for the Securities if, prior to that time, the events described in any of Section 6(h), 6(i) or 6(j) shall have occurred.

10. *Reimbursement of Underwriters' Expenses*. If (a) the Company shall fail to tender the Securities for delivery to the Underwriters for any reason permitted under this Agreement or (b) the Underwriters shall decline to purchase the Securities for any reason permitted under this Agreement (including the termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 9), the Company shall reimburse the Underwriters for the reasonable fees and expenses of their counsel and for such other out-of-pocket expenses as shall have been reasonably incurred by them in connection with this Agreement and the proposed purchase of the Securities, and upon demand the Company shall pay the full amount thereof to the Representatives. If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to Section 8 by reason of the default of one or more Underwriters, the Company shall not be obligated to reimburse any defaulting Underwriter on account of those expenses.

11. *Notices, etc.* The Company shall be entitled to act and rely upon any request, consent, notice or agreement on behalf of the Representatives. Any notice by the Company to the Underwriters shall be sufficient if given in writing or by any standard form of telecommunication addressed to the Representatives at such address and time as may be specified in the Terms Agreement, and any notice by the Underwriters to the Company shall be sufficient if given in writing or by any standard form of telecommunication if given in writing or by any standard form of telecommunication to the address of the Company set forth in the Registration Statement, Attention: Treasurer (Dept. 52/924.11), with a copy to the same address, Attention: Law Department-Corporate Finance (Dept. 52/923.23).

12. Persons Entitled to Benefit of Agreement. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Underwriters and the Company and their respective successors. This Agreement and the terms and provisions hereof are for the sole benefit of only those persons, except that (A) the representations, warranties, indemnities and agreements of the Company contained in this Agreement shall also be deemed to be for the benefit of the person or persons, if any, who control any Underwriter within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act and (B) the indemnity agreement of the Underwriters contained in Section 7(b) of this Agreement shall be deemed to be for the benefit of directors of the Company, officers of the Company and any person

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controlling the Company within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act. Nothing in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any person, other than the persons referred to in this Section 12, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement or any provision contained herein.

13. *No fiduciary duty.* The Company acknowledges and agrees that (a) the purchase and sale of the Securities pursuant to this Agreement, including the determination of the public offering price of the Securities and any related discounts and commissions, is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the Company, on the one hand, and the several Underwriters, on the other hand, (b) in connection with the offering contemplated hereby and the process leading to such transaction each Underwriter is and has been acting solely as a principal and is not the agent or fiduciary of the Company, or its stockholders, creditors, employees or any other party, (c) no Underwriter has assumed or will assume an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the Company with respect to the offering contemplated hereby or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether such Underwriter has advised or is currently advising the Company on other matters) and no Underwriter has any obligation to the Company with respect to the offering contemplated hereby except the obligations expressly set forth in this Agreement, (d) the Underwriters have not provided any legal, accounting, regulatory or tax advice with respect to the offering contemplated hereby and thereby and the Company has consulted its own legal, accounting, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent it deemed appropriate.

14. Definition of the Terms "Business Day" and "Subsidiary". For purposes of this Agreement, (a) "business day" means any day on which the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading and (b) "subsidiary" means a consolidated subsidiary of the Company that falls within the meaning set forth in Rule 405 of the Rules and Regulations.

# 15. *Governing Law.* This Agreement (including the Terms Agreement) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of New York (without giving effect to the principles of choice of law).

16. *Counterparts*. The Terms Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts and, and if executed in more than one counterpart, the executed counterparts shall each be deemed to be an original but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

17. *Headings*. The headings herein are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be part of, or to affect the meaning or interpretation of, this Agreement.

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#### **Terms Agreement**

[NAME(S) OF UNDERWRITER(S)] c/o [Name of Representative] [Street] [City, State Zip]

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Marriott International, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), proposes, subject to the terms and conditions stated herein and in the Underwriting Agreement General Terms and Provisions (the "Terms and Provisions") attached hereto, to issue and sell to each of the Underwriters named in <u>Schedule I</u> hereto (the "Underwriters"), and each of the Underwriters agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company, at the time and place and at the purchase price to the Underwriters set forth in <u>Schedule II</u> hereto, the principal amount of Securities set forth opposite the name of such Underwriter in <u>Schedule I</u> hereto. Each of the provisions of the Terms and Provisions is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, and shall be deemed to be a part of this Agreement to the same extent as if such provisions had been set forth in full herein; and each of the representatives herein and in the provisions of the Terms and Provisions so incorporated by reference shall be deemed to refer to you. Terms defined in the Terms and Provisions and the address of the Representatives referred to in Section 11 of the Terms and Provisions and the address of the Representatives referred to in such Section 11 are set forth in <u>Schedule II</u> hereto.

The Representatives hereby confirm and the Company acknowledges that the statements with respect to the public offering of the Securities by the Underwriters set forth under the caption "\_\_\_\_\_" in the Company's Prospectus Supplement dated\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Company's Prospectus dated \_\_\_\_\_\_ relating to the Securities (the "Prospectus Supplement") constitute the only information concerning such Underwriters furnished in writing to the Company by or on behalf of the Underwriters specifically for inclusion in the Prospectus Supplement.

For the purposes of the Terms and Provisions, the "Applicable Time" shall be \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Eastern Time) on the date hereof.

[Date]

ANNEX I

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding, please sign and return to us two counterparts hereof, and upon acceptance hereof by you, on behalf of each of the Underwriters, this letter and such acceptance hereof, including the provisions of the Terms and Provisions incorporated herein by reference, shall constitute a binding agreement between each of the Underwriters and the Company. It is understood that your acceptance of this letter on behalf of each of the Underwriters is or will be pursuant to the authority set forth in a form of Agreement among Underwriters, the form of which shall be submitted to the Company for examination, upon request, but without warranty on the part of the Representatives as to the authority of the signers thereof.

Very truly yours,

MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By:

Name: Title:

Accepted as of the date hereof:

[NAME(S) OF UNDERWRITER(S)]

By: [Name]

By: Name: Title: <u>Schedule I</u>

Underwriter	Principal Amount of Securities to be Purchased
[Name(s) of Underwriter(s)].	\$
Total	\$

**Representatives:** Underwriting Agreement dated: Registration Statement No.: Title of Securities: Aggregate principal amount: Price to Public: Underwriting Discount: Indenture: Date of Maturity: Interest Rate: Interest Payment Dates: **Redemption Provisions:** Sinking Fund Provisions: Other Provisions: Securities Exchange: Delivery Date: Closing Location: Address for Notices to Underwriters: Permitted Free Writing Prospectus

Final Term Sheet dated \_\_\_\_\_

#### MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.

#### FINAL TERM SHEET

Dated: \_\_\_\_

Title of Securities: Principal Amount: Coupon (Interest Rate): Yield to Maturity: Spread to Benchmark Treasury: Benchmark Treasury: Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield: Interest Payment Dates: Net Proceeds: Optional Redemption: Price to Public: Settlement Date: Minimum Denominations: Joint Bookrunners: Co-Managers:

Issuer:

The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and other documents the issuer has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the issuer and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at <u>www.sec.gov</u>. Alternatively, the issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering can arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling \_\_\_\_\_\_ or you may e-mail a request to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC. BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC. DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC. LEHMAN BROTHERS INC. GREENWICH CAPITAL MARKETS, INC. BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC. MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED SCOTIA CAPITAL (USA) INC.

c/o Merrill Lynch, Pierce Fenner & Smith Incorporated 4 World Financial Center New York, NY 10080

June 9, 2006

#### Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Marriott International, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), proposes, subject to the terms and conditions stated herein and in the Underwriting Agreement General Terms and Provisions (the "Terms and Provisions") attached hereto, to issue and sell to each of the Underwriters named in <u>Schedule I</u> hereto (the "Underwriters"), and each of the Underwriters agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company, at the time and place and at the purchase price to the Underwriters set forth in <u>Schedule II</u> hereto, the principal amount of Securities set forth opposite the name of such Underwriter in <u>Schedule I</u> hereto. Each of the provisions of the Terms and Provisions is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, and shall be deemed to be a part of this Agreement to the same extent as if such provisions had been set forth in full herein; and each of the representatives herein and in the provisions of the Terms and Provisions so incorporated by reference shall be deemed to refer to you. Terms defined in the Terms and Provisions and the address of the Representatives referred to in Section 11 of the Terms and Provisions and the address of the Representatives referred to in such Section 11 are set forth in <u>Schedule II</u> hereto.

The Representatives hereby confirm and the Company acknowledges that the list of Underwriters and their respective participation in the sale of the Securities and the statements with respect to the public offering of the Securities by the Underwriters set forth (i) in the last paragraph of the cover page regarding delivery of the Securities and (ii) in the fifth and eighth paragraphs under the heading "Underwriting" in the Company's Prospectus Supplement dated June 9, 2006, to the Company's Prospectus dated December 8, 2005, relating to the Securities (the "Prospectus Supplement") constitute the only information concerning such Underwriters furnished in writing to the Company by or on behalf of the Underwriters specifically for inclusion in the Prospectus Supplement.

For the purposes of the Terms and Provisions, the "Applicable Time" shall be 4:53 p.m. (Eastern Time) on the date hereof.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding, please sign and return to us two counterparts hereof, and upon acceptance hereof by you, on behalf of each of the Underwriters, this letter and such acceptance hereof, including the provisions of the Terms and Provisions incorporated herein by reference, shall constitute a binding agreement between each of the Underwriters and the Company. It is understood that your acceptance of this letter on behalf of each of the Underwriters is or will be pursuant to the authority set forth in a form of Agreement among Underwriters, the form of which shall be submitted to the Company for examination, upon request, but without warranty on the part of the Representatives as to the authority of the signers thereof.

Very truly yours,

MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Carolyn B. Handlon</u> Name: Carolyn B. Handlon Title: Vice President and Treasurer

Accepted as of the date hereof:

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC. BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC. DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC. LEHMAN BROTHERS INC. GREENWICH CAPITAL MARKETS, INC. BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC HSBC SECURITIES (USA) INC. MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INCORPORATED SCOTIA CAPITAL (USA) INC.

By: MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED

By: /s/ David Iwan Name: David Iwan Title: Director

CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.

By:	/s/ Brian Bednarski
Name:	Brian Bednarski
Title:	Director

<u>Schedule I</u>

Underwriter	Priz Securi	ncipal Amount of ties to be Purchased
Merrill Lynch, Pierce Fenner & Smith Incorporated	\$	140,000,000
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.		70,000,000
Barclays Capital Inc.		26,250,000
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.		26,250,000
Lehman Brothers Inc.		26,250,000
Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc.		26,250,000
Banc of America Securities LLC		8,750,000
HSBC Securities (USA) Inc.		8,750,000
Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated		8,750,000
Scotia Capital (USA) Inc		8,750,000
Total	\$	350,000,000

# Schedule II

Representatives:	Merrill Lynch, Pierce Fenner & Smith Incorporated Citigroup Global Markets Inc			
Underwriting Agreement dated:	June 9, 2006			
Registration Statement No.:	333-130212			
Title of Securities:	6.200% Series H Notes due 2016			
Aggregate principal amount:	\$350,000,000			
Price to Public:	99.816%			
Underwriting Discount:	0.650%			
Indenture:	Indenture dated as of November 16, 1998 between Marriott International, Inc., and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., formerly known as The Chase Manhattan Bank, as trustee			
Date of Maturity:	June 15, 2016			
Interest Rate:	6.200% per annum, payable semiannually			
Interest Payment Dates:	June 15 and December 15, commencing December 15, 2006			
Redemption Provisions:	The Securities may be redeemed in whole or in part at any time and from time to time at a redemption price equal to the greater of (1) 100% of the principal amount of the Securities being redeemed and (2) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest (not including accrued interest as of the redemption date) on the Securities to be redeemed, discounted to a redemption date on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Treasury Rate (the yield to maturity of the United States Treasury security, selected by a primary US. government securities dealer, having a maturity comparable to the remaining term of the Securities being redeemed) plus 20 basis points, plus, in each case, accrued and unpaid interest on the Securities to the redemption date, on the terms specified in the Prospectus Supplement dated June 9, 2006 relating to the Securities (the "Prospectus Supplement")			
Sinking Fund Provisions:	None			
Other Provisions:	As specified in the Prospectus Supplement			
Securities Exchange:	The Securities will not be listed on any exchange			
Delivery Date:	June 14, 2006			
Closing Location:	DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP 6225 Smith Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21209-3600			
Address for Notices to Underwriters:	c/o Merrill Lynch, Pierce Fenner & Smith Incorporated 4 World Financial Center New York, NY 10080			

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## ANNEX B

# MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.

### FINAL TERM SHEET

Dated: June 9, 2006

Issuer:	Marriott International, Inc.
Title of Securities:	6.200% Series H Notes due 2016
Principal Amount:	\$350,000,000
Coupon (Interest Rate):	6.200%
Yield to Maturity:	6.225%
Spread to Benchmark Treasury:	125 basis points
Benchmark Treasury:	UST 5.125% due 5/15/2016
Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield:	101-5 / 4.975%
Interest Payment Dates:	Semi-annually on each June 15 and December 15, commencing on December 15, 2006
Optional Redemption:	Make-whole call plus 20 basis points
Price to Public:	99.816%
Settlement Date:	June 14, 2006
Minimum Denominations:	\$1,000
Joint Bookrunners:	Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated Citigroup Global Markets Inc.
Co-Managers:	Barclays Capital Inc. Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. Lehman Brothers Inc. Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc. Banc of America Securities LLC HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.

The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and other documents the issuer has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the issuer and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at <u>www.sec.gov</u>. Alternatively, the issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering can arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling (800) 500-5408 or (877) 858-5407.

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This Security is a Global Security within the meaning of the Indenture hereinafter referred to and is registered in the name of a Depositary or a nominee thereof. This Security may not be exchanged in whole or in part for a Security registered, and no transfer of this Security in whole or in part may be registered, in the name of any Person other than such Depositary or a nominee thereof, except in the limited circumstances described in the Indenture.

UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY, A NEW YORK CORPORATION ("DTC"), TO ISSUER OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE, OR PAYMENT, AND ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR IN SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC (AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE, OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL INASMUCH AS THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.

MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC. 6.20% Series H Notes due June 15, 2016

#### No. R-1 CUSIP 571903 AF 0

\$ 350,000,000.00

MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Delaware (herein called the "Company," which term includes any successor Person under the Indenture hereinafter referred to), for value received, hereby promises to pay to Cede & Co., or registered assigns, the principal sum of Three Hundred Fifty Million Dollars on June 15, 2016 and to pay interest thereon from June 14, 2006, semi-annually on June 15 and December 15 in each year, commencing December 15, 2006, at the rate of 6.20% per annum, until the principal hereof is paid or made available for payment. All such payments of principal, interest and premium, if any, shall be paid in immediately available funds. The interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will, as provided in such Indenture, be paid to the Person in whose name this Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest, which shall be the May 30 or November 30 (whether or not a Business Day), as the case may be, next preceding such Interest Payment Date. Any such interest not so punctually paid or duly provided for will forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on such Regular Record Date and may either be paid to the Person in whose name this Security (or one or more Predecessor Securities) is registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest to be fixed by the Trustee, notice whereof shall be given to Holders of Securities of this series not less than 10 days prior to such Special Record Date, or be paid at any time in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which the Securities of this series may be listed, and upon such notice as may be required by such exchange, all as more fully provided in said Indenture.

Payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on this Security will be made at the office or agency of the Trustee maintained for that purpose in Dallas, Texas, in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts; *provided, however*, that payment of interest may be made by check mailed to the address of the Person entitled thereto as such address shall appear in the Security Register; and *provided, further*, that notwithstanding the foregoing, the Person in whose name this Security is registered may elect to receive payments of interest on this Security (other than at Maturity) by electronic funds transfer of immediately available funds to an account maintained by such Person, provided such Person so elects by giving written notice to a Paying Agent designating such account, no later than the May 15 or the November 15 immediately preceding the June 15 or December 15 Interest Payment Date, as the case may be. Unless such designation is revoked by such Person, any such designation made by such Person with respect to such Securities shall remain in effect with respect to any future payments with respect to such Securities payable to such Person.

Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Security set forth on the reverse hereof, which further provisions shall for all purposes have the same effect as if set forth at this place.

Unless the certificate of authentication hereon has been executed by the Trustee referred to on the reverse hereof by manual signature, this Security shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be duly executed under its corporate seal.

Dated: June 14, 2006

MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ Carolyn B. Handlon

Carolyn B. Handlon Vice President and Treasurer

Attest:

/s/ Terri L. Turner Secretary This is one of the Securities of the series designated therein referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. (formerly known as The Chase Manhattan Bank), as Trustee

By: /s/ Francine Springer

Francine Springer Authorized Officer

#### [Reverse of Security]

This Security is one of a duly authorized issue of securities of the Company (herein called the "Securities"), issued and to be issued in one or more series under an Indenture, dated as of November 16, 1998 (herein called the "Indenture", which term shall have the meaning assigned to it in such instrument), between the Company and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., formerly known as The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee (herein called the "Trustee", which term includes any successor trustee under the Indenture), and reference is hereby made to the Indenture for a statement of the respective rights, limitations of rights, duties and immunities thereunder of the Company, the Trustee and the Holders of the Securities and of the terms upon which the Securities are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered. This Security is one of the series designated on the face hereof, limited initially in aggregate principal amount to \$350,000,000. The Company may subsequently issue additional securities as part of this series of Securities under the Indenture.

The Company may, at its option, redeem the Securities in whole or in part at any time at a Redemption Price equal to the greater of (A) 100% of the principal amount of the Securities to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the Redemption Date, and (B) as determined by the Independent Investment Banker (as defined below), the sum of the present values of the principal amount of, and remaining scheduled payments of interest on, the Securities to be redeemed (not including any interest accrued as of the Redemption Date) discounted to the Redemption Date on a semi-annual basis at the Treasury Rate (as defined below) plus 20 basis points plus accrued interest to, but not including, the redemption date for the Securities.

The Redemption Price will be calculated assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months.

The Company will mail notice of any redemption at least 30 days but not more than 60 days before the Redemption Date to each Holder of the Securities to be redeemed.

Unless the Company defaults in payment of the Redemption Price, on and after the Redemption Date, interest will cease to accrue on the Securities or portions of the Securities called for redemption.

In the event of redemption of this Security in part only, a new Security or Securities of this series and of like tenor for the unredeemed portion hereof will be issued in the name of the Holder hereof upon the cancellation hereof.

"Comparable Treasury Issue" means the United States Treasury security selected by the Independent Investment Banker as having a maturity comparable to the remaining term of the Securities that would be used, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity to the remaining term of the Securities.

"*Comparable Treasury Price*" means, with respect to any Redemption Date, (1) the average of the Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations for that Redemption Date, after excluding

the highest and lowest of the Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations, or (2) if the Trustee obtains fewer than three Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations, the average of all Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations so received.

"Independent Investment Banker" means one of the Reference Treasury Dealers appointed by the Trustee after consultation with the Company.

*"Reference Treasury Dealer"* means (a) each of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and its successors, unless it ceases to be a primary U.S. government securities dealer in New York City (a "Primary Treasury Dealer"), in which case the Company shall substitute another Primary Treasury Dealer, and (b) any other Primary Treasury Dealer selected by the Company.

*"Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations"* means, with respect to each Reference Treasury Dealer and any Redemption Date, the average, as determined by the Trustee, of the bid and asked prices for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount) quoted in writing to the Trustee by that Reference Treasury Dealer at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the third business day preceding that Redemption Date.

*"Treasury Rate"* means, with respect to any Redemption Date, the rate per year equal to the semiannual equivalent yield to maturity of the Comparable Treasury Issue, calculated on the third business day preceding the Redemption Date, assuming a price for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) equal to the Comparable Treasury Price for that Redemption Date.

The Indenture contains provisions for defeasance at any time of the entire indebtedness of this Security or certain restrictive covenants and Events of Default with respect to this Security, in each case upon compliance with certain conditions set forth in the Indenture.

If an Event of Default with respect to Securities of this series shall occur and be continuing, the principal of the Securities of this series may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the Company and the rights of the Holders of the Securities of each series to be affected under the Indenture at any time by the Company and the Trustee with the consent of the Holders of 50% in principal amount of the Securities at the time Outstanding of each series to be affected. The Indenture also contains provisions permitting the Holders of specified percentages in principal amount of the Securities of each series at the time Outstanding, on behalf of the Holders of all Securities of such series, to waive compliance by the Company with certain provisions of the Indenture and certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the Holder of this Security shall be conclusive and binding upon such Holder and upon all future Holders of this Security and of any Security issued upon the registration of transfer hereof or in exchange herefor or in lieu hereof, whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Security.

As provided in and subject to the provisions of the Indenture, the Holder of this Security shall not have the right to institute any proceeding with respect to the Indenture or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee or for any other remedy thereunder, unless such Holder shall have previously given the Trustee written notice of a continuing Event of Default with respect to the Securities of this series, the Holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the Securities of this series at the time Outstanding shall have made written request to the Trustee to institute proceedings in respect of such Event of Default as Trustee and offered the Trustee reasonable indemnity, and the Trustee shall not have received from the Holders of a majority in principal amount of Securities of this series at the time Outstanding a direction inconsistent with such request, and shall have failed to institute any such proceeding, for 60 days after receipt of such notice, request and offer of indemnity. The foregoing shall not apply to any suit instituted by the Holder of this Security for the enforcement of any payment of principal hereof or any premium or interest hereon on or after the respective due dates expressed herein.

No reference herein to the Indenture and no provision of this Security or of the Indenture shall alter or impair the obligation of the Company, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay the principal of and any premium and interest on this Security at the times, place and rate, and in the coin or currency, herein prescribed.

As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, the transfer of this Security is registrable in the Security Register, upon surrender of this Security for registration of transfer at the office or agency of the Trustee in any place where the principal of and any premium and interest on this Security are payable, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Company and the Security Registrar duly executed by, the Holder hereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon one or more new Securities of this series and of like tenor, of authorized denominations and for the same aggregate principal amount, will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

The Securities of this series are issuable only in registered form without coupons in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof. As provided in the Indenture and subject to certain limitations therein set forth, Securities of this series are exchangeable for a like aggregate principal amount of Securities of this series and of like tenor of a different authorized denomination, as requested by the Holder surrendering the same.

No service charge shall be made for any such registration of transfer or exchange, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

Prior to due presentment of this Security for registration of transfer, the Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name this Security is registered as the owner hereof for all purposes, whether or not this Security be overdue, and neither the Company, the Trustee nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

All terms used in this Security which are defined in the Indenture shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of the within Security, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations.

TEN COM —	as tenants in common	UNIF GIFT MIN Act -	Custodian	
TEN ENT —	as tenants by the entireties		(Cust)	(Minor)
JT TEN —	as joint tenants with right of survivorship and		under Uniform Gifts to Minors Act	
	not as tenants in common		. <u></u>	
			(State)	

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto

# PLEASE INSERT SOCIAL SECURITY OR OTHER IDENTIFYING NUMBER OF ASSIGNEE

(Name and Address of Assignee, including zip code, must be printed or typewritten)

the within Security, and all rights thereunder, hereby irrevocably constituting and appointing

to transfer said Security on the books of the Company, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated:

Attorney

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of the within Security in every particular, without alteration or enlargement of any change whatever.