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February 10, 2006

- Item 1(a): Name of Issuer
- VESTA INSURANCE GROUP INC
- Item 1(b): Address of Issuer
- 3760 RIVER RUN DRIVE
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35243
- Item 2(a): Name of Person Filing
- BECKER CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.
- Item 2(b): Address of Principal Business Office:
- 1211 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 2185
Portland, Oregon 97204
- Item 2(c): Citizenship
- State of Oregon
- Item 2(d): Title of Class of Securities
- Common Stock
- Item 2(e): 925391104
- Item 3: This statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1 (b), or 13d-2 (b) and the person filing is an investment advisor registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisors Act of 1940.
- Item 4: Ownership
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| 4(a): | Amount Beneficially Owned: | 2,898,400 |
| 4(b): | Percent of Class | 8.09% |
| 4(c): | Number of Shares to Which Such Person Has: | |
| (i) | Sole Power to Vote or Direct the Vote | 2,651,200 |
| (ii) | Shared Power to Vote or Direct the Vote | 0 |
| (iii) | Sole Power to Dispose or to Direct Disposition | 2,898,400 |
| (iv) | Shared Power to dispose or to direct the disposition | 0 |
- Item 5: Ownership of Five Percent or Less of Class
- Not Applicable
- Item 6: Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:
- Not Applicable
- Item 7: Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:
- Not Applicable
- Item 8: Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

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Not Applicable

Item 9: Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable

Item 10: Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge
And belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in
The ordinary course of business and were not acquired for
The purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or
Influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and
Were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in
Any transaction having such purposes or effect.

(Note): All securities reported on the schedule are owned by advisory
clients of Becker Capital Management, Inc. Becker Capital
Management disclaims beneficial ownership of all such securities.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I
Certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete
And correct.

Date: February 10, 2006

Signature: Name Janeen S. McAninch
Title President