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Samsonite Announces Postponement of Release of Annual Operating Results

Denver, Colorado, April 5, 2006 -- SAMSONITE CORPORATION (OTC Bulletin Board: SAMC.OB) today announced that it is postponing the release of its annual operating results originally scheduled for April 5, 2006 and the conference call with securities analysts originally scheduled for April 6, 2006. The Company said that its auditors, KPMG LLP, requested additional time to complete their audit.

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