of each class or a statement that such shares are without par value, and, in the case of shares having par value, the aggregate par value of all such shares of all classes. If the merger is to effect any amendment changing such information as to the surviving corporation, the articles shall show such information both prior to and as so changed by the merger.

- (a) (6) The number of shares of stock, if any, of each class of the surviving corporation to be issued for shares of stock of each class of each of the corporations party to the articles, which number may be greater or less than the number of shares of the corporations party to the articles of any or all classes then outstanding; the manner of converting the stock of each of the corporations party to the articles into stock of the surviving corporation; and the nature and amount of any other consideration to be paid, transferred or issued by or on behalf of the surviving corporation for shares of stock of each class of each of the corporations party to the articles. The manner and basis of converting or exchanging issued stock of the merged corporations into different stock or other consideration pursuant to Section 65(a), and the manner of dealing with any issued stock of the merged corporations not to be so converted or exchanged.
- (a) (9) As to each corporation organized under the laws of this State, a statement that the articles were duly advised by the board of directors and approved by the stockholders (or in the case of a merger of a wholly owned subsidiary into its parent corporation, pursuant to Section 67 that the articles were duly approved by the board of directors) of such corporation in the manner and by the vote required by this subtitle or by the charter of the corporation.

73. Rights of Objecting Stockholders.

Whenever any corporation of this State (1) is consolidated with another corporation, or (2) is merged with or into another corporation, or (3) sells, leases, exchanges or otherwise transfers all or substantially all its property and assets in a manner requiring action under Section 66 of this article, or (4) amends its charter in a manner making this section applicable under Section 10 of this article, any stockholder of such corporation, who complies with the conditions in this section provided (but not otherwise), shall, except as provided below, be entitled to demand and receive payment of an amount equal to the fair value of his stock. [Objecting stockholders of the surviving corporation in the case of a merger shall not be entitled to receive payment for their stock under this section, unless the merger alters the contract rights, as expressly set forth in the charter, of any such outstanding stock and the charter does not reserve the right to make such amendment. For all purposes of this section, the fair value of [such] stock in respect of which such rights are available shall be determined as of the close of business on the day of the stockholders' vote on the action to which objection is made by the stockholder demanding payment, excluding any appreciation or depreciation directly or indirectly consequent upon such action or the proposal thereof, except that where demand is made pursuant to Section 67(d), such determination shall be made as of the class CLOSE of business on the date of the acceptance for record of the articles of merger by the Department.