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ORBIT INTERNATIONAL'S POWER UNIT SEGMENT
RECEIVES \$350,000 IN NEW ORDERS

Hauppauge, New York, March 23, 2004—Orbit International Corp. (NASDAQ:ORBT) today announced that the custom division of its Power Units Segment, Behlman Electronics, Inc., ("Behlman") has received two new orders for approximately \$350,000. Deliveries under these contracts are expected to commence in the third quarter of 2004 and continue through the fourth quarter of 2004.

Behlman received an order for a power supply used on a 737-based Airborne Early Warning and Control (AEW&C) system. The system is interoperable with the E3 and 767 Early Warning & Control System (AWACS) aircraft surveillance systems and is designed to be the standard power supply for future early warning system program requirements. This award is Behlman's second order under this program, bringing the total orders for this unit to over \$550,000. The Company anticipates future orders for this unit as the systems production increases for the various program requirements.

In addition, Behlman's custom division was awarded a development order for a power supply for the U.S. Air Force AWACS system. Although the initial order is for the design and development of two qualification units, Behlman anticipates that production orders over the next several years could exceed \$1,000,000.

Dennis Sunshine, President and CEO of Orbit, commented, "Behlman continues to be a leader in modified Commercial-Off-The-Shelf (COTS) power supplies by providing our customers with total power solutions for their requirements in a timely and cost effective manner. We are confident that our solutions approach will continue to lead to an increase in our COTS business."

Sunshine added, "Behlman's custom division continues to receive new contracts that complements its commercial division, which has grown significantly over the past twelve months and is currently at its highest backlog level since 1996. We continue to be very encouraged by the business opportunities we are pursuing and we are confident that our Power Units Segment will continue to grow in 2004."

Orbit International Corp., based in Hauppauge, New York, is involved in the manufacture of customized electronic components and subsystems for military and nonmilitary government applications. Its Behlman Electronics, Inc. subsidiary manufactures and sells high quality commercial power units, AC power sources, frequency converters, inverters, uninterruptible power supplies and associated analytical equipment. The Behlman custom division designs, manufactures and sells power units and electronic products for military

and high-end industrial usage. For a more detailed discussion of the risks inherent in the Company's business the reader is referred to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002.

This press release contains forward-looking statements, within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including the expected delivery dates of new contracts, future orders for its power supply used on the 737-based AEW&C system, future production orders for its unit used on the AWACS system exceeding \$1,000,000, Behlman's solutions approach continuing to lead to an increase in COTS business and the ability of the Power Units Segment to continue to grow in 2004. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause the actual future results of the Company to be materially different from such forward looking statements. Factors that might result in such differences include, without limitation, the current economic climate and military conflicts, variable market conditions and changing needs of the defense sector and the Company's customers. The forward-looking statements contained in this press release speak only as of the date hereof. The forward-looking statements contained herein are also subject generally to other risks and uncertainties that are described from time to time in the Company's reports and registration statements filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.