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ORBIT INTERNATIONAL'S POWER UNIT SEGMENT RECEIVES \$500,000 IN NEW ORDERS FOR U.S. ARMY

Hauppauge, New York, May 20, 2004—Orbit International Corp. (NASDAQ:ORBT) today announced that the custom division of its Power Units Segment, Behlman Electronics, Inc., ("Behlman") has received an order for approximately \$500,000 from the U.S. Army Communications Electronics Command (CECOM). Deliveries under this contract are expected to commence in the fourth quarter of 2004 and continue through the first quarter of 2005.

The contract received is for a power supply used in a U.S. Army communication system and is an emergency buy to support urgent system requirements. Behlman designed the unit as a commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) replacement for an existing power supply from another vendor that was plagued by constant failures. Behlman has delivered over 400 units in support of this program and anticipates future orders for this unit to support the continued replacement of the older units.

Dennis Sunshine, President and CEO of Orbit, commented, "Behlman's ability to provide our customer with a reliable high quality power solution in a timely manner was critical to the success in receiving this contract award. We are confident that Behlman's COTS solutions will continue to lead to an increase in future business. The Company continues to see a large success rate in the repeat orders that it is pursuing and along with new business opportunities, remains optimistic that operating results will continue to increase 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, 2003.

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, the anticipation of future orders for its COTS power supply to support continued replacement of older units, Behlman's COTS solutions continuing to lead to future business and the expectation that strong operating results will continue 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.