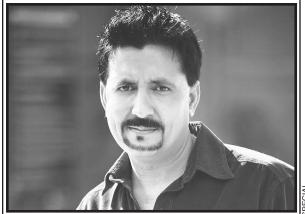


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TOPERFORMING CETS





Robin Raina

Ebix Inc. Nasdaq: EBIX www.ebix.com

5-year total stockholder return: \$2,815

Robin Raina: Revenue has grown from \$14.4 million in 2003 to nearly \$43 million last year on his watch.

The top-performing CEO on this year's list runs an Atlanta company you've probably never heard of.

Ebix is a supplier of software and e-commerce solutions to the insurance industry, and has grown in recent years as the insurance industry has sought economies of scale and to reduce paper-based processes and improve efficiency.

Its two key product lines are a policy and claims administration system designed for small- to medium-sized property and casualty insurers, and a system for policy management, claims administration, underwriting, rating and general ledger that is marketed internationally.

The company develops its technology in India and also operates an India-based call center primarily for brokers and insurance carriers.

Ebix was founded in 1976 as Delphi Systems Inc., and changed its name to Ebix in December 2003.

Robin Raina, 41, joined Ebix in October 1997 as a vice president and was then promoted in 1998 before being named president and CEO in 1999 and chairman in May 2002.

Prior to joining Ebix, from 1990 to 1997, he held senior management positions for Mindware, an international technology consulting firm, serving in Asia and North America. He holds an industrial engineering degree from Thapar University in Punjab, India.

Raina has overseen explosive growth while leading Ebix. Revenue grew from \$14.4 million in 2003, to nearly \$20 million in 2004, \$24 million in 2005, \$29 million in 2006 and nearly \$43 million last year. The company has been profitable every year, last year earning \$12.7 million.

The company has made several acquisitions in recent years, buying two companies in 2006, a third in 2007 and a fourth at the beginning of this year. It proposed another deal on Sept. 23.

In early 2000, the company's shares traded above \$100 a share, then crashed during the dot-com bust of 2000 to the \$2 to \$3 range. But since early 2003 they have climbed steadily in value, beginning 2008 in the \$60 to \$70 range and trading recently at \$83 . Ebix has announced a three-for-one stock split effective Oct. 9.

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period Dec. 31, 2002, to Dec. 31, 2007.
We rank CEOs by a single—yet most significant
—standard: return they produced for shareholders.
If you had invested \$100 in these companies' stocks
at the end of 2002, by the end of last year your stake
would have been worth from \$167 to \$2,815.

It's important to note that we have included on the list only those CEOs who have served at least since 2003. This ensures that those selected have a five-year track record on which to base rankings. But with turnover in the top executive ranks being so high at many companies, this also eliminates many CEOs of Georgia public companies, including those of the largest, most well-known companies. For example, you won't find on the list the CEOs of The Home Depot Inc., United Parcel Service Inc., The Coca-Cola Co., Coca-Cola Enterprises Inc., Delta Air Lines Inc., Southern Co., SunTrust Banks Inc. or Genuine Parts Co. — because all of their CEOs took office since 2004. Many other CEOs of Georgia's 130-plus public companies were also excluded because they haven't served five years.

The Chronicle compiled most of the shareholder return figures from companies' 10-K filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which requires companies to report shareholder return each year. The Chronicle used the 10-Ks filed last spring, which are the most recent.

This section profiles the 10 CEOs who produced the best shareholder return between the end of 2002 and the end of 2007. The CEOs run companies in a variety of industries: eight in finance, seven in technology, four in manufacturing, two in services, two in real estate, one in pharmaceuticals and one in retail.

On Page 4C you'll find a list of 25 Georgia public company CEOs ranked by top shareholder return from 2002 to 2007. On Page 11C you will find a list of other Georgia CEOs ranked by shareholder return 2002-2007.