



**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AGERE SYSTEMS INC.

Date: March 9, 2005

By: /s/ John W. Gamble, Jr.  
Name: John W. Gamble, Jr.  
Title: Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer