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**NCI BUILDING SYSTEMS ANNOUNCES EARLY TERMINATION OF WAITING PERIOD UNDER HART-SCOTT-RODINO RELATED TO ACQUISITION OF ROBERTSON-CECO CORPORATION**

**HOUSTON (March 28, 2006)** – NCI Building Systems, Inc. (NYSE: NCS) today announced that it has been granted clearance under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act related to the acquisition of Robertson-Ceco Corporation (“RCC”) for \$370 million in cash. As a result, the Company expects to close the transaction by early April, as originally anticipated.

RCC operates the Robertson Building Systems, Ceco Building Systems, Star Building Systems and Steelspec divisions, and is a leader in the metal buildings industry. For the year ended December 31, 2005, RCC had revenues of approximately \$430 million.

This release contains forward-looking statements concerning the completion of the acquisition of RCC. Factors that could affect the completion of the acquisition, among others, include the completion or satisfaction of a number of closing conditions. NCI expressly disclaims any obligation to release publicly any updates or revisions to these forward-looking statements to reflect any changes in its expectations.

NCI Building Systems, Inc. is one of North America’s largest integrated manufacturers of metal products for the nonresidential building industry. The Company operates manufacturing and distribution facilities located in 16 states and Mexico.

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