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**NORTH AMERICAN BREAKER COMPANY PERMANENTLY ENJOINED
FROM SELLING COUNTERFEIT SQUARE D® PRODUCTS**

PALATINE, III. - May 30, 2007 – Square D®, best known in the United States as the flagship brand for the Schneider Electric North American Operating Division, announced today that on May 11, 2007, an injunction was entered by a federal court in Miami, Florida that prevents North American Breaker Co., Inc. (“NABCO”) from purchasing or selling virtually all Square D QO® circuit breakers. NABCO was specifically enjoined from purchasing and selling any counterfeit Square D products and from importing, marketing, selling, distributing and purchasing nearly the entire line of Square D QO circuit breakers. NABCO may continue to sell off its inventory of genuine Square D QO products.

Square D filed suit against NABCO on July 26, 2006 and contended that NABCO placed 50,594 counterfeit Square D circuit breakers into the field. In the suit, Square D alleged that NABCO was guilty of trademark infringement in violation of Federal law. Square D sought monetary and injunctive relief to prevent NABCO from selling and marketing counterfeit products.

“Counterfeit Square D products pose serious health and safety hazards to innocent customers,” said Bill Snyder, vice president channel distribution for the Schneider Electric North American Operating Division. “Square D is committed to eradicating the sale and distribution of counterfeit products. Through this lawsuit and others like it, Square D has demonstrated its ongoing commitment to prevent counterfeiting and protect Square D’s customers, trademarks and designs.”

This injunction order, to which NABCO consented, was entered by Federal District Court Judge Alan S. Gold in the United States District Court located in Miami, Florida. The order also requires NABCO to provide Square D with records going back to 2004 identifying their suppliers and purchasers of Square D products, along with information about the quantities acquired and sold.

“Armed with NABCO’s supplier list, Square D has every intention of pursuing counterfeiters up and down the distribution chain. We’ll stop at nothing to preserve the integrity of our products and protect customers from the serious health and safety hazards associated with counterfeit products,” said Snyder.

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In addition, NABCO is required under the Court's order to recall the counterfeit circuit breakers it placed into the field in cooperation with the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission under its Fast Track Program.

In order to prevent the potential purchase of counterfeit products, customers should continue to purchase their Square D products from authorized Square D distributors. Authorized distributors have the skill, expertise and know how to provide customers with authentic Square D products and services that meet their needs and specifications.

Square D is a market-leading global brand of Schneider Electric for National Electrical Manufacturing Association (NEMA) type electrical distribution and industrial control products, systems and services. Square D products are found in all types of residential, commercial and industrial construction, in a wide range of manufacturing and processing facilities, and in or on the products of other manufacturers.

A copy of the lawsuit and Consent Order for Permanent Injunctive and Other Relief are available by calling the Square D Legal Department (847) 397-2600. Any inquiries relating to the lawsuit should be directed to the Vice President & General Counsel, Square D Company, Palatine, Illinois.

About Schneider Electric

Headquartered in Palatine, Ill., the North American Operating Division of Schneider Electric had sales of \$3.7 billion (U.S.) in 2006. The North American Operating Division is one of four operating divisions of Schneider Electric, headquartered in Paris, France, and markets the Square D[®], Telemecanique[®] and Merlin Gerin[®] brand products to customers in the United States, Canada and Mexico. In the United States, Schneider Electric is best known by its flagship Square D brand, with Telemecanique becoming increasingly known in the industrial control and automation markets and supported by many Square D distributors. For more than 100 years, Square D has been a market-leading brand of electrical distribution and industrial control products, systems and services. Schneider Electric is a global electrical industry leader with 2006 sales of approximately \$17.2 billion (U.S.). Visit Schneider Electric on the Internet at:

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