

Geac chairman named CEO

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MARKHAM, Ont., July 18 — Geac Computer Corp. Ltd., specializing in business performance software management, has announced that Charles Jones, who has been executive chairman of the board since December 2000, has been appointed president and CEO of the company. Paul Birch has resigned from the role of president and CEO, as well as from the board, to pursue buyout opportunities in the software industry. Mr. Birch will work with Mr. Jones for a month to ensure an orderly transition.