

# On Demand Reference Guide

Delaware Series # 4 - Delaware State Noise Words



## State UCC Search Logic Drops Certain Noise Words from Search Strings

Although the State of Delaware uses exact name search logic to generate their UCC search results, there are certain words or phrases that are ignored when included in a search string. If one of these "noise words" is entered as part of a search name, the system will drop it and reveal findings both with and without the noise word.

The Secretary of State's office publishes a list to identify the words they leave out when producing UCC searches. The comprehensive list of the State's noise words can be found on their website at <http://corp.delaware.gov/uccsearch.shtml>

It is important to note that the ending noise words are just that: they will only be dropped if they appear at the end of your search name. That means that if you search "ABC Company," your listing will include filings indexed under "ABC Company" as well as "ABC LP" and "ABC Limited Liability Company," but will not include filings indexed under "ABC Company Holdings" or "ABC Company, a Delaware Corporation," for example.



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