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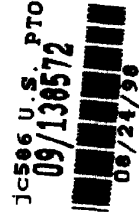
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Yoshiaki YAMADA, Yoshihisa MATSUBARA

WHEREAS and Takashi ISHIGAMI of Tokyo, Japan

hereafter referred to as applicants, have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD OF FORMING A SELF-ALIGNED REFRACTORY METAL SILICIDE LAYER

(a) for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, Application No. \_\_\_\_\_,

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Date: August 21, 1998

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