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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
a) Name: Apple Computer, Inc.
Address: 1 Infinite Loop
Cupertino, CA 95014

3. Nature of conveyance



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License Agreement

Execution Date: November 16, 1997

4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s): 08/841,891

The title of the (new) application is:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SAMPLE RATE CONVERSION

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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/WE, the undersigned, Laurence A. Thompson, do hereby sell, assign, and transfer to: **Apple Computer, Inc.**, a corporation of California, having a principal place of business at 1 Infinite Loop, Cupertino, California ("Assignee"), its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent,

[X] which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith,

[] which was filed on _____, 19__ and assigned Serial No. _____

and is entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SAMPLE RATE CONVERSION**

and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements; and in and to all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application; and

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Date: 11/16/97, 1997

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