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Applicant	Thomson Shared Services Inc.
U.S. Patent No. 5,502,637	Issued: March 26, 1996
Title of Application	Investment Research Delivery System

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Merger Recordation Form Cover Sheet

Dear Sir:

Please record the attached original documents.

1. Name of conveying parties. Thomson Shared Serives Inc. (Corporation-Commonwealth of Massachusetts).
2. Name and Address of Receiving Party. ILX Systems, Inc., 111 Fulton Street; New York, NY 10038
3. Nature of Conveyance, Chain of Title and Execution Date: On December 31, 1995, Thomson Shared Services Inc. (Corporation-Commonwealth of Massachusetts) merged into ILX Systems Inc. (Corporation-State: New York)
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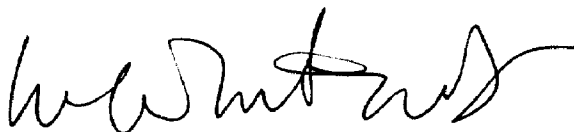
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5. Application Numbers: 5,502,637
6. Total Number of Applications Involved: 1.
7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41). \$40.00 due. A check for this amount is enclosed.
8. Authorization to Charge Deposit Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due by this paper and during the entire pendency of this Application to Account No. 19-4516.
9. Statement and Signature. Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and documents is 5. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,



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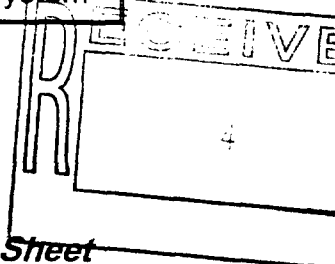
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3. Nature of Conveyance, Chain of Title and Execution Date: On December 31, 1995, Thomson Shared Services Inc. (Corporation-Commonwealth of Massachusetts) merged into ILX Systems Inc. (Corporation-State: Delaware); then ILX Systems Inc. merged into CDA Investment Technologies, Inc. (Corporation-State: Delaware); then CDA Investment Technologies, Inc. merged into TFS Database Group, Inc. (Corporation-State: Delaware); then TFS Database Group, Inc. merged into American Banker Inc. (Corporation-State: Delaware); then American Banker Inc. merged into Research Institute Of America Inc. (Corporation-State: New York); then Research Institute Of America Inc. merged into Thomson Legal Publishing Inc. (Corporation-State: New York); and then Thomson Legal Publishing Inc. changed its name to **THOMSON FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.**

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
OF
THOMSON SHARED SERVICES INC.
INTO
ILX SYSTEMS INC.

* * * * *

The undersigned corporation ILX Systems Inc.,

DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That the name and state of incorporation of each of the constituent corporations of the merger is as follows:

NAME	STATE OF INCORPORATION
Thomson Shared Services Inc.	Delaware
ILX Systems Inc.	Delaware

SECOND: That an Agreement of merger between the parties to the merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations in accordance with the requirements of section 251 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

THIRD: That the name of the surviving corporation of the merger is ILX Systems Inc., a Delaware corporation.

FOURTH: That the Certificate of Incorporation of ILX Systems Inc., a Delaware corporation which is surviving the merger, shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of the surviving corporation.

FIFTH: That the executed Agreement of Merger is on file at the principal place of business of the surviving corporation, the address of which is 111 Fulton Street, New York, New York 10038.

SIXTH: That a copy of the Agreement of Merger will be furnished on request and without cost, to any stockholder of any constituent corporation.

SEVENTH: That this Certificate of Merger shall be effective on December 31, 1995.

Dated: November 20, 1995

ILX Systems Inc.

By

Dawn L. Ehlers

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Vice President

ATTEST:

By

Kenneth A. Carson

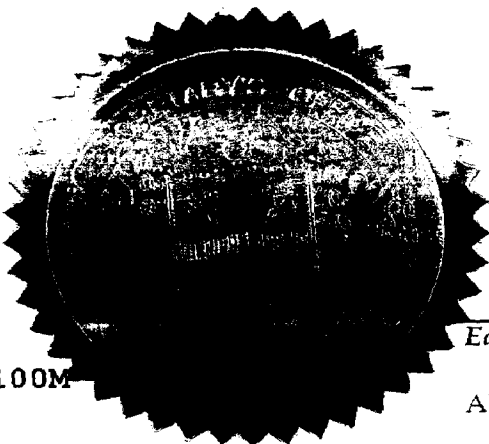
Kenneth A. Carson
Assistant Secretary

State of Delaware
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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"THOMSON SHARED SERVICES INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,
WITH AND INTO "ILX SYSTEMS INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "ILX SYSTEMS INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1995, AT 9:03 O'CLOCK A.M.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edward J. Freel".

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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