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To the Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): Tandem Computers Incorporated 10-20-00  
Additional name of conveying party attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Name: Compaq Computer Corporation  
Internal Address:  
Street Address: P. O. Box 692000  
20555 SH 249  
City: Houston State: Texas ZIP: 77070-2698  
Additional name(s) and address(es) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment  Merger  
 Security Agreement  Change of Name  
 Other: Certificate of Ownership and Merger

Execution Date: December 22, 1999

4. Application number(s) or patent numbers:  
If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:  
A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/040,108  
B. Patent No.(s)  
Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
Name: Leah Sherry  
Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly, LLP  
Street Address: 1400 Page Mill Avenue  
City: Palo Alto State: California ZIP: 94304-1124

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1  
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00  
 Enclosed  
 Any discrepancy or overpayment is authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit Account number:  
02-3964  
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9. Statement and signature.  
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Justin Boyce  
Name of Person Signing

October 13, 2000  
Date

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Office of the Secretary of State

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 OWNERSHIP, WHICH MERGES:

"TANDEM COMPUTERS, INCORPORATED", A DELAWARE CORPORATION, WITH AND INTO "COMPAQ COMPUTER CORPORATION" UNDER THE NAME OF "COMPAQ COMPUTER CORPORATION", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1998, AT 4:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1998.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



*Edward J. Freel*

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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AUTHENTICATION: 9482768

DATE: 12-23-98

**CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER**

**MERGING**

**TANDEM COMPUTERS INCORPORATED**

**INTO**

**COMPAQ COMPUTER CORPORATION**

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Compaq Computer Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware,

**DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:**

**FIRST:** That this corporation was incorporated on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1982, pursuant to the General Corporation Laws of the State of Delaware.

**SECOND:** That this corporation owns all of the outstanding shares of each class of the stock of Tandem Computers Incorporated, a corporation incorporated on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1980, pursuant to the General Corporation Laws of the State of Delaware.

**THIRD:** That this corporation, by the following resolutions of its Board of Directors, duly adopted at a meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1998, determined to and did merge into itself said Tandem Computers Incorporated:

**RESOLVED,** that the merger of Tandem Computers Incorporated into the Company be and it hereby is approved, and Compaq Computer Corporation does hereby assume all of the liabilities and obligations of and merge into itself Tandem Computers Incorporated;

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the merger shall become effective on midnight December 31, 1998; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any Vice President of the Company be and hereby is authorized and directed to execute a Certificate of Ownership and Merger setting forth a copy of the foregoing resolutions and to cause same to be filed with the Secretary of State, and to take such further actions and to execute such documents as may be necessary to implement the merger.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Compaq Computer Corporation has caused this Certificate to be signed by Linda S. Auwers, its Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Secretary, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 1998.

By Linda S. Auwers

Linda S. Auwers  
Vice President, Associate General  
Counsel and Secretary

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