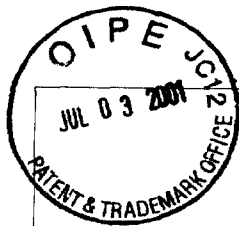


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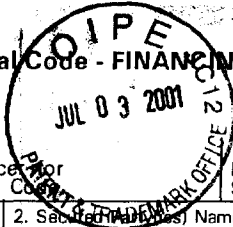
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3. The debtor is a transmitting utility.

1. Debtor(s) (Last Name First) and Address(es):

Stryker Technologies Corporation
2725 Fairfield Road
KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

2. Secured Party(ies) Name(s) and Address(es):

Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, As Agent
1455 Market Street, 12th Floor
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103

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5. This statement refers to original Financing Statement No. 98PN66745 filed (date) 12/18/1998 with

- 6. A. Continuation The original Financing Statement bearing the above file number is still effective.
- B. Termination The Secured Party of record no longer claims a security interest under the Financing Statement bearing the above file number.
- C. Release From the Collateral described in the Financing Statement bearing the above file number, the Secured Party of record releases the following:
- D. Assignment The Secured Party of record has assigned the Secured Party's rights in the property described below under the Financing Statement bearing the above file number to the Assignee whose name and address are shown below:
- E. Amendment The Financing Statement bearing the above file number is amended as set forth below: (Signature of Debtor and Secured Party is Required)

This statement is to be indexed in the Real Estate Records

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See Schedule A attached hereto, and by this reference incorporated herein for a description of the Collateral being released

Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, As Agent

By: _____
Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (only on amendment)

By: *[Signature]*
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2. TERMINATION: effectiveness of the Financing Statement identified above is terminated with respect to security interest(s) of the Secured Party authorizing this Termination Statement.

3. CONTINUATION: Effectiveness of the Financing Statement identified above with respect to security interest(s) of the Secured Party authorizing this Continuation Statement is continued for the additional period provided by applicable law.

4. ASSIGNMENT: FULL or PARTIAL. Give name of assignee in item 7a or 7b and address of assignee in item 7c; and also give name of assignor in item 9.

5. AMENDMENT (PARTY INFORMATION): This Amendment affects Debtor or Secured Party of record. Check only one of these two boxes.

Also check one of the following boxes and provide appropriate information in items 6 and/or 7.

CHANGE name and/or address: Give current record name in item 6a or 6b; also give new name (if name change) in item 7a or 7b and/or new address (if address change) in item 7c. DELETE name: Give record name to be deleted in item 6a or 6b. ADD name: Complete item 7a or 7b, and also item 7c; also complete items 7d-7g (if applicable).

6. CURRENT RECORD INFORMATION:

6a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME

OR

6b. INDIVIDUAL'S LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SUFFIX
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7. CHANGED (NEW) OR ADDED INFORMATION:

7a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME

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7b. INDIVIDUAL'S LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SUFFIX
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7c. MAILING ADDRESS

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7e. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

7f. JURISDICTION OF ORGANIZATION

7g. ORGANIZATIONAL ID #, if any NONE

8. AMENDMENT (COLLATERAL CHANGE): check only one box.

Describe collateral released or added, or give entire restated collateral description

See Schedule A attached hereto, and by this reference incorporated herein for a description of the Collateral being released

9. NAME OF SECURED PARTY OF RECORD (or if this is an Assignment name of assignor).

9a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME

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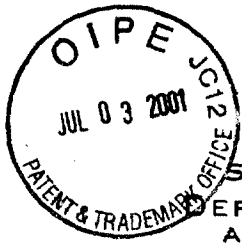
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9b. INDIVIDUAL'S LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SUFFIX

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Stryker Technologies Corporation

Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, As Agent

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The UCC-3 Release has been assigned Filing Number: 112428, Filing Date: 06/11/2001 and is currently reflected in our automated database as follows:

Debtor's Name & Address

STRYKER TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION
2725 FAIRFIELD RD.
KALAMAZOO, MI 49002

Secured Party's Name and Address

BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, AS AGENT
1455 MARKET STREET, 12TH FLOOR
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SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103

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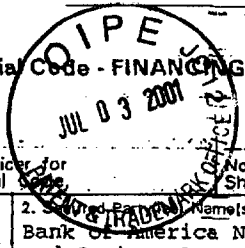
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Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, As Agent

By: _____ Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (only on amendment)
By: *Eugene A. Flieger* Signature(s) of Secured Party(ies)
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SCHEDULE A TO UCC-3 FINANCING STATEMENT

Debtor: STRYKER TECHNOLOGIES COPORATION, a corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of Michigan (the "Debtor").

Secured Party: BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS, (the "Secured Party")

Date: May 29, 2001

DESCRIPTION OF RELEASED COLLATERAL

This Partial Release to the Financing Statement File Number 258388, filed with the New York Secretary of State on December 8, 1998, releases U.S. Patent Number 6,042,262, as well as the corresponding Australian Patent No. 9886003 and the European Patent Number 1017485 (the "Released Collateral").



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