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| (2) | John Edward Sheets II
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have invented certain improvements in

METHOD AND SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE FOR IMPLEMENTING REACH THROUGH BURIED INTERCONNECT FOR SILICON-ON-INSULATOR (SOI) DEVICES

and have executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

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