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☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment

☐ Merger

☐ Security Agreement

☐ Change of Name

☐ Other

Execution Date: 3/9/00, 3/8/00, 3/9/00

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: UNITED STATES SURGICAL CORPORATION

Internal Address:

Street Address: 150 GLOVER AVENUE

City: NORWALK State: CT ZIP: 06856

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent numbers(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

09/509,253 which is  
371 of PCT  
98/19820 filed  
9/23/98

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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JANUARY 24, 2002

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNORS: Oleg Shikhman; James Correia; and Stanlislav Kostrzewski.

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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE: United States Surgical Corporation  
150 Glover Avenue  
Norwalk, CT 06856  
U. S. A.

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for present, past and future infringement, in the United States, its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, including all treaty and convention rights in and to the invention and any and all improvements entitled:

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which is described in

- (a) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
- (b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) ☒ U.S. application serial no. 60/059602 filed on 09/23/97. and
- (d) ☒ PCT appln no. PCT/US98/19820 filed 09/23/98.

(also check (e) if foreign application(s) is also being assigned)

- (e) ☒ and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, and, in and to, all United States and foreign Letters Patent, for the full term thereof, to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, extension or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any re-issue or re-examination thereof;

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE:

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ASSIGNOR hereby grants ASSIGNEE and Assignee's attorneys the power to insert the Serial No. and/or filing date of the above-described application(s) after such information becomes known to them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal.

INVENTORS:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Oleg Shikman

Dated: 3-9-00

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James Correia

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Oleg Shikman

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James Correia

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*Stanislaw Koszowski*  
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Stanislaw Koszowski

Dated: 3-9-00

State of

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) ss  
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County of

Before me this 9 day of March 2000,  
personally appeared Oleg Stikharin to me personally known to be  
the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged  
to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes  
therein set forth.

Helen M. Manderville  
Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

**Helen M. Manderville**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
My Commission Expires Oct. 31, 2002

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State of Connecticut,  
County of Fairfield ) ss Norwalk

Before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2000,  
personally appeared James Correia to me personally known to be  
the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged  
to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes  
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[Signature]  
Notary Public

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purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public

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Before me this 9th day of March 2000,  
personally appeared Stan Iskw Kastrzewski to me personally known to be  
the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged  
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