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and (2) David L. Swanson of **Tucson**, County of **Pima** and State of
Arizona, and (3) Steven C. Wills of **Tucson**, County of **Pima** and State of
Arizona,

have invented certain improvements in

APPARATUS AND METHOD TO READ AND/OR WRITE INFORMATION TO A MAGNETIC TAPE MEDIUM

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

(1) 6/27, 2002 (2) 6/26, 2002
(3) 6/26, 2002.

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right, title and interest in the said application and
invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be
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transfer to IBM, its successors and assigns, the entire right,
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(1) at **Tucson, AZ**
on 6/27, 2002,



Alex Chliwnyj

(2) at **Tucson, AZ**
on 6/26, 2002,



David L. Swanson

(3) at **Tucson, AZ**
on 6/26, 2002,



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