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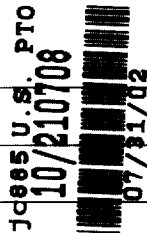
1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
Gary A. Richardson

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

Name: Bausch & Lomb Incorporated

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_



Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
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Street Address: One Bausch & Lomb Place

City: Rochester State: NY ZIP: 14604

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

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

Name: William Greener

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Law Department

Bausch & Lomb Incorporated

Street Address: One Bausch & Lomb Place

City: Rochester State: NY ZIP: 14604

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 40.00

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William Greener

William Greener

July 31, 2002

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Signature

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS,

Gary A. Richardson  
170 Goldenrod Lane  
Rochester, New York 14623 USA

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has made an invention and has executed on even date herein an application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor entitled:

SMOOTHLY BLENDED OPTICAL SURFACES

WHEREAS,

Bausch & Lomb Incorporated, a corporation of the State of New York, having offices at One Bausch & Lomb Place, Rochester, New York 14604, United States of America (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention and under said Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and in and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including all convention rights.

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 and sale.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has hereunto set hand and seal.

7/30/02  
Date

Gary A. Richardson  
Signature

State of New York  
County of Monroe

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) ss.

I, SUZANNE V. SARACEN, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Gary A. Richardson personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he/she signed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of JULY, 2002.

Suzanne V. Saracen  
Notary Public

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**SUZANNE V. SARACEN**  
Notary Public in the State of New York  
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