U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Form PTO-1595 (Rev. 03/01) U.S. Patent and Trademark Office OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 5/31/2002) 174/248 102380102 Tab settings ⇔ ⇔ ⇔ To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) 1. Name of conveying party(ies): Marcel A. Leblanc Name: Altera Corporation 3.3.03 Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? The Yes is No 3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment Merger Street Address: 101 Innovation Drive Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name City: San Jose State: CA Zip: 95134 Execution Date: 2/14/03 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:\_\_\_\_ A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) 10/309,717 Additional numbers attached? Yes No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 concerning document should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$40.00 Name: Robert R. Jackson Enclosed Internal Address: Fish & Neave Authorized to be charged to deposit account 03/04/2003 6T0H11 00000030 10309717 01 FC:8021 8. Deposit account number: Street Address: 1251 Avenue of the Americas 06-1075 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) City: New York State: NY Zip: 10020 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Robert R. Jackson (#26,183) February 26, 2003 Name of Person Signing Date Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I,

Marcel A. Leblanc,

residing at

576 Cherrywood Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087,

have made an invention entitled:

MEMORY IMPLEMENTATIONS OF SHIFT REGISTERS,

and have filed United States patent application No.

10/309,717 therefor on December 3, 2002; and

WHEREAS, <u>Altera Corporation</u>, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of <u>Delaware</u> and having an office and place of business at <u>101 Innovation</u> <u>Drive</u>, <u>San Jose</u>, <u>CA 95134</u>, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, said United States patent application and in any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Altera Corporation, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, all right, title, and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon for all countries of the world, and in and to said application, including any continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any patent which may

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issue thereon, and any reissues of the same; and all right, title, and interest in and to every patent application filed on said invention in any other country, including renewals, revivals, continuations, and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any and all patents which may issue thereon, and any reissues and extensions of the same; and I hereby authorize and request competent authorities to grant and issue any and all patents on said invention to the said Altera Corporation as the assignee of the entire interest therein; and I further agree to execute upon request of the assignee such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on said invention throughout all countries of the world, and otherwise to give full effect to and perfect the rights of the assignee under this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name at <u>San Jose</u>, <u>California</u>, on the date indicated hereinafter:

Feb 14, 2003 Date

Marcel A. Leblanc