

03-19-2004

3/19/04

Form PTO-1595

(Rev. 03/01)

OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 5/31/2002)

Tab settings ⇌ ⇌ ⇌ ▼



102661314

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

J.B. Poindexter &amp; Co.

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

☐

Assignment

☐

Merger

☒

Security Agreement

☐

Change of Name

☐

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: 3/15/04

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

Name: LaSalle Bank National Association

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

Street Address: 135 S. LaSalle St., Suite 425

City: Chicago State: IL Zip: 60603

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

## 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) D343602

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: Kristin Brozovic

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

Street Address: 233 S. Wacker Drive

Suite 5800

City: Chicago State: IL Zip: 60606

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: ☐

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

☒

Enclosed

☐

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

## 8. Deposit account number: \_\_\_\_\_

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

## 9. Signature.

Kristin Brozovic

Name of Person Signing

Signature

3/17/04

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 9

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments  
Washington, D.C. 20231

03/19/2004 6TON11 00000063 D343602

01 FC:0021  
02 FC:002340.00 DP  
120.00 DPPATENT  
REEL: 014428 FRAME: 0713

## PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT

**THIS PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT** (the "**Security Agreement**") made as of this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004, by J.B. Poindexter & Co., Inc., a Delaware corporation ("**Grantor**") in favor of LaSalle Bank National Association, as agent ("**Agent**") for itself and various other lenders ("**Lenders**") with an office at 135 South LaSalle Street, Suite 425, Chicago, Illinois 60603.

### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Grantor, the other "**Loan Parties**" named therein, Agent and Lenders are parties to a certain Loan and Security Agreement of even date herewith (as amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the "**Loan Agreement**"; all terms capitalized but not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings herein as in the Loan Agreement) and other related loan documents of even date herewith (collectively, with the Loan Agreement, and as each may be amended, restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the "**Financing Agreements**"), which Financing Agreements provide for the grant by Grantor to Agent, for the benefit of Lenders, of a security interest in certain of Grantor's assets, including, without limitation, its patents and patent applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantor agrees as follows:

1. Security Agreement. This Security Agreement has been executed and delivered by the Grantor for the purpose of registering the security interest of the Agent in the Patents (as defined below) with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the Canadian Intellectual Property Office. The security interest hereby has been granted as a supplement to the security interest granted to the Agent under Article V of the Loan Agreement. The Loan Agreement (including Article V thereof) shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms. The Grantor hereby acknowledges that the rights and remedies of the Agent and the Lenders with respect to the Patents are more fully set forth in the Loan Agreement and hereby reaffirms all such rights and remedies set forth therein.

2. Grant and Reaffirmation of Grant of Security Interests. To secure the complete and timely payment and satisfaction of the Liabilities, Grantor hereby grants to Agent, for the benefit of Lenders, and hereby reaffirms its prior grant pursuant to the Loan Agreement of, a continuing security interest in Grantor's entire right, title and interest in and to all of its now owned or existing and hereafter acquired or arising patents and patent applications, including, without limitation, the inventions and improvements described and claimed therein, all patentable inventions and those patents and patent applications listed on Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof and all patents and the reissues, divisions, continuations, renewals, extensions and continuations-in-part of any of the foregoing, and all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due and/or payable under or with respect to any of the foregoing, including, without limitation, damages and payments for past, present and future infringements of any of the foregoing and the right to sue for past, present and future infringements of any of

the foregoing (all of the foregoing are sometimes hereinafter individually and/or collectively referred to as the "**Patents**").

3. Warranties and Representations. Grantor warrants and represents to Agent that:

(i) no Patent has been adjudged invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction nor has any such Patent been cancelled, in whole or in part and each such Patent is presently subsisting;

(ii) Grantor is the sole and exclusive owner of the entire and unencumbered right, title and interest in and to each Patent, free and clear of any liens, charges and encumbrances, including without limitation, shop rights and covenants by Grantor not to sue third persons;

(iii) Grantor has no written notice of any suits or actions commenced or threatened with reference to any Patent; and

(iv) Grantor has the unqualified right to execute and deliver this Security Agreement and perform its terms.

4. Restrictions on Future Agreements. Grantor agrees that until the Liabilities shall have been satisfied in full and the Loan Agreement shall have been terminated, Grantor shall not, without the prior written consent of Agent, sell or assign its interest in any Patent or enter into any other agreement with respect to any Patent which would affect the validity or enforcement of the rights transferred to Agent under this Security Agreement.

5. New Patents. Grantor represents and warrants that, based on a diligent investigation by Grantor, the Patents listed on Schedule A and Schedule B constitute all of the federally registered Patents and Patent applications now owned by Grantor. If, before the Liabilities shall have been satisfied in full or before the Loan Agreement has been terminated, Grantor shall (i) become aware of any existing Patents of which Grantor has not previously informed Agent, (ii) obtain rights to any new patentable inventions or Patents, or (iii) become entitled to the benefit of any Patents, which benefit is not in existence on the date hereof, the provisions of this Security Agreement above shall automatically apply thereto and Grantor shall give to Agent prompt written notice thereof. Grantor hereby authorizes Agent to modify this Security Agreement by amending Schedule A and/or Schedule B, as the case may be, to include any such Patents.

6. Royalties; Terms. The term of this Security Agreement shall extend until the earlier of (i) the expiration of each of the Patents, and (ii) the payment in full of the Liabilities and the termination of the Loan Agreement. Grantor agrees that upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, the use by Agent of all Patents shall be without any liability for royalties or other related charges from Agent to Grantor.

7. Release of Security Interest. This Security Agreement is made for collateral purposes only. Upon payment in full of the Liabilities and termination of the Loan

Agreement, Agent shall take such actions as may be necessary or proper to terminate the security interests created hereby and pursuant to the Financing Agreements.

8. Expenses. As set forth in subsection 4(c)(v) of the Loan Agreement, Grantor shall reimburse Agent for all costs and expenses, including, without limitation, legal expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees (whether for internal or outside counsel) incurred by Agent in connection with this Security Agreement.

9. Duties of Grantor. Grantor shall have the duty (i) to file and prosecute diligently any patent applications pending as of the date hereof or hereafter until the Liabilities shall have been paid in full and the Loan Agreement has been terminated, (ii) to make application on unpatented but patentable inventions, as commercially reasonable, (iii) to preserve and maintain all rights in the Patents, as commercially reasonable and (iv) to ensure that the Patents are and remain enforceable, as commercially reasonable. Any expenses incurred in connection with Grantor's obligations under this Section 9 shall be borne by Grantor as set forth in subsection 4(c)(v) of the Loan Agreement.

10. Agent's Right to Sue. Upon the occurrence and the continuation of an Event of Default, Agent shall have the right, but shall in no way be obligated, to bring suit in its own name to enforce the Patents and, if Agent shall commence any such suit, Grantor shall, at the request of Agent, do any and all lawful acts and execute any and all proper documents reasonably required by Agent in aid of such enforcement and Grantor shall promptly, upon demand, reimburse and indemnify Agent for all costs and expenses incurred by Agent in the exercise of its rights under this Section 10.

11. Waivers. No course of dealing between Grantor and Agent, nor any failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising, on the part of Agent, any right, power or privilege hereunder or under the Financing Agreements shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder or thereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege.

12. Severability. The provisions of this Security Agreement are severable, and if any clause or provision shall be held invalid and unenforceable in whole or in part in any jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unenforceability shall affect only such clause or provision, or part thereof, in such jurisdiction, and shall not in any manner affect such clause or provision in any other jurisdiction, or any other clause or provision of this Security Agreement in any jurisdiction.

13. Modification. This Security Agreement cannot be altered, amended or modified in any way, except as specifically provided in Section 5 hereof or by a writing signed by the parties hereto.

14. Cumulative Remedies; Power of Attorney; Effect on Financing Agreements. All of Agent's rights and remedies with respect to the Patents, whether established hereby or by the Financing Agreements, or by any other agreements or by law shall be cumulative and may be exercised singularly or concurrently. Grantor hereby authorizes Agent

upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, to make, constitute and appoint any officer or agent of Agent as Agent may select, in its sole discretion, as Grantor's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with power to (i) endorse Grantor's name on all applications, documents, papers and instruments necessary or desirable for Agent in the use of the Patents or (ii) take any other actions granted to it under the Loan Agreement with respect to the Patents as Agent deems to be in the best interest of Agent, or (iii) grant or issue any exclusive or non-exclusive license under the Patents to anyone, or (iv) assign, pledge, convey or otherwise transfer title in or dispose of the Patents to anyone. Grantor hereby ratifies all that such attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. This power of attorney shall be irrevocable until the Liabilities shall have been paid in full and the Loan Agreement has been terminated. Grantor acknowledges and agrees that this Security Agreement is not intended to limit or restrict in any way the rights and remedies of Agent under the Financing Agreements but rather is intended to facilitate the exercise of such rights and remedies. Agent shall have, in addition to all other rights and remedies given it by the terms of this Security Agreement and the Financing Agreements, all rights and remedies allowed by law and the rights and remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code as enacted in Illinois.

15.     Binding Effect; Benefits. This Security Agreement shall be binding upon Grantor and its respective successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of Agent, its successors, nominees and assigns.

16.     Governing Law. This Security Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois and applicable federal law.

17.     Headings. Paragraph headings used herein are for convenience only and shall not modify the provisions which they precede.

18.     Further Assurances. Grantor agrees to execute and deliver such further agreements, instruments and documents, and to perform such further acts, as Agent shall reasonably request from time to time in order to carry out the purpose of this Security Agreement and agreements set forth herein.

19.     Survival of Representations. All representations and warranties of Grantor contained in this Security Agreement shall survive the execution and delivery of this Security Agreement and shall be remade on the date of each borrowing under the Financing Agreements.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has duly executed this Security Agreement as of the date first written above.

J.B. POINDEXTER & CO., INC.

By:   
Name: Robert S. Whatley  
Title: Vice President

Agreed and Accepted  
As of the Date First Written Above

LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
as Agent

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its: \_\_\_\_\_

[Poindexter Signature Page to Patent Security Agreement]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has duly executed this Security Agreement as of the date first written above.

J.B. POINDEXTER & CO., INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreed and Accepted  
As of the Date First Written Above

LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
as Agent

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Joseph Fudacz

Its: Senior Vice President

[Poindexter Signature Page to Patent Security Agreement]

**PATENT**  
**REEL: 014428 FRAME: 0719**

**SCHEDULE A  
TO PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT  
FOR J.B. POINDEXTER & CO., INC.**

**PATENTS**

| Patent Description                         | U.S. Patent No. | Issue Date |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| PICKUP TRUCK BOX COVER<br>EXTERIOR SURFACE | D343602         | 01/25/1994 |

**PATENT APPLICATIONS**

1.     None

**SCHEDULE B**

**CANADIAN PATENTS**

**Patent Description**

**Canadian Patent No.**

**Issue Date**

None

**PATENT APPLICATIONS**

**Patent Application Description**

**Canadian Patent Application No.**

**Date Applied**

None