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10/601,332

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ASSIGNEE STMicroelectronics S.r.l., residing or having a principal place of business at Via C. Olivetti, 2, I-20041 Agrate Brianza (Italy) and a citizen or juristic entity of Italy, and the successors, assigns, and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in the United States and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled MICRO-ACTUATOR FOR HARD-DISK DRIVE, AND MANUFACTURING PROCESS THEREOF and which is found in United States patent application serial number 10/601,332, filed on June 20, 2003 (if not present when this instrument is executed, applicant's attorney or agent is authorized to enter the application serial number and filing date upon receipt of the same from the United States Patent and Trademark Office), and in and to all Letters Patent to be obtained from said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to Letters Patent from any reissue or re-examination thereof.

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