

11-25-2003

U.S. Department of Commerce  
Patent and Trademark Office  
**PATENT**



102608883

5-13-03

**RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET  
PATENTS ONLY**

RECORDS

NOV 13 PM 3:02

TO: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original document(s) or copy(ies).

**Submission Type**

New

Resubmission (Non-Recordation)  
Document ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Correction of PTO Error  
Reel # \_\_\_\_\_ Frame # \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Document  
Reel # \_\_\_\_\_ Frame # \_\_\_\_\_

**Conveyance Type**

Assignment  Security Agreement

License  Change of Name

Merger  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**U.S. Government**  
(For Use ONLY by U.S. Government Agencies)

Departmental File  Secret File

**Conveying Party(ies)**

Mark if additional names of conveying parties attached

Name (line 1) Robert S. Clary Execution Date  
Month Day Year  
04 04 03

Name (line 2) \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Party**

Name (line 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Execution Date  
Month Day Year  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name (line 2) \_\_\_\_\_

**Receiving Party**

Mark if additional names of receiving parties attached

Name (line 1) Laars, Inc.  If document to be recorded is an assignment and the receiving party is not domiciled in the United States, an appointment of a domestic representative is attached. (Designation must be a separate document from Assignment.)

Name (line 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 1) 23 Corporate Plaza, Suite 246

Address (line 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 3) Newport Beach California 92660  
City State/Country Zip Code

**Domestic Representative Name and Address**

Enter for the first Receiving Party only.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 1) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 4) \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

05/14/2003 BY RME 00000039 10412817

01 FC:0021

40.00 UP

Public burden reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average approximately 20 minutes per Cover Sheet to be recorded, including time for reviewing the document and gathering the data needed to complete the Cover Sheet. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Chief Information Officer, Washington, D.C. 20231 and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0651-0027), Washington, D.C. 20503. See OMB Information Collection Budget Package 0651-0027, Patent and Trademark Assignment Practice. DO NOT SEND REQUESTS TO RECORD ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENTS TO THIS ADDRESS.

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet(s) information to:  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments, Washington, D.C. 20231

**Correspondent Name and Address** Area Code and Telephone Number

Name

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)

Address (line 4)

**Pages** Enter the total number of pages of the attached conveyance document including any attachments. #

**Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s)**  Mark if additional numbers attached

Enter either the Patent Application Number or the Patent Number (DO NOT ENTER BOTH numbers for the same property).

Patent Application Number(s)			Patent Number(s)		
<input type="text" value="10/412,817"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If this document is being filed together with a new Patent Application, enter the date the patent application was signed by the first named executing inventor. Month Day Year

**Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)**

Enter PCT application number only if a U.S. Application Number has not been assigned.

PCT  PCT  PCT

PCT  PCT  PCT

**Number of Properties** Enter the total number of properties involved. #

**Fee Amount** Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41): \$

Method of Payment: Enclosed  Deposit Account

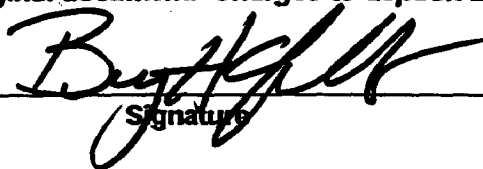
Deposit Account (Enter for payment by deposit account or if additional fees can be charged to the account.)

Deposit Account Number: #

Authorization to charge additional fees: Yes  No

**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. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Bryan H. Opalko 

Name of Person Signing Signature Date

**ASSIGNMENT**

Serial No. 10/412,817

Filed April 9, 2003

WHEREAS, I, ROBERT S. CLARY, residing at 5306-A Park Highlands Blvd., Contra Costa County, Concord, California 94521-3743, have invented certain new and useful apparatus, inventions, discoveries and/or improvements disclosed in a U.S. patent application entitled "SELF-CLEANING FILTER" for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed by me on the date of execution of this Assignment;

AND WHEREAS, Laars, Inc., having a place of business at 23 Corporate Plaza, Suite 246, Newport Beach, California 92660 (hereinafter the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the apparatus, inventions, discoveries, and improvements therein disclosed;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to me by said Assignee, receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge, I do hereby assign, sell, transfer, and set over unto said Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application and the apparatus, inventions, discoveries and improvements therein disclosed for the United States and all foreign countries and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all foreign countries and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, including all priority rights under the International Convention associated therewith for each country and the United States, said Assignee to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this Assignment not been made.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademark is requested to issue such Letters Patent in accordance herewith. I covenant that I am the lawful owner of the said application, apparatus, inventions, discoveries and improvements, that the same are unencumbered, that no license has been granted to make, use, or vend the said apparatus, inventions, discoveries or improvements or any of them, and that I have the full right to make this Assignment.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this Assignment the filing date and serial number of said application when known.

And for said consideration, I agree that I will communicate to said Assignee or the representatives thereof any facts known to me respecting said apparatus, inventions, discoveries and improvements, and will, upon request, but without expense to me, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue, continuation, renewal, and/or

extension applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do all other and further lawful acts, deemed necessary or expedient by said Assignee or by counsel for said Assignee, to assist or enable said Assignee to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned, and, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned herein becoming involved in Interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof. This Assignment shall be binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and/or assigns, as the case may be, of said Assignee.

And for said consideration, the undersigned hereby agrees to execute, at the request of said Assignee, all documents in connection with any application for foreign letters patent therefor.

Executed: APRIL 4, 2003

Robert S. Clary  
Robert S. Clary

State of California

ss:

County of Contra Costa

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared, ROBERT S. CLARY, who acknowledged that he is the person who executed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003.

(Notarial Seal)

James Edward Rogers  
Notary Public

