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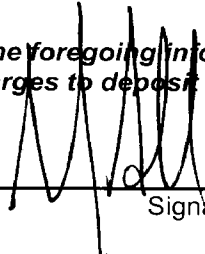
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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WHEREAS, the undersigned Inventors have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING VIA LOCATIONS

and have executed a declaration or oath for an application for a United States patent disclosing and identifying the invention:

- Said application having Serial Number 10/288,870 and filed on November 6, 2002.

WHEREAS Cadence Design Systems (hereinafter termed "Assignee"), a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 2655 Seely Avenue, San Jose, CA 95134, wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, and in and to all embodiments of the invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered jointly or severally by said Inventors (all collectively hereinafter termed "said invention"), and in and to any and all patents, certificates of invention and other forms of protection thereon (hereinafter termed "patents") applied for or granted in the United States and/or other countries.

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