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have invented certain improvement in

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING PERIPHERAL ADAPTER INTERRUPT FREQUENCY BY ESTIMATING PROCESSOR LOAD IN THE PERIPHERAL ADAPTER**and executed a United States patent application therefore on *(Date Inventor Signed Declaration)*(1) Sep 23, 2004; (2) Sept 21, 2004 and (3) Sept. 22, 2004.

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