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- (1) Howell Jack Chambers, Jr.
- (2) Kevin Todd Henger
- (3) David Edward Karner
- (4) Andrew Mark Mueller

2. Name and address of receiving party:

International Business Machines Corporation
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3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment
Execution Dates: August 17, 2004**4. Application number: 10/922,264 filed on: August 19, 2004 Docket No.: RPS920040174US1****5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning Assignment should be mailed:**

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have invented certain improvements in

Title:

System and Method for Configuring Computer for Operation

and executed a United States patent application therefor on the following date(s):

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Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I/we, the above named, hereby acknowledge my/our prior existing obligation and hereby sell, assign, and transfer to IBM, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of the United States application, and I/we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to IBM, its successors and assigns; and I/we hereby agree that IBM may apply for foreign Letters Patent on the invention and I/we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by IBM.

Signed and sealed:

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