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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Jeremy D. Leasure  
Mark A. Etter  
Stephen J. Vos  
Lance Hathcock

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

YES  NO

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Black & Decker Inc.  
Drummond Plaza Office Park  
1207 Drummond Plaza  
Newark, Delaware 19711

Additional name(s) and Address(es) attached:?

YES  NO

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment  Merger  Security Agreement  
 Change of Name  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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29/213,600

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6. Total number of applications and patents  
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**ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**  
(sole or joint inventor(s))

WHEREAS, the undersigned, to wit:

- 1) Jeremy D. Leasure
- 2) Mark A. Etter
- 3) Stephen J. Vos
- 4) Lance Hathcock

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ which was executed and is being filed herewith in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, titled \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ which was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and titled \_\_\_\_\_
- (c)  X  which was filed on September 20, 2004 and known as Application No. 29/213,600, titled AIR COMPRESSOR

AND WHEREAS, Black & Decker, Inc. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at Drummond Plaza Office Park, 1207 Drummond Plaza, Newark, Delaware 19711, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives its entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefore, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as ASSIGNOR's interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest.

ASSIGNOR also hereby sells and assigns to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world

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including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and

ASSIGNOR further agrees to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

ASSIGNOR hereby further agrees to communicate with said ASSIGNEE, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

ASSIGNOR hereby grant(s) the firm of Suiter • West PC LLO or its agents the power to insert on this assignment any further identification, including but not limited to application number(s) and filing dates, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with any rule or request of the United States Patent and Trademark office for the purposes of recording this document.

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Signed at Jackson in the County of Madison, State of TN  
this 24 day of November, 2004

Jeremy D. Leasure  
Jeremy D. Leasure

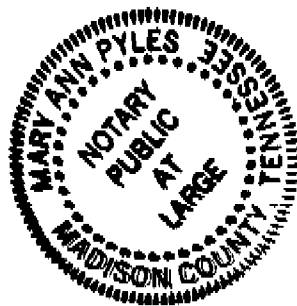
STATE OF Tennessee )  
COUNTY OF Madison )

I, Mary Ann Pyles, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid,  
(my Commission expires on 1/21/08) do hereby certify that **Jeremy D. Leasure**  
personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing  
instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and  
delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein  
set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 24 day of November, 2008.

(SEAL)

Mary Ann Pyles  
Notary Public



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Signed at Jackson, in the County of Madison, State of TN, this 24 day of November, 2004.

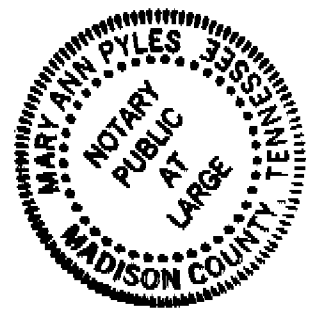
Mark A. Etter  
Mark A. Etter

STATE OF Tennessee )  
COUNTY OF Madison )

I, Maryann Pyles, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, (my Commission expires on 11/21/08) do hereby certify that **Mark A. Etter** personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 24 day of November, 2004.

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Maryann Pyles  
Notary Public

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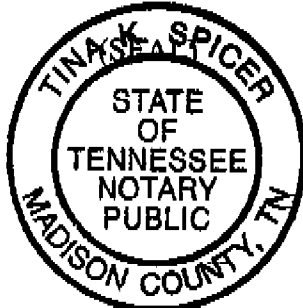
Stephen J. Vos  
Stephen J. Vos

STATE OF Tennessee )

COUNTY OF Madison )

I, Tina K. Spicer, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid,  
(my Commission expires on 9-23-08) do hereby certify that **Stephen J. Vos** personally  
known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared  
before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said  
instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 30 day of November, 2004.



Tina K Spicer  
Notary Public

My Commission Exp. Sept. 23, 2008

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Signed at JACKSON, in the County of MADISON, State of TN  
this 30 day of NOVEMBER, 2004.

Lance Hathcock  
Lance Hathcock

STATE OF Tennessee )  
COUNTY OF Madison )

I, Tina K Spicer, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid,  
(my Commission expires on 9-23-08) do hereby certify that **Lance Hathcock** personally  
known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared  
before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said  
instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 30 day of November, 2004.



Tina K Spicer  
Notary Public

My Commission Exp. Sept. 23, 2008