

6/22/04

06-24-2004



102775748

Form PTO-1595 (Rev. 03/01) OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 5/31/2002)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof

| | |
|--|---|
| <p>1. Name of conveying party(ies): Richard F. Wenstrom, Jr. (05/07/2004) and Robert K. Breech, II (02/26/2004)</p> <p>Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> | <p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: <u>DEPUY MITEK, INC.</u> Internal Address: _____ Street Address: _____ 249 Vanderbilt Avenue City: <u>Norwood</u> State: <u>MA</u> Zip: <u>02062-5033</u> Additional name(s) & address(es) attached: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> |
| <p>3. Nature of Conveyance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>Execution Date: <u>see Box 1, conveying parties</u></p> | |

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the new application is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s): 10/708,467

B. Patent No.(s): _____

Additional numbers attached? Yes No


2004 JUN 22 AM 7:20 OPR/FINANCE

| | |
|--|---|
| <p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: <u>Lisa J. Michaud</u> <u>NUTTER MCCLENNEN & FISH LLP</u> Internal Address: <u>Atty. Dkt.: 022956-0256</u> Street Address: <u>World Trade Center West</u> <u>155 Seaport Boulevard</u> City: <u>Boston</u> State: <u>MA</u> Zip: <u>02210-2604</u></p> | <p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>40.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to credit card (Form 2038 enclosed)</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: <u>141449</u> (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p> |
|--|---|

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

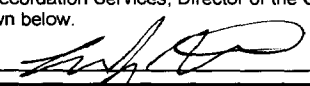
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Lisa J. Michaud  June 18, 2004
Name of Person Signing Signature Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 3

Recordation Form Cover Sheet

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Assignment Recordation Services, Director of the US Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: June 18, 2004 Signature:  (Lisa J. Michaud)

1337658.1

06/23/2004 METRIS 0000039 10708467 40.00 DP 01 FC:8021

PATENT REEL: 015482 FRAME: 0675

ASSIGNMENT

We, **Richard F. Wenstrom, Jr.**, of Norwood, Massachusetts, and **Robert K. Breech II** of Sugar Land, Texas in consideration of One Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to us by

DEPUY MITEK, INC.

a corporation of Massachusetts, having its principal place of business at 249 Vanderbilt Avenue, Norwood, MA 02062-5033, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said

DEPUY MITEK, INC.

its successors and assigns, the entire interest for the United States of America and all foreign countries including all rights of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property in a certain invention or improvement in

TUNNEL NOTCHER AND GUIDEWIRE DELIVERY DEVICE

described in a U.S. patent application filed on **March 5, 2004** and assigned Serial No. **10/708,467** in the United States Patent and Trademark, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or any divisional, continuing, reissue or other applications based in whole or in part thereon. And we agree, for ourselves and our executors and administrators, with said corporation and its successors and assigns but at its or their expense and charges, hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deed or other instrument, and to do all acts necessary or proper to secure the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and in all other countries to said corporation, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by the counsel of said corporation and to vest and confirm in said corporation, its successors and assigns, the legal title to all such patents.

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said corporation, its successors and assigns.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 7 day of MAY, 2004.

By: Richard F. Wenstrom, Jr.
Richard F. Wenstrom, Jr.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts)
County of Norfolk)ss
)

Then personally appeared the above named Richard F. Wenstrom, Jr. and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me, this 7th day of May, 2004.

[SEAL]

Star Notary Public
Notary Public

My commission expires: 9/24/10

