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**THREADED FASTENER FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE,
AND INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE INCORPORATING SAME**

invented by the Assignor and as described in the following:

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