

09-01-04

D\$

09-07-2004

FORM PTO-1595

(Rev. 6-93)

OMB No. 0651-0011

RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET

PATENTS ONLY



102830490

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Christopher J. Pettey
Asif Khan
Annette Pagan
Richard E. Pekkala
Robert Haskell Utley

8/31/04

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

NEXTIO Inc.
12401 Research Blvd., Suite 200
Austin, TX 78759

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other

Execution Date: 07/13/04

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: 07/13/04

A. Patent Application No.(s)

NEXTIO.0400
10/827622

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

James W. Huffman
Huffman Law Group, P.C.
1832 N. Cascade Ave.
Colorado Springs, CO 80907

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$40

☒ A check in the amount of \$40 is attached hereto☒ Deposit account number: _____☐ (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

09/07/2004 LMUELLER 00000036 10827622

01 FC8021

40.00 DP

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.

James W. Huffman
Name of Person Signing

Signature

8-31-04

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document:

2

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, the undersigned inventor (or one of the undersigned joint inventors), of residence as listed, having invented certain new and useful improvements as below entitled, for which application for United States Letters Patent is made, the said application having been executed on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, NEXTIO Inc., together with any successors, legal representatives, or assigns thereof, with its principal office at 12401 Research Blvd., Suite 200, Austin, TX 78759, wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention(s), and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;





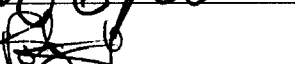
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledge, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to the said NEXTIO Inc. its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the said application and all patents which may be granted thereon, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, and extensions thereof; and I/we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications, to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest in concerned, to the said Chaparral Network Storage, Inc. as assignee of my entire right, title and interest;

I ALSO HEREBY sell and assign to NEXTIO Inc. its successors and assigns, my foreign rights to the invention disclosed in said application, in all countries of the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and of the European Patent Convention, and further agree to execute any and all patent applications, assignments, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such patent rights;

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND I HEREBY further covenant that I will communicate to said NEXTIO Inc. or to its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and at the expense of said NEXTIO Inc. testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional , continuation, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said NEXTIO Inc. its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this day and year:

TITLE OF INVENTION		SWITCHING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SHARED I/O WITHIN A LOAD-STORE FABRIC	
NAME OF INVENTOR	RESIDENCE (City, State)	SIGNATURE	DATE
Christopher J. Pettey	2307 Kristen Lane Cedar Park, TX 78613		7/13/04
Asif Khan	9625 Copper Creek Austin, TX 78729		7/13/04
Annette Pagan	1725 Chasewood Drive Austin, TX 78727		7/13/04
Richard E. Pekkala	8702 Dorman Cove Austin, TX 78717		7/13/04
Robert Haskell Utley	3710 Norman Loop Round Rock, TX 78664		7/13/04