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Street Address: 300 Tower ParkwayCity: LincolnshireState: ILCountry: USA Zip: 60069Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No**4. Application or patent number(s):**☒ This document is being filed together with a new application.

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

SOLE

WHEREAS, Ralph Merrem of 1434 Teal Dr., Sunnyvale, CA 94087, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: TUBULAR LOCK WITH THEFT DETERRENT

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: 10-4-05

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WHEREAS, ACCO Brands USA LLC of 300 Tower Parkway, Lincolnshire, IL, USA, 60069, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

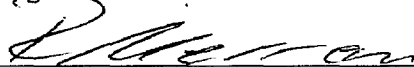
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Assignor hereby authorizes and requests Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his/her name on the date indicated.

Dated: 10/04/05


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