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5,279,464Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No**5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:**Name: John J. Santalone

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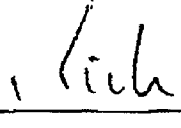
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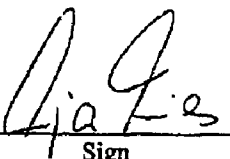
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