

# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

Electronic Version v1.1

Stylesheet Version v1.1

SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNMENT
CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
Yuan-Ching Peng	11/22/2005
Chloe H.Y. Chen	11/30/2005
David Hsu-Wei Lwu	02/06/2006
Shyue-Shyh Lin	11/22/2005
Wei-Ming Chen	11/22/2005
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Ltd.
Street Address:	No. 8, Li-Hsin Rd. 6
Internal Address:	Science-Based Industrial Park
City:	Hsin-Chu
State/Country:	TAIWAN
Postal Code:	300-77
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1	
Property Type	Number
Application Number:	11320512
CORRESPONDENCE DATA	
Fax Number:	(972)732-9218
<i>Correspondence will be sent via US Mail when the fax attempt is unsuccessful.</i>	
Phone:	972-732-1001
Email:	swider@slater-matsil.com
Correspondent Name:	Steven H. Slater
Address Line 1:	17950 Preston Road
Address Line 2:	Suite 1000
Address Line 4:	Dallas, TEXAS 75056
ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	TSM04-0974

CH \$40.00 11320512

**500103955**

**PATENT**  
**REEL: 017614 FRAME: 0777**

NAME OF SUBMITTER:

Steven H. Slater

Total Attachments: 3

source=TSM04-0974 Assignment Docs#page1.tif

source=TSM04-0974 Assignment Docs#page2.tif

source=TSM04-0974 Assignment Docs#page3.tif

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.  
TSM04-0974

### 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 the date set forth below; and

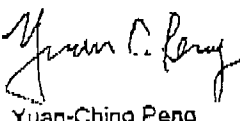
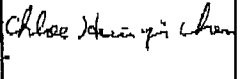
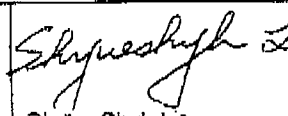
WHEREAS, Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Ltd. (TSMC), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Taiwan, the Republic of China, with its principal office at No. 8, Li-Hsin Rd. 8, Science-Based Industrial Park, Hsin-Chu, Taiwan 300-77, R.O.C., is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon in the United States and all other countries throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell and assign to the said TSMC, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in to the said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents to issue all patents for said invention, or patent resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to the said TSMC, as assignee of my entire right, title and interest. I declare that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

I also hereby sell and assign to TSMC, its successors and assigns, my foreign rights to the invention disclosed in said application, in all countries of the world, including, but not limited to, 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.

I hereby further agree that I will communicate to said TSMC, or to its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention or the file history thereof, and at the expense of said assignee company, 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 TSMC, 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 and seal this day and year,

TITLE OF INVENTION	Butted Contact Structure			
SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR AND NAME	 Yuan-Ching Peng	 Chloe H.Y. Chen	David Hsu-Wei Lwu	 Shyue-Shyh Lin
DATE	2005.11.22	11/30/2005		Nov 22 2005
RESIDENCE (City, County, State)	Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C.	Toronto, Ontario, Canada		Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C.

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.  
TSM04-0974

### 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 the date set forth below; and

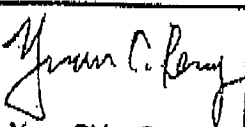
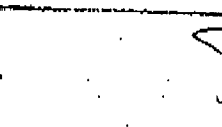
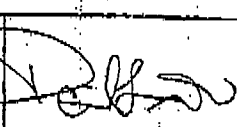
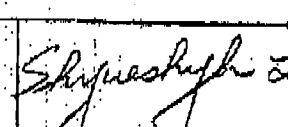
WHEREAS, Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Ltd. (TSMC), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Taiwan, the Republic of China, with its principal office at No. 8, Li-Hsin Rd. 8, Science-Based Industrial Park, Hsin-Chu, Taiwan 300-77, R.O.C., is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon in the United States and all other countries throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell and assign to the said TSMC, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in to the said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents to issue all patents for said invention, or patent resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to the said TSMC, as assignee of my entire right, title and interest. I declare that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

I also hereby sell and assign to TSMC, its successors and assigns, my foreign rights to the invention disclosed in said application, in all countries of the world, including, but not limited to, 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.

I hereby further agree that I will communicate to said TSMC, or to its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention or the file history thereof, and at the expense of said assignee company, 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 TSMC, 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 and seal this day and year;

TITLE OF INVENTION	Butted Contact Structure			
SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR AND NAME	 Yuan-Ching Peng	 Chiao H.Y. Chen	 David Hau-Wai Lwu	 Shyh-Shyh Lin
DATE	2005.11.22		Feb 6, 2006	Nov. 22, 2005
RESIDENCE (City, County, State)	Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C.		Vancouver, BC, Canada	Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C.

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.  
TSM04-0974

### 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 the date set forth below; and

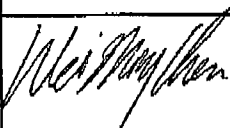
WHEREAS, Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Ltd. (TSMC), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Taiwan, the Republic of China, with its principal office at No. 8, Li-Hsin Rd. 6, Science-Based Industrial Park, Hsin-Chu, Taiwan 300-77, R.O.C., is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon in the United States and all other countries throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell and assign to the said TSMC, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and in to the said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents to issue all patents for said invention, or patent resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to the said TSMC, as assignee of my entire right, title and interest. I declare that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

I also hereby sell and assign to TSMC, its successors and assigns, my foreign rights to the invention disclosed in said application, in all countries of the world, including, but not limited to, 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.

I hereby further agree that I will communicate to said TSMC, or to its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention or the file history thereof, and at the expense of said assignee company, 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 TSMC, 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 and seal this day and year:

TITLE OF INVENTION	<b>Butted Contact Structure</b>			
SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR AND NAME	 Wei-Ming Chen			
DATE	Nov 22, 2005			
RESIDENCE (City, County, State)	Hsin Chu, Taiwan R.O.C.			

TSM04-0974

Page 2 of 2

Assignment