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ROUPHAEL, Roger

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hereafter referred to as "applicant(s)", have invented certain new and useful improvements in  
Method for determining an engaged ratio in a gearbox

- (a) for which an application for a United States patent was filed on  
April 17, 2006, Application No. 10/576,015
- (b) for which an application for a United States patent was executed on  
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Date 4/05/06

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(signature) ROUPHAEL, Roger

Date 05/05/06

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