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**DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SENSING PROGRAMMING STATUS OF NON-VOLATILE MEMORY ELEMENTS**

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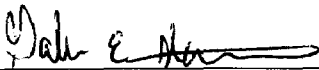
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Title: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SENSING PROGRAMMING STATUS OF NON-VOLATILE MEMORY ELEMENTS**

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Applicant(s): Stansell et al.

Serial No.: 11/415,694

Filed: May 01, 2006

Title: Device and method for sensing programming status of non-volatile memory elements

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