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have invented certain improvements in

Initializing Expansion Adapters Installed In A Computer System Having Similar Expansion Adapters

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on

(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) S/S, (2006); (2) S/S, (2006);
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