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have invented certain improvements in

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APPARATUS, SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR MEASURING MAGNETORESISTIVE  
HEAD RESISTANCE

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on the following date(s):

DATE(S) THAT  
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(1) 16 Nov., 2006

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