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 Stephen Fouts
 Matthew Vande Wiele
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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 Name: Caterpillar Inc.
 Internal Address: _____
 Street Address: 100 NE Adams Street
 City: Peoria
 State: Illinois
 Country: US Zip: 61629

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s):
 Execution Date(s) 06-12-07; 05-30-07; 05-30-07; 05-30-07

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4. Application or patent number(s): This document is being filed together with a new application.

A. Patent Application No.(s)
11/801,996

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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 None required (government interest not affecting title)

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 Name of Person Signing

Date 6-22-07

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To the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Please record the attached documents or the new address(es) below.

1. Name of conveying party(ies)

Kenneth Her
Roger Oboum
Dan Shearer

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s):

Execution Date(s) 06-12-07; 06-01-07; 05-30-07

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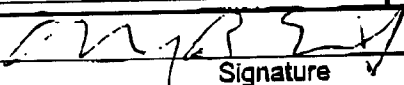
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Signature

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11/801,996

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Stephen Fouts, residing at Washington, Illinois, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR has invented together with Matthew Vande Wiele, Rex Glover, Curtis Johnson, Kenneth Her, Roger Obourn, and Dan Shearer a new and useful

OPERATOR INTERFACE INCLUDING A HALL EFFECT ELEMENT AND MACHINE USING SAME

for which ASSIGNOR is about to file an international application and/or make application for Letters Patent in the United States of America, such invention being described and identified by said application having an attached International Application Request and/or an attached Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by ASSIGNOR on June 12, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Caterpillar Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at Peoria, State of Illinois, United States of America, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent granted thereon by the United States of America and any foreign country;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration received by ASSIGNOR from ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNOR;

1. ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, transfers and conveys unto ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, any application therefor, and any Letters Patent granted thereon by the United States of America and any foreign country, including any continuing application, reissue or extension thereof, together with the right to file applications and obtain patents for said invention in any foreign country, and covenant that ASSIGNOR has the full right to do so.

2. At the request and expense of ASSIGNEE, ASSIGNOR agrees to communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known respecting said invention, to execute all papers necessary to file any application on said invention necessary or desirable to aid ASSIGNEE in obtaining and enforcing proper protection for said invention in the United States of America and any foreign country.

3. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS to issue the United States Letters Patent on said invention, when granted, to Caterpillar Inc.

4. This assignment shall inure to the benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon ASSIGNOR, ASSIGNOR'S heirs and legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has executed this instrument.

Stephen Fouts
STEPHEN FOUTS

June 12, 2007
Date

IN WITNESS OF the execution hereof by STEPHEN FOUTS we have hereunto set our hands.

Witness (1) Date
Address: _____

Witness (2) Date
Address: _____

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Matthew Vande Wiele, residing at Peoria, Illinois, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR has invented together with Stephen Fouts, Rex Glover, Curtis Johnson, Kenneth Her, Roger Obourn, and Dan Shearer a new and useful

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for which ASSIGNOR is about to file an international application and/or make application for Letters Patent in the United States of America, such invention being described and identified by said application having an attached International Application Request and/or an attached Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by ASSIGNOR on 5/30/07; and

WHEREAS, Caterpillar Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at Peoria, State of Illinois, United States of America, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent granted thereon by the United States of America and any foreign country;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has executed this instrument.

Matthew Vande Wiele
MATTHEW VANDE WIELE

5/30/07
Date

IN WITNESS OF the execution hereof by MATTHEW VANDE WIELE we have hereunto set our hands.

Witness (1) Date
Address: _____

Witness (2) Date
Address: _____

ASSIGNMENT

11/801,996

WHEREAS, Rex Glover, residing at Deer Creek, Illinois, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR has invented together with Stephen Fouts, Matthew Vande Wiele, Curtis Johnson, Kenneth Her, Roger Obourn, and Dan Shearer a new and useful

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for which ASSIGNOR is about to file an international application and/or make application for Letters Patent in the United States of America, such invention being described and identified by said application having an attached International Application Request and/or an attached Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by ASSIGNOR on 5/30/07; and

WHEREAS, Caterpillar Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at Peoria, State of Illinois, United States of America, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent granted thereon by the United States of America and any foreign country;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration received by ASSIGNOR from ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNOR;

1. ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, transfers and conveys unto ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, any application therefor, and any Letters Patent granted thereon by the United States of America and any foreign country, including any continuing application, reissue or extension thereof, together with the right to file applications and obtain patents for said invention in any foreign country, and covenant that ASSIGNOR has the full right to do so.

2. At the request and expense of ASSIGNEE, ASSIGNOR agrees to communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known respecting said invention, to execute all papers necessary to file any application on said invention necessary or desirable to aid ASSIGNEE in obtaining and enforcing proper protection for said invention in the United States of America and any foreign country.

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4. This assignment shall inure to the benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon ASSIGNOR, ASSIGNOR'S heirs and legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has executed this instrument.

Rex Glover
REX GLOVER

5/30/07
Date

IN WITNESS OF the execution hereof by REX GLOVER we have hereunto set our hands.

Witness (1) Date
Address: _____

Witness (2) Date
Address: _____

ASSIGNMENT

11 / 801,996

WHEREAS, Curtis Johnson, residing at Peoria, Illinois, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR has invented together with Stephen Fouts, Matthew Vande Wiele, Rex Glover, Kenneth Her, Roger Obourn, and Dan Shearer a new and useful

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for which ASSIGNOR is about to file an international application and/or make application for Letters Patent in the United States of America, such invention being described and identified by said application having an attached International Application Request and/or an attached Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by ASSIGNOR on May 30, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Caterpillar Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at Peoria, State of Illinois, United States of America, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent granted thereon by the United States of America and any foreign country;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration received by ASSIGNOR from ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNOR;

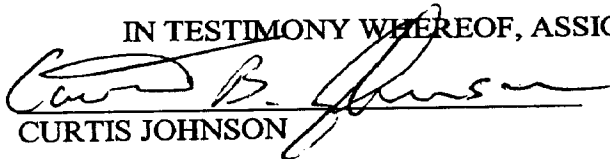
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4. This assignment shall inure to the benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon ASSIGNOR, ASSIGNOR'S heirs and legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has executed this instrument.


CURTIS JOHNSON

5/30/07
Date

IN WITNESS OF the execution hereof by CURTIS JOHNSON we have hereunto set our hands.

Witness (1) Date
Address: _____

Witness (2) Date
Address: _____

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Kenneth Her, residing at Peoria, Illinois, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR has invented together with Stephen Fouts, Matthew Vande Wiele, Rex Glover, Curtis Johnson, Roger Obourn, and Dan Shearer a new and useful

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for which ASSIGNOR is about to file an international application and/or make application for Letters Patent in the United States of America, such invention being described and identified by said application having an attached International Application Request and/or an attached Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by ASSIGNOR on June 12, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Caterpillar Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at Peoria, State of Illinois, United States of America, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent granted thereon by the United States of America and any foreign country;

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4. This assignment shall inure to the benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon ASSIGNOR, ASSIGNOR'S heirs and legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has executed this instrument.

Kenneth Her
KENNETH HER

6/12/07
Date

IN WITNESS OF the execution hereof by KENNETH HER we have hereunto set our hands.

Witness (1) Date
Address: _____

Witness (2) Date
Address: _____

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Roger Obourn, residing at Washington, Illinois, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR has invented together with Stephen Fouts, Matthew Vande Wiele, Rex Glover, Curtis Johnson, Kenneth Her, and Dan Shearer a new and useful

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for which ASSIGNOR is about to file an international application and/or make application for Letters Patent in the United States of America, such invention being described and identified by said application having an attached International Application Request and/or an attached Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by ASSIGNOR on June 1, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Caterpillar Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at Peoria, State of Illinois, United States of America, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent granted thereon by the United States of America and any foreign country;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has executed this instrument.



ROGER OBOURN

6/1/07

Date

IN WITNESS OF the execution hereof by ROGER OBOURN we have hereunto set our hands.

Witness (1) Date
Address: _____

Witness (2) Date
Address: _____

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Dan Shearer, residing at Metamora, Illinois, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR has invented together with Stephen Fouts, Matthew Vande Wiele, Rex Glover, Curtis Johnson, Kenneth Her, and Roger Obourn a new and useful

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WHEREAS, Caterpillar Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at Peoria, State of Illinois, United States of America, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent granted thereon by the United States of America and any foreign country;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has executed this instrument.


DAN SHEARER

30 May 2007
Date

IN WITNESS OF the execution hereof by DAN SHEARER we have hereunto set our hands.

Karl A. Lewis 5/30/2007
Witness (1) Date
Address: 11315 N Fox Mtn Rd
Bloomfield, IL 61817

David M. [unclear] 5/30/07
Witness (2) Date
Address: 4719 W Pendleton Pl
Peoria IL 61615

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