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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Research Seeds, Inc.
225 Florence Road
St. Joseph, MO 64502

- Individual(s) Association
- General Partnership Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State Missouri
- Other _____

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Land O'Lakes, Inc.

Internal Address: MS 2500

Street Address: 4001 Lexington Ave North

City: Arden Hills State: MN Zip: 55126

- Individual(s) citizenship _____
- Association _____
- General Partnership _____
- Limited Partnership _____
- Corporation-State Minnesota
- Other _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other _____

Execution Date: March 9, 2004

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

78/265,887

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

See Exhibit A

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Brenda Goebel

Internal Address: MS 2500

Land O'Lakes, Inc.

Street Address: 4001 Lexington Ave North

City: Arden Hills State: MN Zip: 55126

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

22

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 565

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

12-0215

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Peter S. Janzen

Name of Person Signing

RS
Signature

3/15/04

Date

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Exhibit A
Research Seeds, Inc. Registered Trademarks

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>
GOLDEN WEST	425,543
GERMAIN'S	752,337
GERMAIN'S	757,022
EL CAMINO	838,144
GERMAIN'S	1,263,324
SHADY PLACE	1,699,302
MADISON PARKS	1,700,733
VELVETREAD	1,708,515
EARTHCARPET	1,716,250
OLDS	1,743,427
MULTIGRAZER	1,788,941
PREMIUM SEED INC.	2,043,337
SEED YOU CAN COUNT ON	2,054,805
OLDS SEED and DESIGN	2,066,747
MAGNUM	2,096,424
HEALTH CLUB	2,096,853
GOBBLER GOURMET	2,321,730
DEFIANCE BLEND	2,556,623
RABBIT EARS	2,593,057
SEED SOLUTIONS	2,652,400
SEED SOLUTION AND DESIGN	2,757,047

ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2004, Research Seeds, Inc. (hereinafter "Research Seeds") and Land O'Lakes, Inc. (hereinafter "LOL") entered into an agreement wherein Research Seeds assigned all its rights, title and interest in and to the goods and effects belonging, due or owing to LOL, of its trademarks attached here as Exhibit A.

WHEREAS, Research Seeds has used the trademarks; and is desirous to assign its rights.

WHEREAS, LOL, a Minnesota cooperative corporation whose mailing address is 4001 Lexington Avenue North, Arden Hills, MN 55126 is desirous of acquiring such marks and the registration thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Research Seeds assigns all rights, title and interest it may have in and to such marks, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the marks identified on Exhibit A.

Dated this 9th day of March, 2004

RESEARCH SEEDS, INC.

By *P. S. Janzen*
Print Name: Peter S. Janzen
Title: Secretary

State of MINNESOTA)
) ss
County of RAMSEY)

On this 9th day of March, 2004, before me appeared Peter S. Janzen, the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that he signed it as a free act on behalf of Research Seeds, Inc.

Charlotte A. H. Wenger
Notary Public

