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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):  
Doane Pet Care Company  
210 Westwood Place  
Suite 300  
Brentwood, Tennessee 37027  
 Individual(s)  Association  
 General Partnership  Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State Delaware  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment  Merger  
 Security Agreement  Change of Name  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: 10/5/2004

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)  
Name: Land O'Lakes, Inc.  
Internal \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):  
A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)  
1,481,800

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  
Street Address: 4001 Lexington Ave North  
City: Arden Hills State: MN Zip: 55126

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$40.00  
 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 Janzen  
Name of Person Signing

  
Signature

10/29/2004  
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 5

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Commissioner of Patent & Trademarks, Box Assignments  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Doane Pet Care Company, a Delaware corporation (hereafter called "Assignor"), is the owner of a certain registered trademark identified on Schedule A (hereinafter the "Mark"); and

WHEREAS, Land O'Lakes, Inc., a Minnesota corporation (hereinafter called "Assignee"), desires to acquire, and Assignor desires to assign to Assignee, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in, to and under the Mark including all associated goodwill.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable and legally sufficient consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns and transfers to Assignee, its successors and assigns, absolutely and forever, the entire right, title, and interest, whether statutory or at common law, in and to the Mark together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Mark, and all registrations and pending applications therefor.

Assignor agrees to execute further documents and, at Assignee's expense, to do such other acts as may be necessary or desirable to vest full title in and to the Mark in Assignee or as may be necessary or desirable to obtain, renew, issue or enforce the Mark.

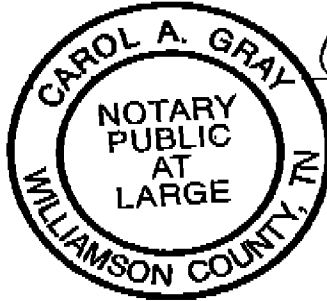
Executed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004.

Doane Pet Care Company

By David L. Horton  
Name DAVID L. HORTON  
Title VP + GM

STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
 )  
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON )

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004 before me personally came David Horton to me known, who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he is the Vice President + Gen Mgr of Doane Pet Care Company, corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; and that he is authorized to sign his name thereto on behalf of said corporation.

 Carol A. Gray  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

May 4, 2008

**SCHEDULE A**

<b>Mark</b>	<b>Country/State</b>	<b>Application Serial Number</b>	<b>Registration Number</b>
HONOR	United States	73664229	1481800