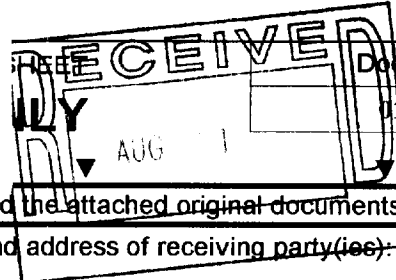


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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
United States Surgical Corporation

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

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **Smith & Nephew, Inc.**

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: **1450 Brooks Road**

City: **Memphis** State: **TN** ZIP: **38116**

Individual(s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State **Delaware**
 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: **August 21, 1998**

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
2,153,297

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: **Chief Patent Counsel**

Internal Address: **Smith & Nephew, Inc.**

Street Address: **1450 Brooks Road**

City: **Memphis** State: **TN** ZIP: **38116**

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:
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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.

George K. Stacey **August 28, 1998**
 Name of Person Signing Signature Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: **2**

ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS is entered into this 21st day of August, 1998, by and between United States Surgical Corporation, a Delaware corporation, ("Assignor") having a principal place of business at 150 Glover Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut 06865 and Smith & Nephew, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Assignee") having a principal place of business at 1450 Brooks Road, Memphis, TN 38116.

WHEREAS, Assignor owns all right, title and interest in and to and is the sole and exclusive owner of the trademarks listed below (hereinafter the "Marks"):

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration Number</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Country</u>
Stable-Lok	2,153,297		United States
	94527433		France
	458392		Canada
	2910071		Germany
	3317816		Japan
		1577135	United Kingdom

NOW, THEREFORE, for the foregoing recited consideration and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor, as beneficial owner, does hereby assign, sell and transfer to Assignee all of its right, title and interest in and to the Marks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Marks, the registration thereof, and all the benefit of the Marks. Assignor does further consent to the recordation of this assignment by Assignee with the Commissioner or Patents and Trademarks.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Assignor has executed this Assignment as of the date first written above.

UNITED STATES SURGICAL CORPORATION

By: Thomas R. Bremer
Name: Thomas R. Bremer
Title: Senior Vice President & General Counsel

State of Connecticut
County of FAIRFIELD

On this 21st day of August, 1998, before me personally came THOMAS R. BREMER to me known, who, being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the SR VP + GENERAL COUNSEL of United States Surgical Corporation, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument by order of the Board of Directors of such corporation.

Sandra Gutches Harloday
Notary Public

8/31/2002
My Commission Expires