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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):

Benchmark Microelectronics, Inc.

Additional name(s) attached? Yes No

2. Name and Address of receiving party(ies):
Name: Unitrode Corporation
Address: Continental Boulevard
City: Mearimack

State: New Hampshire Zip: 03054

Additional name(s) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name

 Other Certificate of Ownership merging "Benchmark Microelectronics, Inc." with and into "Unitrode Corporation."

Execution Date: September 28th, 1999

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s).

 This document is being filed together with a new application.


Execution date of the application:

Title:

Docket No.: 1000-3090

A. Patent Application No. (s)
Additional numbers attached? Yes No

B. Trademark Application No. (s)
Additional numbers attached? Yes No



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Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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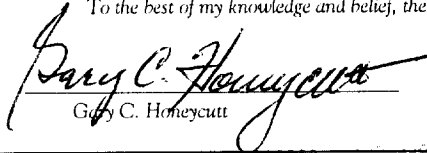
6. Number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Amount of fee enclosed or authorized to be charged: \$40

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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.


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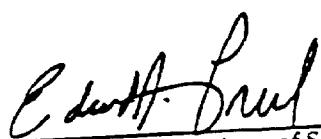
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Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP, WHICH MERGES:

"BENCHMARQ MICROELECTRONICS, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION, WITH AND INTO "UNITRODE CORPORATION" UNDER THE NAME OF "UNITRODE CORPORATION", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1999, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.




Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER
OF
BENCHMARK MICROELECTRONICS, INC.
WITH AND INTO
UNITRODE CORPORATION

Pursuant to Section 253 of the General
Corporation Law of the State of Delaware

Unitrode Corporation, a Maryland corporation (the "Company"),
pursuant to Section 253 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware
(the "DGCL"), hereby certifies as follows:

1. The Company is incorporated pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws of the State of Maryland.
2. The Company owns all of the capital stock of Benchmark Microelectronics, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Benchmark").
3. On September 13, 1999, the Board of Directors of the Company unanimously adopted resolutions, in the form attached as Exhibit A hereto, authorizing the merger of Benchmark with and into the Company pursuant to Section 253 of the DGCL (the "Benchmark Merger").
4. The name of the surviving corporation is Unitrode Corporation. The surviving corporation will be a Maryland corporation.
5. The surviving corporation agrees that it may be served with process in the State of Delaware in any proceeding for enforcement of any obligation of Benchmark, as well as for enforcement of any obligation of the surviving corporation arising from the Benchmark Merger, including any suit or other proceeding to enforce the right of any stockholders as determined in appraisal proceedings pursuant to § 262 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, and irrevocably

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appoints the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware as its agent to accept service of process in any such suit or other proceedings. The Secretary of State of the State of Delaware may send by registered mail duplicate copies of such process to the Corporation at its offices located at 7 Continental Boulevard, Merrimack, New Hampshire 03054, unless the Corporation hereafter designates in writing to the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware a different address for the mailing of such process.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Certificate of Ownership and Merger to be executed in its corporate name this 28th day of September, 1999.

UNITRODE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Robert J. Richardson

Name: Robert J. Richardson

Title: Chairman and

Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT A

RESOLVED, that the proposed Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") to be entered into by Unitrode Corporation, a Maryland corporation (the "Corporation"), and Benchmark Microelectronics, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of the Corporation ("Benchmark"), to effectuate the merger (the "Merger") of Benchmark with and into the Corporation with the Corporation as the surviving corporation in the Merger, and the Merger and the other transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement are each hereby approved and adopted on substantially the terms and conditions set forth in the Merger Agreement, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Corporation is authorized to enter into, and the appropriate officers of the Corporation are, and each of them hereby individually is, authorized, empowered and directed to execute and deliver, in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, the Merger Agreement and any amendments thereto, with such changes therein as the officer executing the same shall approve as necessary or desirable, such approval to be conclusively established by the execution thereof, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the appropriate officers of the Corporation are, and each of them individually is, authorized, empowered and directed to take or cause to be taken any and all such further actions, incur such costs or expenses, and to prepare, execute, deliver and file, or cause to be prepared, executed, delivered and filed, Articles of Merger with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland, a Certificate of Ownership and Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware and all such further reports, schedules, statements, consents, documents, agreements, certificates and undertakings, in each case, in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, as contemplated by the Merger Agreement, or the foregoing resolutions including, without limitations, in connection with any filings with any government or regulatory authority, or otherwise determined by such officer to be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the Merger or the intention of the foregoing resolutions; and it is further

RESOLVED, that all actions previously taken by any officer or director of the Corporation in connection with the transactions contemplated by the foregoing resolutions are hereby approved, adopted and ratified in all respects.