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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):
Medtronic Sofamor Danek, Inc.

- Individual(s) Association
- General Partnership Limited Partnership
- Corporation - State Indiana
- 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: March 18, 2003

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Medtronic, Inc.
710 Medtronic Parkway
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432-5604

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

If assigned is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designations 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 Numbers(s)

1618621 MISC. DESIGN
1929773 SUGARMESH
2047832 TIMESH
2220142 TIMESH & Design
2251420 STAB-AND-GRAB

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Cindy Evenson
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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 5

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$140
 Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: 13-2546
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Cindy L. Evenson
Name of Person Signing


Signature

3/20/03
Date

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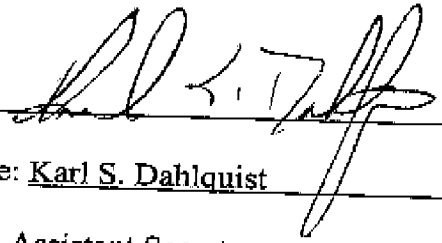
WHEREAS, Medtronic Sofamor Danek, Inc. (hereinafter "Assignor"), a Indiana corporation having a principal place of business at 1800 Pyramid Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38132 is the record owner of the trademark registrations listed in the attached Schedule A and incorporated herein;


WHEREAS, Medtronic, Inc. (hereinafter "Assignee"), a Minnesota corporation having a principal place of business at 710 Medtronic Parkway, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432-5604 is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said registrations;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in said trademarks and said trademark registrations, together with the goodwill and other incidents of its business associated with or symbolized by said trademarks and by said trademark registrations. Effective the 18th day of March 2003.

MEDTRONIC SOFAMOR DANEK, INC.

MEDTRONIC, INC.

By: 
Name: Karl S. Dahlquist
Title: Assistant Secretary

By: 
Name: HAROLD (HAL) R. PATTON
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

**Schedule A
Trademark Assignment
Medtronic Sofamor Danek, Inc. to
Medtronic, Inc.**

<u>Country</u>	<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Our Ref.</u>
Australia	TIMESH	721146	13-May-1996	T3109 AU
European Community	TIMESH	000521559	29-Jan-2001	T3109 EU
Japan	TIMESH	3124564	29-Feb-1996	T3111 JP02
	TIMESH	4353259	21-Jan-2000	T3111 JP01
South Korea	TIMESH	392906	23-Jan-1998	T3109 KR
United States	MISC. DESIGN	1618621	23-Oct-1990	T3110 US
	SUGARMESH	1929773	24-Oct-1995	T3106 US
	TIMESH	2047832	25-Mar-1997	T3109 US
	TIMESH & Design	2220142	26-Jan-1999	T3111 US
	STAB-AND-GRAB	2251420	08-Jun-1999	T3114 US