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TRADEMARKS ONLY

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

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

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
KIMCO FUNDING, LLC
 Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State _____
 Other Delaware Limited Liability Company
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: AMES MERCHANDISING CORPORATION
Address: 2418 Main Street
Rocky Hill, CT 06067
 Individual(s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State Delaware
 Other _____

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other Release of Security Interest
Execution Date: November 4, 2003

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) & addresses attached? Yes No

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

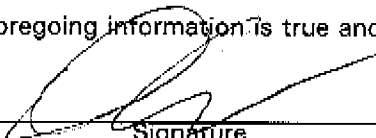
B. Trademark Registration No.(s).
1,435,776 1,840,628 2,205,609
2,595,324
Additional Numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Diana Sullivan
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6. Total number of applications and registration involved:.....4
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 115.00
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account
(Only if total fee is not sufficient)

8. Deposit account number:
23-0825; TCO - 0207083
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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.
David Ehrlich  1/26/04
Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS

Kimco Funding, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company with a place of business located at 3333 New Hyde Park Road, New Hyde Park, New York 11042-0020 ("Secured Party") hereby releases its security interests in Ames Merchandising Corporation's trademarks set forth on Schedule A attached hereto, which security interests were created by that certain Trademark Security Agreement entered into by and between Secured Party, Ames Merchandising Corporation, Ames Realty II, Inc., Ames Department Stores, Inc., Ames Transportation Systems, Inc., and Amesplace.com, Inc. on August 3, 2001, and recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 7, 2001 at Reel/Frame 2342/0852.

Dated: 11/4/03

KIMCO FUNDING, LLC
By: Raymond Edwards
Printed Name: Raymond Edwards
Its: Vice president

STATE OF New York
COUNTY OF Nassau, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Raymond Edwards, Vice President of KIMCO FUNDING, LLC, the limited liability company which executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged that he/she did sign said instrument as such officer on behalf of said limited liability company and that said instrument is his/her free act and deed individually and as such officer and the free and corporate act and deed of said limited liability company.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 4th day of November, 2003.

Deborah I. Palacio
Notary Public

Printed Name: _____
My Commission Expires: _____

DEBORAH I. PALACIO
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 02PA5025793
Qualified in Suffolk County
Certificate Filed in Nassau County
Commission Expires April 4, 2006

SCHEDULE A

Registered Trademarks

<u>Mark</u>	<u>U.S. Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
TIMBER TRAIL	2,595,324	July 16, 2002
TIMBER TRAIL	2,205,609	November 24, 1998
TIMBER TRAIL	1,840,628	June 21, 1994
TIMBERTRAIL	1,435,776	April 7, 1987