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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks; Please record the attached original documents or copy hereof.		
Name of conveying party(ies):	2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):	
GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION	Name: AMES MERCHANDISING CORPORATION Address:	
Individual(s) Association	2418 Main Street	
Individual(s) Association General Partnership Limited Partnership X Corporation-State New York Other	Rocky Hill, CT 06067	
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached Yes x No	Individual(s) citizenship _ Association _ General Partnership	
3. Nature of conveyance:	Limited Partnership X Corporation-State Delaware Other	
Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name X Other Release of Security Interest	If assignee is not domicited in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:	
Execution Date: November 20, 2003	Yes x No (Designations must be a separate document from Assignment) Additional name(s) & addresses attached? Yes x No	
Application number(s) or registration number(s) A. Trademark Application No.(s)		
Additional Numbers attache	2,595,324 ed? Yesx_ No	
Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:	6. Total number of applications and and registration involved:4	
Name: Diana Sullivan	7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 115.00	
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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARKS

General Electric Capital Corporation, a New York corporation with a place of business located at 201 High Ridge Road, Stamford, Connecticut ("Secured Party"), on behalf of itself and as agent for certain lenders, 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 March 2, 2001, and recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 4, 2001 at Reel/Frame 2270/0906.

Dated: November 20 2003

GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION

Printed Name: Charles D. Chiodo
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STATE OF Connecticut
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for said County and State, personally appeared CHARLES D. CHIOOC., D.A.S. of GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION, who acknowledged that he/she did sign said instrument as such officer on behalf of said corporation 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 corporation. > Duly Authorized Signatures

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this _______ day of _______, acc 3.

Printed Name: (AURE) C. Fa My Commission Expires: 12/31

Lauren C. Pessy Notary Public

State of Connecticut
My Commission Expires: December 31, 2005

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SCHEDULE A

Registered Trademarks

<u>Mark</u>	U.S. Registration No.	Registration Date
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

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