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American Capital Strategies, Ltd.

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

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: Bridgeport Machines, Inc.
Internal Address: _____
Address: _____
Street Address: 500 Lindley Street
City: Bridgeport State: CT Zip: 06606

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
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3. Nature of conveyance:
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 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other Release of Security Interest

Execution Date: 09/03/2002

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 A. Trademark Application No.(s) 75/285749 75285747
75/285748

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1424600 1603422
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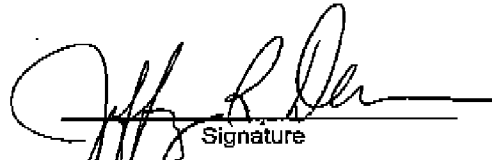
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

WHEREAS, Bridgeport Machines, Inc., ("Debtor") a Delaware corporation, with a place of business at 500 Lindley Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut 06606 and American Capital Strategies, Ltd. ("Creditor"), 2 Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, Maryland 20814, entered into a Trademark Security Agreement dated April 24, 2000, pursuant to which Creditor received a lien on and security interest in certain Collateral (as that term is defined in said Trademark Security Agreement), which includes, without limitation, all of Debtor's right, title and interest in and to all service marks, trademarks, trademark and service mark registrations, trademark or service mark applications and trade names listed on Schedule A, together with all the goodwill of Debtor associated with and represented thereby.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration duly paid and received, Creditor certifies that such Trademark Security Agreement is hereby terminated with respect to Debtor and any lien on and security interest in Debtor's Collateral (as that term is defined in said Trademark Security Agreement), including, without limitation, all of Debtor's right, title and interest in and to all service marks, trademarks, trademark and service mark registrations, trademark or service mark applications and trade names listed on Schedule A, together with all the goodwill of such Debtor associated with and represented thereby, is fully and forever released or otherwise discharged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Creditor has caused this Acknowledgment of Release of Security Interest to be executed this 3rd day of September.

American Capital Strategies, Ltd.

By: [Signature]
Name: L. Thomas Gregory
Title: Managing Director

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
: SS.:
COUNTY OF COOK)

On SEPTEMBER 3, 2002 before me personally came L. THOMAS GREGORY to me known, who, by me duly sworn, did depose and say that deponent resides at 32 E. Hawthorne Ct., Lake Bluff IL 60044 and that deponent is the Managing Director of American Capital Strategies the corporation described in, and which executed the foregoing Acknowledgment of Release of Security Interest and that the deponent signed said Acknowledgment of Release of Security Interest on behalf of said corporation by order of the board of directors.

[Signature]



SCHEDULE A**United States**

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Reg./ (Appl.) No.</u>	<u>Reg./ (Filing) Date</u>
ACTIVE EZMILL	(75/285,749)	(5/2/97)
AIR-FLO	1,424,600	1/13/87
BPC 320H	1,603,422	6/26/90
BRIDGEPORT	1,742,918	12/29/92
BRIDGEPORT	672,452	1/13/59
DISCOVERY	1,642,431	4/23/91
DISCOVERY TORQ-CUT 22 and Design	1,989,670	7/30/96
EXPLORER	2,069,634	6/10/97
EZ PATH-II	2,034,307	1/28/97
EZ-CAM	1,338,961	6/4/85
EZ-CMM	1,859,114	10/18/94
EZ-MILL	1,595,123	5/8/90
EZ-TRAK	2,038,846	2/18/97
EZ-TURN	1,594,029	5/1/90
EZMILLSCRIPT	(75/285,747)	(5/2/97)
EZPATH	1,831,904	4/19/94
HOGGER	1,608,052	7/31/90
INTERACT	1,361,441	9/24/95
OPENMMCS	(75/285,748)	(5/2/97)
POWERPATH	2,086,548	8/5/97
QUILL MASTER	681,116	6/30/59

SYNCRO-TRACE 696,003 4/12/60

Foreign

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Reg./ (Appl.) No.</u>	<u>Reg./ (Filing) Date</u>
BRIDGEPORT (Australia)	B331,297	4/10/79
BRIDGEPORT (Canada)	243,145	4/18/80
BRIDGEPORT (China)	999,187	5/6/97
BRIDGEPORT (China)	1,005,858	5/13/97
BRIDGEPORT (EC)	166,835	10/23/98
BRIDGEPORT (France)	1,533,311	4/6/79
BRIDGEPORT-TEXTRON (Germany)	1,052,282	9/23/82
BRIDGEPORT (Hong Kong)	(13,515/95)	(10/24/95)
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BRIDGEPORT Indonesia	267,294	8/22/91
BRIDGEPORT (Italy)	370,146	5/25/79
BRIDGEPORT (Japan)	1,741,752	1/23/85
BRIDGEPORT (Japan)	4,220,636	12/11/98

BRIDGEPORT (South Korea)	70,358	7/16/80
BRIDGEPORT (Malaysia)	648/79	4/26/79
BRIDGEPORT (Mexico)	405,081	1/9/91
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BRIDGEPORT (Singapore)	B79,964	4/19/79
BRIDGEPORT (Spain)	850,010	11/20/78
BRIDGEPORT (Sweden)	177,941	8/28/81
BRIDGEPORT (Taiwan)	96,716	2/28/78
BRIDGEPORT (United Kingdom)	2,004,487	10/31/94
EZ CAM (EC)	166,934	11/9/98
EZ CAM BY BRIDGEPORT (Japan)	4,031,341	7/18/97
EZ CAM (United Kingdom)	B1,287,949	10/21/86
EZFEATUREMILL (EC)	167,007	10/7/98
EZPATH (EC)	166,884	10/7/98
EZ SURF (Argentina)	(2,024,700)	(3/7/96)
EZ TRAK (EC)	166,959	10/7/98

POWERPATH
(EC)

335,349

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