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Filing date: **10/21/2015**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Notice of Opposition

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

Opposer Information

Name	HGST NETHERLANDS B.V.
Granted to Date of previous extension	10/21/2015
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Applicant Information

Application No	86273710	Publication date	06/23/2015
Opposition Filing Date	10/21/2015	Opposition Period Ends	10/21/2015
Applicant	SanDisk Enterprise IP LLC 951 SanDisk Drive Milpitas, CA 95035 UNITED STATES		

Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

<p>Class 009. First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0 Opposed goods and services in the class: Blank data storage devices, namely, nonvolatile flash memory drives, nonvolatile memory drives in the nature of computer memory hardware, solid state drives and embedded memory storage drives; data storage devices, namely, pre-recorded flash drives and solid state drives featuring software for data management, Flash-memory related computer software for use in accelerating the performance and increasing the scalability of computing platforms;</p>
<p>Class 042. First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0 Opposed goods and services in the class: electronic data storage; electronic storage services for archiving electronic data; technical support, namely, consulting and advice in connection with electronic data storage, memory drives and related computing areas; computer consultation; consulting services in the fields of electronic data storage, memory drives and related computing areas; Information technology consulting services;</p>

Grounds for Opposition

Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act section 2(d)
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Marks Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

U.S. Registration No.	3201512	Application Date	03/08/2006
Registration Date	01/23/2007	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	G-DRIVE		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 009. First use: First Use: 2004/11/15 First Use In Commerce: 2004/11/15 Computer hard discs		

U.S. Registration No.	3201513	Application Date	03/08/2006
Registration Date	01/23/2007	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	G-RAID		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 009. First use: First Use: 2004/07/01 First Use In Commerce: 2004/07/01 Computer hard discs		

U.S. Registration No.	4068421	Application Date	10/08/2010
Registration Date	12/06/2011	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	G-SPEED		

Design Mark	<h1>G-SPEED</h1>		
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 009. First use: First Use: 2006/08/26 First Use In Commerce: 2006/08/26 Hard disk drives and portable hard diskdrives and instruction manuals sold as a unit; hard disk drives and portable hard disk drives		

U.S. Registration No.	4071695	Application Date	10/08/2010
Registration Date	12/13/2011	Foreign Priority Date	NONE

Word Mark	G-SAFE		
Design Mark	<h1>G-SAFE</h1>		
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 009. First use: First Use: 2006/11/29 First Use In Commerce: 2006/11/29 Hard disk drives and portable hard diskdrives and instruction manuals sold as a unit; hard disk drives and portable hard disk drives		

U.S. Registration No.	4102796	Application Date	11/06/2009
Registration Date	02/21/2012	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	G		

Design Mark	
Description of Mark	The mark consists of the letter "G" in a circle.
Goods/Services	Class 009. First use: First Use: 2004/06/00 First Use In Commerce: 2004/06/00 Hard disk drives and portable hard diskdrives and instruction manuals sold as a unit

U.S. Registration No.	4194956	Application Date	10/13/2009
Registration Date	08/21/2012	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	G-TECH		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 009. First use: First Use: 2004/06/00 First Use In Commerce: 2004/06/00 Hard disk drives and portable hard diskdrives and instruction manuals sold as a unit		

U.S. Registration No.	4194957	Application Date	10/13/2009
Registration Date	08/21/2012	Foreign Priority Date	NONE

Word Mark	G-TECHNOLOGY
Design Mark	
Description of Mark	NONE
Goods/Services	Class 009. First use: First Use: 2004/06/00 First Use In Commerce: 2004/06/00 Hard disk drives and portable hard diskdrives and instruction manuals sold as a unit

U.S. Registration No.	4354532	Application Date	06/24/2011
Registration Date	06/18/2013	Foreign Priority Date	NONE

Word Mark	G-CONNECT
Design Mark	
Description of Mark	NONE
Goods/Services	<p>Class 009. First use: First Use: 2011/06/22 First Use In Commerce: 2012/03/00 Wireless communication device for voice, data or image transmissions; hard diskdrives and portable hard disk drives; downloadable electronic instruction manuals in the fields of wireless communication devices, hard disk drives, and computer hardware and software; computer hardware and software for both local data storage and for staging and moving data into Internet based cloud storage data hosting services</p> <p>Class 038. First use: First Use: 2011/06/22 First Use In Commerce: 2012/03/00 Communication services, namely, wireless broadband communication services; providing multiple user wireless access to computer networks and Internet, streamingof audio and video material on the Internet, wireless electronic transmission of data, voice, images and information; telecommunication services, namely, telecommunication access services</p> <p>Class 039. First use: First Use: 2011/06/22 First Use In Commerce: 2012/03/00 Computer services in the nature of providing electronic storage for voice, dataor images; wireless electronic data storage services; wireless storage servicesfor archiving databases, images and other electronic data</p>

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Signature	/Jennifer M. Lantz/
Name	Jennifer M. Lantz
Date	10/21/2015

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

HGST Netherlands B.V.,	§	Opposition No.:
	§	
Opposer,	§	Serial No.: 86/273,710
	§	
v.	§	
	§	
SanDisk Enterprise IP LLC	§	
	§	
	§	Mark: G & Design
Applicant.	§	
	§	
	§	
	§	International Classes: 9, 42
	§	
	§	Published: June 23, 2015

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

HGST Netherlands B.V., a Netherland limited liability company, having its principal place of business at Locatellikade 1, Amsterdam, 1076AZ, Netherlands (“HGST” or “Opposer”), will be damaged by the registration of the marks shown in Application Serial No. 86/273,710, filed by SanDisk Enterprise IP LLC (“Applicant”), and Opposer hereby opposes this application under the provisions of 15 U.S.C. §1063 (as amended). The Commissioner of Trademarks is hereby authorized to draw upon Deposit Account No. 50-1349, Order No. 087930.000328/Lantz for any necessary fees.

Application Serial No. 86/273,710 was filed on May 6, 2014 for the mark G & Design for, *inter alia*, “Blank data storage devices, namely, nonvolatile flash memory drives, nonvolatile memory drives in the nature of computer memory hardware, solid state drives and embedded memory storage drives; data storage devices, namely, pre-recorded flash drives and solid state drives featuring software for data management, [...]”; Flash-memory related computer software

for use in accelerating the performance and increasing the scalability of computing platforms; [...]” in International Class 9, and for “[...] electronic data storage; electronic storage services for archiving electronic data; technical support, namely, consulting and advice in connection with electronic data storage, memory drives and related computing areas; computer consultation; [...]”; consulting services in the fields of electronic data storage, memory drives and related computing areas; [...]”; Information technology consulting services; [...]” in International Class 42, which foregoing listed goods and services are the subject of this opposition. The application was published for opposition on June 23, 2015, and is based on Section 1(b). An extension of time to oppose was obtained up until Wednesday, October 21, 2015. Therefore, this opposition is timely.

As grounds for the Opposition, Opposer alleges:

BACKGROUND

1. HGST is a new type of storage company for a world in which ever-increasing amounts of content are being generated from cloud services, Internet content providers, social networks, mobile devices, Big Data and enterprise business transactions.
2. For over a decade, HGST has been offering high-quality hard disk and solid state drives that store, manage and protect data, and mobile, personal and consumer electronics storage solutions together with storage infrastructure consultation, and goods and services related thereto. HGST’s customers include enterprises, OEMs, Internet companies, creative professionals and consumers.
3. Among its brands, HGST owns the “G-TECHNOLOGY” family of marks, which are used in connection with premium storage solutions, including external hard drives, RAID systems, and related products.

As grounds for the opposition, it is alleged that:

OPPOSER'S MARKS

4. HGST owns U.S. federal, common law, and international rights in a family of G marks, such as G & Design, G-CONNECT, G-SPEED, G-SAFE, G-DRIVE, G-TECHNOLOGY, G-TECH, and G-RAID, which it has used and promoted together in connection with electronic data storage devices such as hard disk drives, portable hard disk drives, and services related to these devices. HGST's United States registrations are the following:

<u>Exh.</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Registered</u>	<u>Mark</u>
A.	3,201,512	9	January 23, 2007	G-DRIVE
B.	3,201,513	9	January 23, 2007	G-RAID
C.	4,068,421	9	December 6, 2011	G-SPEED
D.	4,071,695	9	December 13, 2011	G-SAFE
E.	4,102,796	9	February 21, 2012	G & Design
F.	4,194,956	9	August 21, 2012	G-TECH
G.	4,194,957	9	August 21, 2012	G-TECHNOLOGY
H.	4,354,532	9	June 18, 2013	G-CONNECT

See Exhibits A through H.

5. HGST has been offering its data storage devices and associated goods and services not only in connection with its registered G family of marks, but also in connection with the letter G alone, both in a specific font and also without any design elements (collectively "Opposer's G Marks"). "G" branded drives are sold throughout the world, including through Apple's online and physical stores. The letter G conspicuously appears, *inter alia*, on the top or front of HGST hard drives and storage media, embossed, engraved, or otherwise affixed to the surface of the products, and is often depicted in silver. See Exhibit I.

6. HGST has used the letter G in this manner for several years and, as a result, customers have come to associate drives and related products that depict the letter “G” with HGST. An image search on Google for the letter “G” in connection with the words “hard drive” yields numerous results associated with Opposer. In fact, the first fifty (50) results refer exclusively to Opposer and its data storage devices. See Exhibit J. This shows the strong connection that customers draw with Opposer when encountering the letter G in connection with hard drives.

7. Because of Opposer's extensive investment and efforts in promoting Opposer's G Marks, including the letter G, and Opposer's use of its marks on and in connection with its goods and services, Opposer's G Marks have generated and continue to generate valuable goodwill and are widely recognized and uniquely associated with Opposer.

APPLICANT'S APPLICATION AND MARK

8. Applicant seeks registration of the mark G & Design, Application Serial No. 86/273,710, for, *inter alia*, “Blank data storage devices, namely, nonvolatile flash memory drives, nonvolatile memory drives in the nature of computer memory hardware, solid state drives and embedded memory storage drives; data storage devices, namely, pre-recorded flash drives and solid state drives featuring software for data management, [...]; Flash-memory related computer software for use in accelerating the performance and increasing the scalability of computing platforms; [...]” in International Class 9, and for “[...] electronic data storage; electronic storage services for archiving electronic data; technical support, namely, consulting and advice in connection with electronic data storage, memory drives and related computing areas; computer consultation; [...]”; consulting services in the fields of electronic data storage, memory drives and related computing areas; [...]”; Information technology consulting services; [...]” in International Class 42, which foregoing listed goods and services are the subject of this opposition. The application was published for opposition on June 23, 2015.

9. There is no issue as to priority. Opposer's first use and its filing dates for the above-referenced registrations long precede Applicant's May 6, 2014 filing date to register the mark G & Design. This application was filed on an intent-to-use basis.

10. Applicant's mark is visually, phonetically, and conceptually similar to Opposer's G Marks, as it contains the letter G in prominent format and in a silver color.

11. On information and belief, the goods and services on which Applicant uses and/or intends to use its mark are either identical to or highly related to the goods manufactured, and services provided, by Opposer. Given the renown of Opposer's G Marks in the field of electronic data storage devices and related goods and services, consumers are likely to believe that G & Design as used in connection with electronic data storage devices and related services may be an extension of Opposer's growing line of products and services, or the result of a collaboration between Applicant and HGST.

12. In view of the similarities between the marks; relatedness of the parties' respective goods and services; the strength of Opposer's G Marks; and the overlap in the parties' prospective consumers, Applicant's mark is likely to cause confusion or mistake as to the source or sponsorship of Applicant's goods and services.

13. Consumers are likely to mistakenly presume that there is a connection between Applicant and HGST that does not exist, or that Applicant's goods and services are affiliated with, licensed or sponsored by HGST.

14. Upon information and belief, Applicant selected the G & Design mark with knowledge of and with intent to cause confusion with Opposer's G Marks.

15. Opposer is not affiliated or connected with Applicant or its goods and services; nor has Opposer approved, endorsed or sponsored Applicant or its goods and services.

**GROUND FOR OPPOSITION:
LIKELIHOOD OF CONFUSION**

16. Opposer incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 15, inclusive, as if fully set forth here.

17. Opposer's first use and its filing dates for the above-referenced registrations long precede Applicant's May 6, 2014 filing date to register the mark G & Design. This application was filed on an intent-to-use basis.

18. Registration of Applicant's Mark will injure Opposer by causing the public to be confused or mistaken into believing that the goods and services provided by Applicant are endorsed, licensed, or sponsored by Opposer, or that Applicant's goods and services are affiliated with Opposer. Opposer has no control over the nature and quality of the goods and services offered by Applicant under the confusingly similar G & Design Mark, and Opposer's reputation and goodwill will be damaged and the value of Opposer's G Marks jeopardized, all to Opposer's detriment.

19. Any defect, objection or fault found with Applicant's goods and services marketed under the G & Design Mark would necessarily reflect upon and seriously injure the reputation that Opposer has established for the goods and services it offers in connection with Opposer's G Marks.

20. Accordingly, registration of the mark herein opposed will damage Opposer because Applicant's Mark is likely, when used on or in connection with the goods and services described in paragraph 7 above, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake or to deceive. Thus, Applicant's Mark is unregistrable under Sections 2(d) and 3 of the United States Trademark Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. §§1052 and 1053, and should be refused registration.

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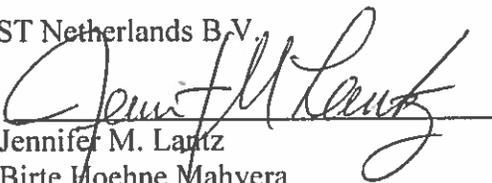
WHEREFORE, Opposer requests that Application Serial No. 86/273,710 be rejected for the goods and services identified herein, and that no registration be issued in connection with same goods and services, and that this Opposition be sustained in favor of Opposer.

Respectfully submitted,

HGST Netherlands B.V.

Date: October 21, 2015

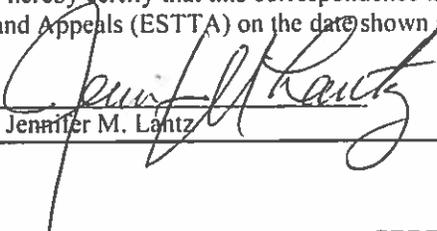
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CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

DATE OF DEPOSIT: October 21, 2015

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed electronically via the Electronic System for Trademark Trials and Appeals (ESTTA) on the date shown above:


Jennifer M. Lantz

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE VIA MAIL

I, Jennifer M. Lantz, of Hogan Lovells US LLP, attorneys for Opposer HGST Netherlands B.V., hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF OPPOSITION was served on Applicant's correspondent of record, Carla B. Oakley, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, at One Market, Spear Street Tower, San Francisco, CA 94105-1596, by first-class mail, postage prepaid, on October 21, 2015.

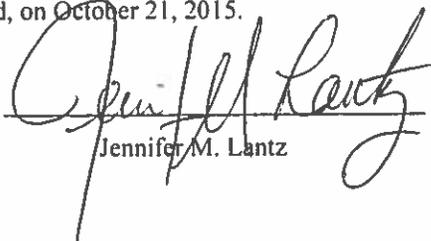

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EXHIBIT A

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Mark: G-DRIVE

G-DRIVE

US Serial Number: 78831928 **Application Filing Date:** Mar. 08, 2006
US Registration Number: 3201512 **Registration Date:** Jan. 23, 2007
Register: Principal
Mark Type: Trademark
Status: A Sections 8 and 15 combined declaration has been accepted and acknowledged.
Status Date: Jan. 29, 2013
Publication Date: Nov. 07, 2006

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: G-DRIVE
Standard Character Claim: Yes. The mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.
Mark Drawing Type: 4 - STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Goods and Services

Note: The following symbols indicate that the registrant/owner has amended the goods/services:

- Brackets [...] indicate deleted goods/services;
- Double parenthesis (...) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of incontestability; and
- Asterisks *.* identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: Computer hard discs
International Class(es): 009 - Primary Class **U.S Class(es):** 021, 023, 026, 036, 038
Class Status: ACTIVE
Basis: 1(a)
First Use: Nov. 15, 2004 **Use in Commerce:** Nov. 15, 2004

Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use: Yes	Currently Use: Yes	Amended Use: No
Filed ITU: No	Currently ITU: No	Amended ITU: No
Filed 44D: No	Currently 44D: No	Amended 44D: No
Filed 44E: No	Currently 44E: No	Amended 44E: No
Filed 66A: No	Currently 66A: No	
Filed No Basis: No	Currently No Basis: No	

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: HGST NETHERLANDS B.V.
Owner Address: Herikerbergweg 238
Luna ArenA
1101 CM Amsterdam
NETHERLANDS
Legal Entity Type: PRIVATE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY **State or Country Where Organized:** NETHERLANDS

Attorney/Correspondence Information

Attorney of Record

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Correspondent

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Domestic Representative e-mail Authorized: Yes

Prosecution History

Date	Description	Proceeding Number
Mar. 07, 2014	TEAS CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED	
Jun. 26, 2013	ATTORNEY REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED	
Jun. 26, 2013	TEAS REVOKE/APPOINT ATTORNEY RECEIVED	
Jan. 29, 2013	NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF SEC. 8 & 15 - MAILED	
Jan. 29, 2013	REGISTERED - SEC. 8 (6-YR) ACCEPTED & SEC. 15 ACK.	69471
Jan. 29, 2013	CASE ASSIGNED TO POST REGISTRATION PARALEGAL	69471
Jan. 14, 2013	TEAS SECTION 8 & 15 RECEIVED	
Jun. 20, 2012	AUTOMATIC UPDATE OF ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP	
Jan. 11, 2012	AUTOMATIC UPDATE OF ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP	
Jun. 15, 2011	ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP NOT UPDATED AUTOMATICALLY	
Mar. 18, 2009	ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP NOT UPDATED AUTOMATICALLY	
Jan. 16, 2008	ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP NOT UPDATED AUTOMATICALLY	
Jan. 23, 2007	REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER	
Nov. 07, 2006	PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION	
Oct. 18, 2006	NOTICE OF PUBLICATION	
Sep. 19, 2006	LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED	68123
Sep. 08, 2006	ASSIGNED TO LIE	68123
Aug. 31, 2006	APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER	
Aug. 25, 2006	ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER	80807
Mar. 15, 2006	NEW APPLICATION ENTERED IN TRAM	

Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information

Affidavit of Continued Use: Section 8 - Accepted

Affidavit of Incontestability: Section 15 - Accepted

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

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Assignment Abstract Of Title Information

Summary

Total Assignments: 5

Registrant: G-Technology, Inc.

Assignment 1 of 5

Conveyance: SECURITY AGREEMENT

Reel/Frame: [3694/0266](#)

Pages: 8

Date Recorded: Jan. 10, 2008

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-3694-0266.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: [G-TECHNOLOGY, INC.](#) Execution Date: Jan. 08, 2008
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: CALIFORNIA

Assignee

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Conveyance: RELEASE AND REASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS AND TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS
Reel/Frame: [3950/0971](#) Pages: 5
Date Recorded: Mar. 12, 2009
Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-3950-0971.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: [WELLS FARGO FOOHILL, INC., AS AGENT](#) Execution Date: Mar. 11, 2009
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: CALIFORNIA

Assignee

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Conveyance: CONVERSION FROM CORPORATION TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Reel/Frame: [4557/0549](#) Pages: 15
Date Recorded: Jun. 09, 2011
Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-4557-0549.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: [G-TECHNOLOGY, INC.](#) Execution Date: Apr. 03, 2009
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: CALIFORNIA

Assignee

Name: [G-TECH, LLC](#)
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: CALIFORNIA
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Conveyance: ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST

Reel/Frame: [4692/0743](#)

Pages: 4

Date Recorded: Jan. 06, 2012

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-4692-0743.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: [G-TECH, LLC](#) Execution Date: Jun. 09, 2011
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: CALIFORNIA

Assignee

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Conveyance: CHANGE OF NAME

Reel/Frame: [4799/0402](#)

Pages: 7

Date Recorded: Jun. 11, 2012

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-4799-0402.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: [HITACHI GLOBAL STORAGE TECHNOLOGIES NETHERLANDS B.V.](#) Execution Date: May 04, 2012
Legal Entity Type: PRIVATE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: NETHERLANDS

Assignee

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Int. Cl.: 9

Prior U.S. Cls.: 21, 23, 26, 36 and 38

Reg. No. 3,201,512

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered Jan. 23, 2007

**TRADEMARK
PRINCIPAL REGISTER**

G-DRIVE

G-TECHNOLOGY, INC. (CALIFORNIA CORPORATION)
1653 STANFORD STREET
SANTA MONICA, CA 90404

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PARTICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

FOR: COMPUTER HARD DISCS, IN CLASS 9 (U.S. CLS. 21, 23, 26, 36 AND 38).

SER. NO. 78-831,928, FILED 3-8-2006.

FIRST USE 11-15-2004; IN COMMERCE 11-15-2004.

CARRIE ACHEN, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT B

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Mark: G-RAID

G-RAID

US Serial Number: 78831939 **Application Filing Date:** Mar. 08, 2006
US Registration Number: 3201513 **Registration Date:** Jan. 23, 2007
Register: Principal
Mark Type: Trademark
Status: A Sections 8 and 15 combined declaration has been accepted and acknowledged.
Status Date: Jan. 29, 2013
Publication Date: Nov. 07, 2006

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: G-RAID
Standard Character Claim: Yes. The mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.
Mark Drawing Type: 4 - STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Goods and Services

Note: The following symbols indicate that the registrant/owner has amended the goods/services:

- Brackets [...] indicate deleted goods/services;
- Double parenthesis (...) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of incontestability; and
- Asterisks "*" identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: Computer hard discs
International Class(es): 009 - Primary Class **U.S Class(es):** 021, 023, 026, 036, 038
Class Status: ACTIVE
Basis: 1(a)
First Use: Jul. 01, 2004 **Use in Commerce:** Jul. 01, 2004

Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use: Yes	Currently Use: Yes	Amended Use: No
Filed ITU: No	Currently ITU: No	Amended ITU: No
Filed 44D: No	Currently 44D: No	Amended 44D: No
Filed 44E: No	Currently 44E: No	Amended 44E: No
Filed 66A: No	Currently 66A: No	
Filed No Basis: No	Currently No Basis: No	

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: HGST NETHERLANDS B.V.
Owner Address: Herikerbergweg 238
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NETHERLANDS
Legal Entity Type: PRIVATE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY **State or Country Where Organized:** NETHERLANDS

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Date	Description	Proceeding Number
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Jun. 26, 2013	ATTORNEY REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED	
Jun. 26, 2013	TEAS REVOKE/APPOINT ATTORNEY RECEIVED	
Jan. 29, 2013	NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF SEC. 8 & 15 - MAILED	
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Jan. 29, 2013	CASE ASSIGNED TO POST REGISTRATION PARALEGAL	69471
Jan. 14, 2013	TEAS SECTION 8 & 15 RECEIVED	
Jun. 20, 2012	AUTOMATIC UPDATE OF ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP	
Jan. 11, 2012	AUTOMATIC UPDATE OF ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP	
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Mar. 18, 2009	ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP NOT UPDATED AUTOMATICALLY	
Jan. 16, 2008	ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP NOT UPDATED AUTOMATICALLY	
Jan. 23, 2007	REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER	
Nov. 07, 2006	PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION	
Oct. 18, 2006	NOTICE OF PUBLICATION	
Sep. 19, 2006	LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED	68123
Sep. 08, 2006	ASSIGNED TO LIE	68123
Aug. 31, 2006	APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER	
Aug. 25, 2006	ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER	80807
Mar. 15, 2006	NEW APPLICATION ENTERED IN TRAM	

Maintenance Filings or Post Registration Information

Affidavit of Continued Use: Section 8 - Accepted

Affidavit of Incontestability: Section 15 - Accepted

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

Current Location: TMO LAW OFFICE 115

Date in Location: Jan. 29, 2013

Assignment Abstract Of Title Information

Summary

Total Assignments: 5

Registrant: G-Technology, Inc.

Assignment 1 of 5

Conveyance: SECURITY AGREEMENT

Reel/Frame: [3694/0266](#)

Pages: 8

Date Recorded: Jan. 10, 2008

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-3694-0266.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: [G-TECHNOLOGY, INC.](#) Execution Date: Jan. 08, 2008
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: CALIFORNIA

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Assignment 2 of 5

Conveyance: RELEASE AND REASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS AND TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS
Reel/Frame: [3950/0971](#) Pages: 5
Date Recorded: Mar. 12, 2009
Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-3950-0971.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: [WELLS FARGO Foothill, Inc., AS AGENT](#) Execution Date: Mar. 11, 2009
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: CALIFORNIA

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Assignment 3 of 5

Conveyance: CONVERSION FROM CORPORATION TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
Reel/Frame: [4557/0549](#) Pages: 15
Date Recorded: Jun. 09, 2011
Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-4557-0549.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: [G-TECHNOLOGY, INC.](#) Execution Date: Apr. 03, 2009
Legal Entity Type: CORPORATION State or Country Where Organized: CALIFORNIA

Assignee

Name: [G-TECH, LLC](#)
Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY State or Country Where Organized: CALIFORNIA
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Domestic Representative - Not Found

Assignment 4 of 5

Conveyance: ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST

Reel/Frame: [4692/0743](#)

Pages: 4

Date Recorded: Jan. 06, 2012

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-4692-0743.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: [G-TECH, LLC](#)

Execution Date: Jun. 09, 2011

Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: CALIFORNIA

Assignee

Name: [HITACHI GLOBAL STORAGE TECHNOLOGIES NETHERLANDS, B.V.](#)

Legal Entity Type: PRIVATE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: NETHERLANDS

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Assignment 5 of 5

Conveyance: CHANGE OF NAME

Reel/Frame: [4799/0402](#)

Pages: 7

Date Recorded: Jun. 11, 2012

Supporting Documents: [assignment-tm-4799-0402.pdf](#)

Assignor

Name: [HITACHI GLOBAL STORAGE TECHNOLOGIES NETHERLANDS B.V.](#)

Execution Date: May 04, 2012

Legal Entity Type: PRIVATE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: NETHERLANDS

Assignee

Name: [HGST NETHERLANDS B.V.](#)

Legal Entity Type: PRIVATE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where Organized: NETHERLANDS

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Domestic Representative - Not Found

Int. Cl.: 9

Prior U.S. Cls.: 21, 23, 26, 36 and 38

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 3,201,513

Registered Jan. 23, 2007

**TRADEMARK
PRINCIPAL REGISTER**

G-RAID

G-TECHNOLOGY, INC. (CALIFORNIA CORPORATION)
1653 STANFORD STREET
SANTA MONICA, CA 90404

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PARTICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

FOR: COMPUTER HARD DISCS, IN CLASS 9 (U.S. CLS. 21, 23, 26, 36 AND 38).

SER. NO. 78-831,939, FILED 3-8-2006.

FIRST USE 7-1-2004; IN COMMERCE 7-1-2004.

CARRIE ACHEN, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT C

United States of America
United States Patent and Trademark Office

G-SPEED

Reg. No. 4,068,421
Registered Dec. 6, 2011
Int. Cl.: 9

HITACHI GLOBAL STORAGE TECHNOLOGIES NETHERLANDS B.V. (NETHERLANDS
PRIVATE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)
LOCATELLIKADE 1
AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS 1076AZ

TRADEMARK

FOR: HARD DISK DRIVES AND PORTABLE HARD DISK DRIVES AND INSTRUCTION
MANUALS SOLD AS A UNIT; HARD DISK DRIVES AND PORTABLE HARD DISK DRIVES,
IN CLASS 9 (U.S. CLS. 21, 23, 26, 36 AND 38).

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

FIRST USE 8-26-2006; IN COMMERCE 8-26-2006.

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TICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

SN 85-148,714, FILED 10-8-2010.

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Requirements in the First Ten Years*

What and When to File:

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Second Filing Deadline: You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) **and** an Application for Renewal between the 9th and 10th years after the registration date.*
See 15 U.S.C. §1059.

Requirements in Successive Ten-Year Periods*

What and When to File:

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Grace Period Filings*

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EXHIBIT D

United States of America
United States Patent and Trademark Office

G-SAFE

Reg. No. 4,071,695

Registered Dec. 13, 2011

Int. Cl.: 9

TRADEMARK

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

HITACHI GLOBAL STORAGE TECHNOLOGIES NETHERLANDS B.V. (NETHERLANDS
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MANUALS SOLD AS A UNIT; HARD DISK DRIVES AND PORTABLE HARD DISK DRIVES,
IN CLASS 9 (U.S. CLS. 21, 23, 26, 36 AND 38).

FIRST USE 11-29-2006; IN COMMERCE 11-29-2006.

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SN 85-148,709, FILED 10-8-2010.

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Requirements in the First Ten Years*

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See 15 U.S.C. §1059.

Requirements in Successive Ten-Year Periods*

What and When to File:

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Grace Period Filings*

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EXHIBIT E

United States of America

United States Patent and Trademark Office



Reg. No. 4,102,796

Registered Feb. 21, 2012

Int. Cl.: 9

TRADEMARK

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

HITACHI GLOBAL STORAGE TECHNOLOGIES NETHERLANDS B.V. (NETHERLANDS
PRIVATE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)
LOCATELLIKADE 1
AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS 1076AZ

FOR: HARD DISK DRIVES AND PORTABLE HARD DISK DRIVES AND INSTRUCTION
MANUALS SOLD AS A UNIT , IN CLASS 9 (U.S. CLS. 21, 23, 26, 36 AND 38).

FIRST USE 6-0-2004; IN COMMERCE 6-0-2004.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF THE LETTER "G" IN A CIRCLE.

SN 77-867,515, FILED 11-6-2009.

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Requirements in the First Ten Years*

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Requirements in Successive Ten-Year Periods*

What and When to File:

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EXHIBIT F

United States of America
United States Patent and Trademark Office

G-TECH

Reg. No. 4,194,956

HGST NETHERLANDS B.V. (NETHERLANDS PRIVATE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)
LOCATELLIKADE 1

Registered Aug. 21, 2012

AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS 1076 AZ

Int. Cl.: 9

FOR: HARD DISK DRIVES AND PORTABLE HARD DISK DRIVES AND INSTRUCTION
MANUALS SOLD AS A UNIT, IN CLASS 9 (U.S. CLS. 21, 23, 26, 36 AND 38).

TRADEMARK

FIRST USE 6-0-2004; IN COMMERCE 6-0-2004.

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

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SN 77-847,652, FILED 10-13-2009.

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Requirements in the First Ten Years*

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See 15 U.S.C. §1059.

Requirements in Successive Ten-Year Periods*

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EXHIBIT G

United States of America

United States Patent and Trademark Office

G-TECHNOLOGY

Reg. No. 4,194,957 HGST NETHERLANDS B.V. (NETHERLANDS PRIVATE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)
Registered Aug. 21, 2012 LOCATELLIKADE 1
AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS 1076 AZ

Int. Cl.: 9 FOR: HARD DISK DRIVES AND PORTABLE HARD DISK DRIVES AND INSTRUCTION
MANUALS SOLD AS A UNIT, IN CLASS 9 (U.S. CLS. 21, 23, 26, 36 AND 38).

TRADEMARK FIRST USE 6-0-2004; IN COMMERCE 6-0-2004.

PRINCIPAL REGISTER THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PAR-
TICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

SN 77-847,678, FILED 10-13-2009.

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Requirements in the First Ten Years*

What and When to File:

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Second Filing Deadline: You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) **and** an Application for Renewal between the 9th and 10th years after the registration date.*
See 15 U.S.C. §1059.

Requirements in Successive Ten-Year Periods*

What and When to File:

You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) **and** an Application for Renewal between every 9th and 10th-year period, calculated from the registration date.*

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EXHIBIT H

United States of America

United States Patent and Trademark Office

G-CONNECT

Reg. No. 4,354,532

Registered June 18, 2013

Int. Cls.: 9, 38, and 39

TRADEMARK

SERVICE MARK

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

HGST NETHERLANDS B.V. (NETHERLANDS PRIVATE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)
LOCATELLIKADE 1, PARNASSUSTOREN
1076 AZ AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

FOR: WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE FOR VOICE, DATA OR IMAGE TRANSMISSIONS; HARD DISK DRIVES AND PORTABLE HARD DISK DRIVES; DOWNLOADABLE ELECTRONIC INSTRUCTION MANUALS IN THE FIELDS OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES, HARD DISK DRIVES, AND COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE; COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE FOR BOTH LOCAL DATA STORAGE AND FOR STAGING AND MOVING DATA INTO INTERNET BASED CLOUD STORAGE DATA HOSTING SERVICES, IN CLASS 9 (U.S. CLS. 21, 23, 26, 36 AND 38).

FIRST USE 6-22-2011; IN COMMERCE 3-0-2012.

FOR: COMMUNICATION SERVICES, NAMELY, WIRELESS BROADBAND COMMUNICATION SERVICES; PROVIDING MULTIPLE USER WIRELESS ACCESS TO COMPUTER NETWORKS AND INTERNET, STREAMING OF AUDIO AND VIDEO MATERIAL ON THE INTERNET, WIRELESS ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF DATA, VOICE, IMAGES AND INFORMATION; TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES, NAMELY, TELECOMMUNICATION ACCESS SERVICES, IN CLASS 38 (U.S. CLS. 100, 101 AND 104).

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FOR: COMPUTER SERVICES IN THE NATURE OF PROVIDING ELECTRONIC STORAGE FOR VOICE, DATA OR IMAGES; WIRELESS ELECTRONIC DATA STORAGE SERVICES; WIRELESS STORAGE SERVICES FOR ARCHIVING DATABASES, IMAGES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DATA, IN CLASS 39 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 105).

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