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**~Individually Owned Patent**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	40	47	50	45	59	<b>241</b>

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**PRINCE CORPORATION**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	25	30	27	25	29	<b>136</b>

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**DONNELLY CORPORATION**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	15	14	24	26	31	<b>110</b>

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**STEELCASE INC.**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	9	11	15	27	19	<b>81</b>

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**HAWORTH, INC.**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	3	3	9	16	22	<b>53</b>

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**AMWAY CORPORATION**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	7	7	5	14	14	<b>47</b>

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**GENTEX CORPORATION**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	4	2	5	10	15	<b>36</b>

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**HERMAN MILLER INC.**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	5	5	10	5	3	<b>28</b>

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**GRAND HAVEN STAMPED PRODUCTS COMPANY**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	6	6	6	5	2	<b>25</b>

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**ROBERTSHAW CONTROLS COMPANY**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	8	7	7	1	1	<b>24</b>

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**BISSELL INC.**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	4	6	3	5	4	<b>22</b>

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**WARNER-LAMBERT COMPANY**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	6	4	6	3	2	<b>21</b>

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**BRUNSWICK BOWLING AND BILLIARDS CORPORATION**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	4	2	5	5	3	<b>19</b>

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**BATTS, INC.**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	4	5	1	2	5	<b>17</b>

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**MEDTRONIC INC.**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	1	2	0	10	4	<b>17</b>

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**NELSON METAL PRODUCTS CORPORATION**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	3	3	2	6	3	<b>17</b>

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**CASCADE ENGINEERING, INC.**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	0	3	2	5	5	<b>15</b>

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**BRADFORD COMPANY**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	1	2	3	5	3	<b>14</b>

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**NAI ANCHORLOK, INC.**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	2	1	4	5	1	<b>13</b>

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**TENNECO PACKAGING INC.**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	0	1	2	5	5	<b>13</b>

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**DONNELLY TECHNOLOGY, INC.**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	3	4	1	3	1	<b>12</b>

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**HOWMET CORPORATION**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	4	3	3	1	1	<b>12</b>

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**HOWMET RESEARCH CORPORATION**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	0	0	4	2	6	<b>12</b>

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**LACKS INDUSTRIES, INC.**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	2	3	3	2	2	<b>12</b>

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**STEELCASE DEVELOPMENT INC.**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	0	0	0	0	12	<b>12</b>

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**DELAWARE CAPITAL FORMATION, INC.**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	0	3	2	4	2	<b>11</b>

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**EATON CORPORATION**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	5	2	0	2	1	<b>10</b>

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**K-LINE INDUSTRIES, INC.**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	0	3	0	3	4	<b>10</b>

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**DIESEL TECHNOLOGY COMPANY**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	1	1	1	3	3	<b>9</b>

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**LASER ALIGNMENT INC.**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	1	2	2	2	2	<b>9</b>

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**LOWELL ENGINEERING CORP.**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	3	1	4	1	0	<b>9</b>

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**SHAPE CORPORATION**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	2	4	2	1	0	<b>9</b>

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**VENTUREDYNE, LTD.**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	0	3	2	3	1	<b>9</b>

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**BRADFORD-WHITE CORPORTION**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	0	2	3	1	2	<b>8</b>

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**ODL, INCORPORATED**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	0	1	3	2	2	<b>8</b>

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**PLASCORE, INC.**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	0	0	3	4	1	<b>8</b>

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**FLOW-RITE CONTROLS, LTD.**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	1	1	1	2	2	<b>7</b>

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**MANNESMANN DEMATIC RAPISTAN CORP.**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	0	0	0	4	3	<b>7</b>

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**NAI NEWAY, INC.**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	2	1	3	1	0	<b>7</b>

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**NEWAY ANCHORLOK INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	0	0	0	0	7	<b>7</b>

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**OLIVER PRODUCTS COMPANY**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	2	0	1	2	2	<b>7</b>

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**ADAC PLASTICS, INC.**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	2	1	1	1	1	<b>6</b>

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**CMI INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	0	1	4	1	0	<b>6</b>

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**GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	0	0	2	2	2	<b>6</b>

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**GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	0	1	2	2	1	<b>6</b>

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**JWI, INCORPORATED**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	1	2	2	1	0	<b>6</b>

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**KNAPE & VOGT MANUFACTURING CO.**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	3	1	1	0	1	<b>6</b>

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**SATURN ELECTRONICS & ENGINEERING, INC.**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	0	0	1	2	3	<b>6</b>

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**AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	0	0	1	3	1	<b>5</b>

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**BENTELER AUTOMOTIVE CORPORATION**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	0	0	1	4	0	<b>5</b>

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**DLP, INC.**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	5	0	0	0	0	<b>5</b>

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**HOLLAND HITCH COMPANY**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	1	1	0	0	3	<b>5</b>

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**KLEYN DIE ENGRAVERS, INC.**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	4	1	0	0	0	<b>5</b>

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**PACKAGING CORPORATION OF AMERICA**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	1	4	0	0	0	<b>5</b>

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**RAPISTAN DEMAG CORPORATION**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	2	2	1	0	0	<b>5</b>

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**SPX CORPORATION**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	1	1	1	0	2	<b>5</b>

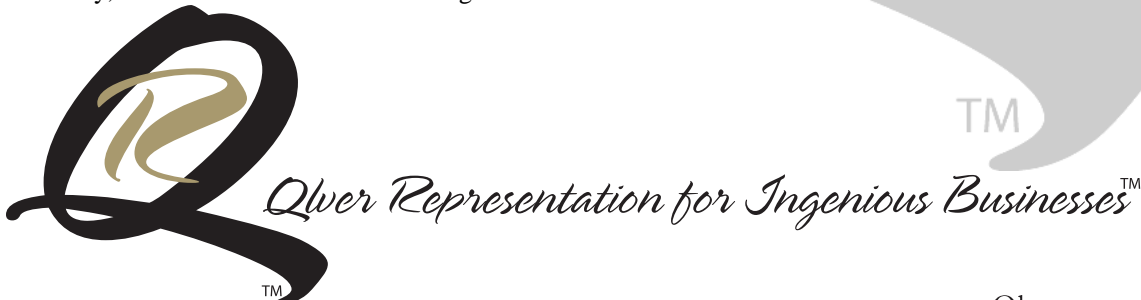
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**X-RITE, INCORPORATED**

Year of Grant ==>	-- 1995 --	-- 1996 --	-- 1997 --	-- 1998 --	-- 1999 --	<b>Total --</b>
# of Patent Grants ==>	3	0	1	0	1	<b>5</b>

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