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- 6,735,688, Processor having replay architecture with fast and slow replay paths, 5/11/2004
- 6,721,866, Unaligned memory operands, 4/13/2004
- 6,694,426, Method and apparatus for staggering execution of a single packed data instruction using the same circuit, 2/17/2004
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- 6,487,675, Processor having execution core sections operating at different clock rates, 11/26/2002
- 6,425,073, Method and apparatus for staggering execution of an instruction, 7/23/2002
- 6,425,055, Way-predicting cache memory, 7/23/2002
- 6,393,550, Method and apparatus for pipeline streamlining where resources are immediate or certainly retired, 5/21/2002
- 6,378,062, Method and apparatus for performing a store operation, 4/23/2002
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- 6,185,671, Checking data type of operands specified by an instruction using attributes in a tagged array architecture, 2/6/2001
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- 6,105,111, Method and apparatus for providing a cache management technique, 8/15/2000
- 6,101,597, Method and apparatus for maximum throughput scheduling of dependent operations in a pipelined processor, 8/8/2000
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- 5,854,914, Mechanism to improved execution of misaligned loads, 12/29/1998
- 5,845,100, Dual instruction buffers with a bypass bus and rotator for a decoder of multiple instructions of variable length, 12/1/1998
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- 5,826,094, Register alias table update to indicate architecturally visible state, 10/20/1998
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- 5,778,407, Methods and apparatus for determining operating characteristics of a memory element based on its physical location, 7/7/1998
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- 5,729,728, Method and apparatus for predicting, clearing and redirecting unpredicted changes in instruction flow in a microprocessor, 3/17/1998
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- 5,606,670, Method and apparatus for signalling a store buffer to output buffered store data for a load operation on an out-of-order execution computer system, 2/25/1997
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