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Top Hat Plan Exemption
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration
Room N-5644
US Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington DC, 20210


Re: Top Hat Plan Statement Under Department of Labor Regulations Section 2520.104-23.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Teradyne, Inc. adopted, effective as of January 1, 1993, an unfunded deferred compensation plan. This letter is intended as a statement described in the Department of Labor regulations section 2520.104-23.

- 1) Employer: Teradyne, Inc.
321 Harrison Avenue
Boston, MA 02118
- 2) Name of Plan: Teradyne, Inc.
Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan
- 3) Employer Identification Number: 04-2272148
- 4) Declaration: The employer maintains the plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees. Benefits under the plan will be payable either from the general assets of the employer or through insurance contracts or policies or both, as provided in regulations section 2520.104-23(c)(2).
- 5) Number of Employees: The number of participants in the plan is 20 as of the effective date.

Sincerely,


James Dawson
Manager, Compensation & Benefits