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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

**MULTIPLE PASSES OVER TRACKS OF AND RADIALY NON-COLLINEAR
TRACK STARTING POSITIONS ON LABEL SIDE OF OPTICAL DISC**

10 A method (1000) for labeling an optically writable label side of an optical
disc of one embodiment of the invention is disclosed which includes at least
one of the following. First, the method may multiply pass over a track of the
optically writable label side of the optical disc with an optical marking
mechanism (1004), such that the optical marking mechanism writes to the
15 track during each pass (1006). Second, the method may advance the optical
marking mechanism from the track to a next track of the optically writable label
side of the optical disc, such that a starting position on the track is radially non-
collinear with a starting position on the next track (1012).

20 (FIG 10)