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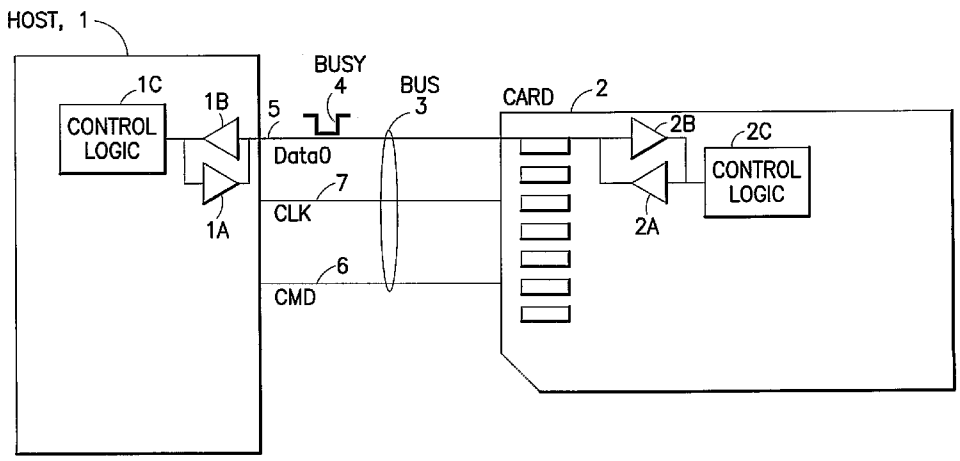
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(57) Abstract: A method to communicate data from a first unit to a second unit over a bus includes initiating an *n*-block data transfer, where *n*>1;for a first *n-1* data blocks transferred from the first unit to the second unit, controlling a status signal generated by the second unit to be a buffer busy/ready status signal after each of the *n-1* data blocks to inform the first unit of when the first unit may transfer the next data block; and for the n^{th} data block transferred from the first unit to the second unit, controlling the status signal to be a programming busy/ready status signal after the n*th* data block to inform the first unit of a termination of internal programming, if any, by the second unit.

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