

USING TEXT MESSAGES TO INTERACT WITH SPREADSHEETS

ABSTRACT

5 Text messages are used to interact with objects in a spreadsheet. For example,
text messages may be used to enter/receive data in the spreadsheet. One or more text
messages may be associated with a spreadsheet. Text messages may be associated
with cells, tables, charts and other objects of the spreadsheet. When the spreadsheet
receives a text message, the text message is parsed and information that is contained
10 within the text message is used to interact with one or more objects within the
spreadsheet. The spreadsheet may also generate and send text messages that provide
information about the spreadsheet and/or request information to be entered within the
spreadsheet. For example, the spreadsheet may send out an update of one or more
values/objects within a spreadsheet and/or send a request within a text message
15 requesting information to update a table.

FIGURE 4