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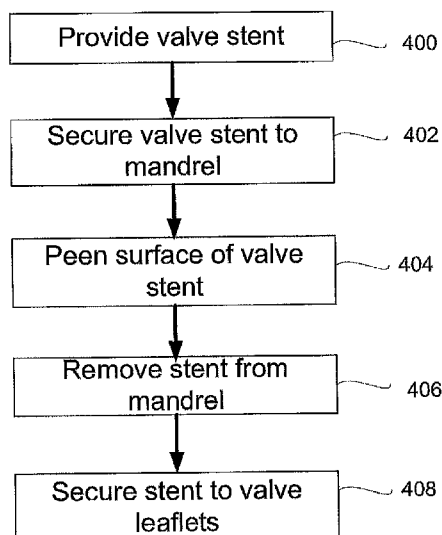
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FIG. 4



(57) Abstract: Medical devices, such as percutaneous prosthetic heart valves can include a stent or frame structure component. The stent can be shot peened, laser peened, and/or ultrasonically peened, thereby reducing surface abnormalities, improving surface appearance, and/or increasing fatigue life of the device.



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