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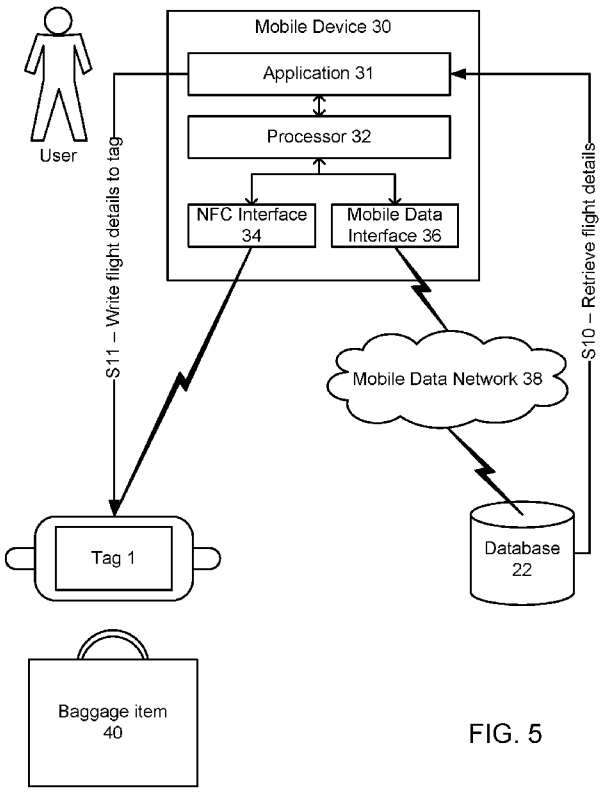


FIG. 5

(57) Abstract: An electronic baggage tag (1) has an electronic display screen, preferably on both sides of the tag, thus facilitating optical or human reading of the tag. The tag (1) is writeable via a near- field communication interface (34), for example by means of an NFC-enabled mobile communications device (30), thus enabling a user to retrieve flight data and configure the baggage tag (1) without the need to visit a kiosk or operator terminal. The data on the tag (1) can be read over the NFC interface (34).

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