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[54] **SUPPLEMENTARY INTRAOCULAR LENS SYSTEM**

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### [57] ABSTRACT

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A supplemental intraocular lens is provided for either preoperative or postoperative attachment to a conventional implanted intraocular lens to provide an adjustable or removable multi-focal optic or to provide a necessary optic of spherical, cylindrical or combination shape for refractive error correction in aphakic patients. An intraocular lens system is also provided including a primary intraocular lens modified to provide for securing a supplemental corrective intraocular lens to the primary lens. Either the primary or supplemental lens could be formed of a suitable multi-focal lens, or both lenses could be mono-focal.

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