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#### (57)ABSTRACT

A semiconductor device includes a semiconductor substrate, first and second stack units disposed over the semiconductor substrate, and a feature disposed between the first and second stack units. Each of the first and second stack units includes at least one stack that includes a conductive film and a dielectric film stacked on each other. The feature includes a plurality of repeating units and a plurality of separators disposed to alternate with the repeating units. Each of the repeating units includes an inner portion including a pair of conductive pillars, and an outer portion including a memory film and a channel film. A method for manufacturing the semiconductor device is also disclosed.

