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Remotely operable actuator for use in subterranean wells

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Abstract (en)  
A remotely operable actuator for actuating tools within a subterranean well. In a described embodiment, a remotely controllable actuator includes multiple chambers (134,136,138) formed between an outer housing (128) and an inner mandrel (130). One of the chambers is filled with fluid, with the fluid preventing displacement of the mandrel (130) relative to the housing (128). When the fluid is discharged from the chamber, the mandrel (130) is displaced relative to the housing (128) due to a pressure differential between two of the chambers. Discharge of the fluid is controlled by a valve connected to a receiver. <IMAGE>

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