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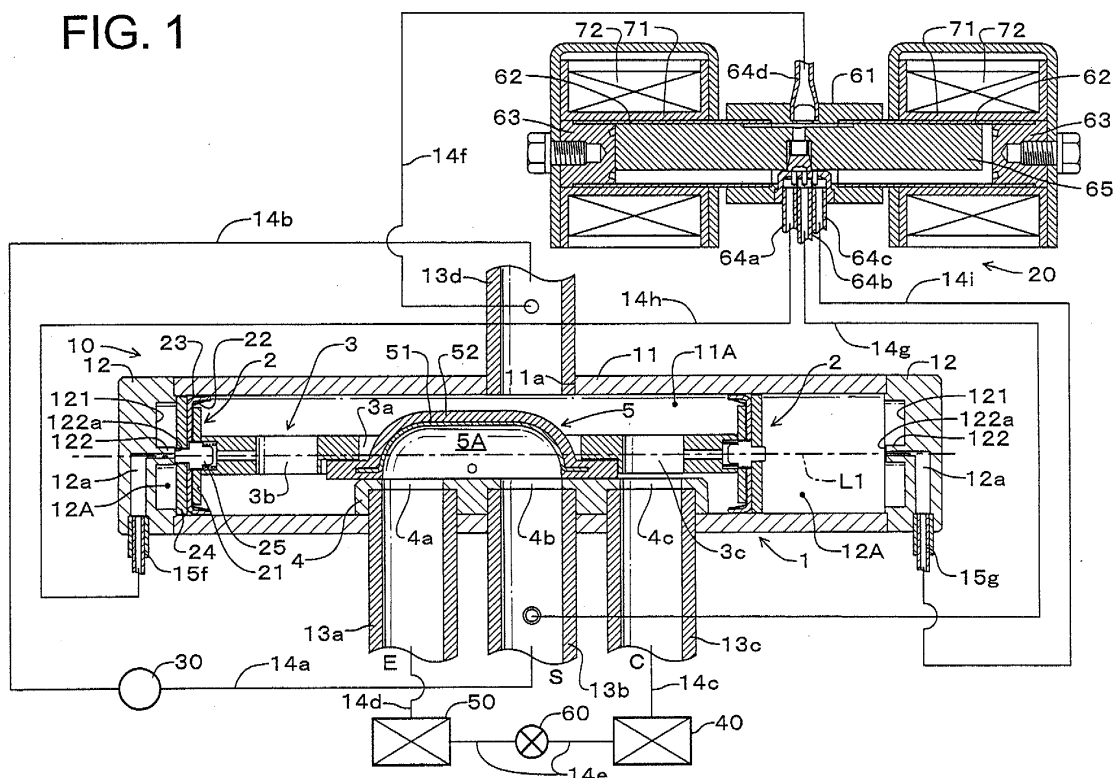
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(54) **Flow path switching valve**

(57) A pressure equalizing path is provided in the center of the piston 2, and a sub valve 25 is disposed in the pressure equalizing path. When the piston 2 is moved

toward a cap 12, the sub valve 25 closes an opening of an exhaust path 12a at a sub valve seat, and opens the pressure equalizing path.

FIG. 1





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