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QUICKLOGIC CORPORATION

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS
TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2009**

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of QUICKLOGIC CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, will be held at QuickLogic's offices located at 1277 Orleans Drive, Sunnyvale, California 94089, on Wednesday, April 22, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., local time, for the following purposes:

1. To elect two Class I directors to serve for a term of three years expiring on the date on which our Annual Meeting of Stockholders is held in 2012;
2. To approve the QuickLogic Corporation 2009 Stock Plan;
3. To approve the QuickLogic Corporation 2009 Employee Stock Purchase Plan;
4. To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as QuickLogic's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 27, 2009; and
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or at any and all adjournments or postponements thereof.

The foregoing items of business are more fully described in the Proxy Statement accompanying this Notice. Only stockholders of record at the close of business on February 23, 2009 are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting and any adjournments or postponements thereof.

All stockholders are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting in person. **However, to assure your representation at the meeting, you are urged to mark, sign, date and return the enclosed proxy card as promptly as possible in the self-addressed, postage-prepaid envelope enclosed for that purpose.** Your shares will be voted in accordance with the instructions given on the proxy. Stockholders are also able to submit their proxy over the Internet or by telephone. Stockholders attending the meeting may vote in person even if they have returned a proxy. Please note, however, that if your shares are held in a street name by a broker, bank or other nominee and you wish to attend and vote in person at the meeting, you must obtain a proxy issued in your name from that holder.

For the Board of Directors,

E. Thomas Hart
*Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer*

Sunnyvale, California
March 20, 2009

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO VOTE YOUR PROXY ONLINE OR BY TELEPHONE, OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, COMPLETE AND PROMPTLY RETURN THE ENCLOSED PROXY IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED. PLEASE REFERENCE THE "VOTING ELECTRONICALLY VIA THE INTERNET OR BY TELEPHONE" SECTION ON PAGE 2 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

QUICKLOGIC CORPORATION
PROXY STATEMENT
FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

General

The accompanying proxy is solicited by the Board of Directors of QuickLogic Corporation, a Delaware corporation, for use at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on Wednesday, April 22, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., local time, or at any and all adjournments or postponements thereof, for the purposes set forth in this Proxy Statement and in the accompanying Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The meeting will be held at QuickLogic's offices located at 1277 Orleans Drive, Sunnyvale, California 94089. QuickLogic's telephone number at that address is (408) 990-4000. At the meeting, only stockholders of record at the close of business on February 23, 2009, the record date, will be entitled to vote. On February 23, 2009, QuickLogic's outstanding capital stock consisted of 29,909,393 shares of common stock.

At the meeting, the stockholders will be asked:

1. To elect two Class I directors to serve for a term of three years expiring on the date on which our Annual Meeting of Stockholders is held in 2012;
2. To approve the QuickLogic Corporation 2009 Stock Plan;
3. To approve the QuickLogic Corporation 2009 Employee Stock Purchase Plan;
4. To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as QuickLogic's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 27, 2009; and
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or at any and all adjournments or postponements thereof.

This Proxy Statement and form of proxy were first sent or given to stockholders entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting on or about March 20, 2009, together with our 2008 Annual Report to Stockholders.

Voting and Discretionary Voting

Each stockholder is entitled to one vote for each share of common stock held on all matters presented at the Annual Meeting. Stockholders do not have the right to cumulate votes in the election of directors. Voting instructions are included on the proxy or voting instruction card.

Properly executed proxies received prior to the meeting, and subsequently not revoked, will be voted in accordance with the instructions on the proxy. Where no instructions are given, proxies will be voted FOR the director nominees described herein, FOR the approval of the QuickLogic Corporation 2009 Stock Plan, FOR the approval of the QuickLogic Corporation 2009 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, FOR the ratification of the independent registered public accounting firm and, with respect to any other matter that may properly be brought before the Annual Meeting, in accordance with the judgment of the proxy holders.

Election of Directors

Holders of all outstanding shares of QuickLogic's common stock have the right to elect two Class I directors for a three-year term to the Board of Directors. The directors will be elected by a plurality of the votes of the shares of our common stock present in person or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting. Votes withheld from any director are counted for purposes of determining the presence or absence of a quorum, but have no other legal effect under Delaware law.

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Approval of the QuickLogic Corporation 2009 Stock Plan

Approval of the QuickLogic Corporation 2009 Stock Plan will require the affirmative vote of a majority of the total voting power of the shares of our common stock represented in person or by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote on the proposal.

Approval of the QuickLogic Corporation 2009 Employee Stock Purchase Plan

Approval of the QuickLogic Corporation 2009 Employee Stock Purchase Plan will require the affirmative vote of a majority of the total voting power of the shares of our common stock represented in person or by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote on the proposal.

Ratification of Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Ratification of the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP ("PricewaterhouseCoopers") as QuickLogic's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ended December 27, 2009 will require the affirmative vote of a majority of the total voting power of the shares of our common stock represented in person or by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote on the proposal.

Voting Electronically via the Internet or by Telephone

Stockholders whose shares are registered in their own names may vote either via the Internet or by telephone. Specific instructions to be followed by any registered stockholder interested in voting via the Internet or by telephone are set forth on the enclosed proxy card. The Internet and telephone voting procedures are designed to authenticate the stockholder's identity and to allow stockholders to vote their shares and confirm that their voting instructions have been properly recorded.

If your shares are registered in the name of a bank or brokerage firm and you have not elected to receive your Proxy Statement over the Internet, you may be eligible to vote your shares electronically over the Internet or by telephone. A large number of banks and brokerage firms are participating in the Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("Broadridge") online program. This program provides eligible stockholders who receive a paper copy of this Proxy Statement the opportunity to vote via the Internet or by telephone. If your bank or brokerage firm is participating in Broadridge's program, your proxy card will provide instructions. If your proxy card does not reference Internet or telephone information, please complete and return the proxy card in the self-addressed, postage paid envelope provided. Stockholders who elected to receive the Proxy Statement and Annual Report over the Internet will be receiving an e-mail on or about March 20, 2009 with information on how to access stockholder information and instructions for voting.

Notice of Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be Held on April 22, 2009

Our proxy materials including our Proxy Statement, Annual Report on Form 10-K and proxy card are available on the Internet and may be viewed and printed, free of charge, at <http://materials.proxyvote.com/74837P>.

Solicitation of Proxies

This solicitation of proxies is made by the Board of Directors of QuickLogic and all costs associated with soliciting proxies will be borne by QuickLogic. We have engaged The Proxy Advisory Group, LLC, to assist us with the solicitation of proxies and to provide related advice and informational support, for a services fee and the reimbursement of customary disbursements that are not expected to exceed \$15,000 in the aggregate. QuickLogic may also reimburse brokerage houses and other custodians, nominees and fiduciaries for their expenses incurred in forwarding solicitation

materials to the beneficial owners of shares held of record by such persons. It is contemplated that proxies will be solicited principally through the mail, but our directors, officers and regular employees may, without additional compensation, solicit proxies personally or by e-mail (if so requested by the stockholder), telephone or facsimile.

Revocability of Proxies

Any proxy given pursuant to this solicitation may be revoked by the person giving it at any time before its use by delivering to our Secretary a written notice of revocation or a duly executed proxy bearing a later date, or by attending the meeting and voting in person. Your presence at the Annual Meeting in and of itself is not sufficient to revoke your proxy.

Quorum; Abstentions; Broker Non-Votes

The presence at the Annual Meeting, in person or by proxy, of the holders of one-third of the voting power of our stock outstanding on the record date will constitute a quorum. As of the close of business on the record date, there were 29,909,393 shares of our common stock outstanding. Both abstentions and broker non-votes are counted for the purpose of determining the presence of a quorum. For the purpose of determining whether the stockholders have approved matters other than the election of directors, abstentions are treated as shares present or represented and voting, so abstaining has the same effect as a negative vote. Directors are elected based on a plurality of the votes cast. Shares held by brokers who do not have discretionary authority to vote on a particular matter and who have not received voting instructions from their customers are counted for determining the presence or absence of a quorum for conducting business but are not counted or deemed to be present or represented for the purpose of determining whether stockholders have approved that matter.

Stockholder Nominations and Proposals

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of our Board of Directors has established policies and procedures, available on the investor relations portion of our website, <http://ir.quicklogic.com>, to consider recommendations for candidates to the Board of Directors from stockholders holding no less than 1,000 shares of the outstanding voting securities of the Company continuously for at least six months prior to the date of the submission of the recommendation. Recommendations received after the date that is 120 days prior to the one year anniversary of the mailing of the previous year's proxy statement will likely not be considered timely for consideration at that year's annual meeting.

A stockholder that desires to recommend a candidate for election to the Board of Directors shall direct the recommendation in writing to the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, care of the Chief Financial Officer, 1277 Orleans Drive, Sunnyvale, California 94089, and must include the candidate's name, home and business contact information, detailed biographical data and qualifications and an explanation of the reasons why the stockholder believes this candidate is qualified for service on the Company's Board of Directors. The stockholder must also provide such other information about the candidate that would be required by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") rules to be included in a proxy statement. In addition, the stockholder must include the consent of the candidate and describe any arrangements or undertakings between the stockholder and the candidate regarding the nomination. The stockholder must submit proof of Company stockholdings.

A stockholder that instead desires to nominate a person directly for election to the Board of Directors must meet the deadlines and other requirements set forth in Section 2.4 of the Company's Bylaws and the rules and regulations of the SEC.

Deadlines for Submission of Stockholder Proposals

Stockholders are entitled to present proposals for consideration at the next annual meeting of stockholders provided that they comply with the proxy rules promulgated by the SEC and our Bylaws.

Stockholders wishing to present a proposal for inclusion in the proxy statement relating to our 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders must submit such proposal to us by the date that is 120 days prior to the one year anniversary of the date on which this proxy is first mailed, in order to be considered timely for stockholder proposals or nominations to be included in such proxy statement, which date is November 20, 2009.

Householding

Householding is a cost-cutting procedure used by us and approved by the SEC. Under the householding procedure, we send only one Annual Report and Proxy Statement to stockholders of record who share the same address and last name, unless one of those stockholders notifies us that the stockholder would like a separate Annual Report and Proxy Statement. A stockholder may notify us that the stockholder would like a separate Annual Report and Proxy Statement by telephone at (408) 990-4000 or at the following mailing address: 1277 Orleans Drive, Sunnyvale, California 94089, Attention: Investor Relations. If we receive such notification that the stockholder wishes to receive a separate Annual Report and Proxy Statement, we will promptly deliver such Annual Report and Proxy Statement. A separate proxy card is included in the materials for each stockholder of record. If you wish to update your participation in householding, you may contact your broker or the mailing agent, Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc., at (800) 542-1061.

PROPOSAL ONE

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

QuickLogic's Board of Directors is currently comprised of seven members, divided into three classes with overlapping three-year terms. As a result, a portion of our Board of Directors will be elected each year. Michael J. Callahan and Michael R. Farese have been designated as Class I directors whose terms expire at the 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Arturo Krueger and Gary H. Tauss have been designated as Class II directors whose terms expire at the 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. E. Thomas Hart, Christine Russell and Hide L. Tanigami have been designated as Class III directors whose terms expire at the 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Any additional directorships resulting from an increase in the number of directors will be distributed among the three classes so that, as nearly as possible, each class will consist of an equal number of directors. There are no family relationships between any of our directors or executive officers.

Nominees for Class I Directors

Two Class I directors are to be elected at the 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders for a three-year term ending in 2012. Pursuant to action by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, the Board of Directors has nominated Michael J. Callahan and Michael R. Farese as Class I directors. Unless otherwise instructed, the persons named in the enclosed proxy intend to vote proxies received by them for the election of Messrs. Callahan and Farese. QuickLogic expects that Messrs. Callahan and Farese will accept such nominations. In the event that any nominee is unable or declines to serve as a director at the time of the Annual Meeting, proxies will be voted for a substitute nominee or nominees designated by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board of Directors. The term of office of each person elected as director will continue until such director's term expires in 2012 or until such director's successor has been elected and qualified or until such director's earlier death, resignation or removal.

Required Vote

The nominees receiving a plurality, or the highest number of affirmative votes of the shares present or represented and entitled to be voted for them, shall be elected directors. Votes withheld from any director are counted for purposes of determining the presence or absence of a quorum for the transaction of business, but have no other legal effect in the election of directors under Delaware law.

Recommendation of the Board of Directors

**QUICKLOGIC'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A
VOTE "FOR" THE NOMINEES LISTED ABOVE.**

Directors and Nominees for Director

The following table sets forth information concerning the nominees for Class I director.

Nominees for Class I Director

Name	Age	Position
Michael J. Callahan	73	Director
Michael R. Farese	62	Director

Michael J. Callahan has served as a member of our Board of Directors since July 1997. From March 1990 through his semi-retirement in September 2000, Mr. Callahan served as Chairman of the

Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of WaferScale Integration, Inc., a producer of peripheral integrated circuits. From 1978 to March 1990, Mr. Callahan held various positions at Monolithic Memories, Inc., a semiconductor manufacturing company, most recently as its President. During his tenure as President, Monolithic Memories became a subsidiary of Advanced Micro Devices, Inc., a semiconductor manufacturing company, where Mr. Callahan was Senior Vice President of Programmable Products. Prior to joining Monolithic Memories, he worked at Motorola Semiconductor for 16 years where he was Director of Research and Development as well as Director of Linear Operations. Mr. Callahan also serves on the boards of Micrel, Inc., a provider of analog power, mixed-signal and digital semiconductor devices, and Teknovus, Inc., a privately held company specializing in communications chipsets for subscriber access networks. Mr. Callahan holds a B.S.E.E. degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Michael R. Farese has served as a member of our Board of Directors since April 2008. Mr. Farese is currently President and Chief Executive Officer and member of the Board of Directors of BitWave Semiconductor, Inc., a fabless semiconductor company and innovator of programmable radio frequency ICs, a position he has held since September 2007. From September 2005 to September 2007, Mr. Farese was Senior Vice President, Engineering, of Palm, Inc., a leading mobile products company. He was President and Chief Executive Officer of WJ Communications, a radio frequency (RF) semiconductor company from March 2002 to July 2005 and President and CEO of Tropian Inc., a developer of high efficiency RF ASICs for 2.5 and 3G cellular phones, from October 1999 to March 2002. Prior to that time, Mr. Farese held senior management positions at Motorola Corp., Ericsson Inc., Nokia Corp. and ITT Corp. Mr. Farese has held management positions at AT&T Corp. and Bell Laboratories, Inc. and has been in the telecommunications and semiconductor industry for more than 35 years. He also serves on the boards of PMC-Sierra, Inc., an Internet infrastructure semiconductor solution provider, and Newfound Communications, Inc. a privately held provider of Voice XML and Voice over IP ("VoIP") software solutions. Mr. Farese holds a B.S. degree and a Ph.D in Electrical Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He received his M.S. in Electrical Engineering from Princeton University.

Incumbent Class II Directors Whose Terms Expire in 2010

Name	Age	Position
Arturo Krueger	69	Director
Gary H. Tauss	54	Director

Arturo Krueger has served as a member of our Board of Directors since September 2004. Mr. Krueger has more than 40 years of experience in systems architecture, semiconductor design and development, operations, and marketing, as well as general management. Since February 2001, Mr. Krueger has been a consultant to automobile manufacturers and to semiconductor companies serving the automotive and telecommunication markets. Mr. Krueger was Corporate Vice President and General Manager of Motorola's Semiconductor Products Sector for Europe, Middle East and Africa from January 1998 until February 2001. Mr. Krueger was the Strategic and Technology/Systems advisor to the President of Motorola's Semiconductor Products Sector from 1996 until January 1998. In addition, Mr. Krueger was the Director of the Advanced Architectural and Design Automation Lab at Motorola. Mr. Krueger is a director of Marvell Technology Group Ltd., a semiconductor provider of high-performance analog, mixed-signal, digital signal processing and embedded microprocessor integrated circuits, and Nemerix S.A., a provider of integrated circuits specializing in ultra low power RF and baseband chipsets for GPS and wireless applications. He holds an M.S. degree in Electrical Engineering from the Institute of Technology in Switzerland, and has studied Advanced Computer Science at the University of Minnesota.

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Gary H. Tauss has served as a member of our Board of Directors since June 2002. From October 2006 until February 2008, Mr. Tauss served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Mobidia Technology, Inc., a provider of performance management software that enables wireless operators to provide users with high-quality mobile content. From May 2005 until the sale of its assets to Transaction Network Services, Inc. in March 2006, Mr. Tauss served as President, Chief Executive Officer and director of InfiniRoute Networks Inc., a provider of software peering services for wireline and wireless carriers. From October 2002 until April 2005, Mr. Tauss served as President and Chief Executive Officer of LongBoard, Inc., a company specializing in fixed-to-mobile convergence application software for leading carriers and service providers. From August 1998 until June 2002, Mr. Tauss was President, Chief Executive Officer and a director of TollBridge Technologies, Inc., a developer of voice-over-broadband products. Prior to co-founding TollBridge, Mr. Tauss was Vice President and General Manager of Ramp Networks, Inc., a provider of Internet security and broadband access products, with responsibility for engineering, customer support and marketing. Mr. Tauss earned both a B.S. and an M.B.A. degree from the University of Illinois.

Incumbent Class III Directors Whose Terms Expire in 2011

Name	Age	Position
E. Thomas Hart	67	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer
Christine Russell	59	Director
Hide L. Tanigami	58	Director

E. Thomas Hart will become our Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer effective March 30, 2009. He has served as our President, Chief Executive Officer and a member of our Board of Directors since June 1994, and as our Chairman since April 2001. Prior to joining QuickLogic, Mr. Hart was Vice President and General Manager of the Advanced Networks Division at National Semiconductor Corporation, a semiconductor manufacturing company, where he worked from September 1992 to June 1994. Prior to joining National Semiconductor, Mr. Hart was a private consultant from February 1986 to September 1992 with Hart Weston International, a technology-based management consulting firm. Mr. Hart's prior experience includes senior level management responsibilities in semiconductor operations, engineering, sales and marketing with several companies including Motorola, Inc., an electronics provider, and National Semiconductor. Mr. Hart holds a B.S.E.E. degree from the University of Washington.

Christine Russell has served as a member of our Board of Directors since June 2005. Since September 2008, Ms. Russell has been Executive Vice President of Business Development of Virage Logic Corporation, a provider of advanced intellectual property for the design of integrated circuits, where she previously served as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer from June 2006 to September 2008. Ms. Russell served as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of OuterBay Technologies, Inc., a privately held software company enabling information lifecycle management for enterprise applications, from May 2005 until February 2006, when OuterBay was acquired by Hewlett-Packard Company. From October 2003 to May 2005, Ms. Russell served as the Chief Financial Officer of Ceva, Inc., a company specializing in semiconductor intellectual property offering digital signal processing cores and application software. From October 1997 to October 2003, Ms. Russell served as the Chief Financial Officer of Persistence Software, Inc., a company specializing in enterprise software providing infrastructure for distributed computing. Prior to 1997, Ms. Russell served in various senior financial management positions with a variety of technology companies for a period of more than twenty years. Ms. Russell served as a director of Peak International Limited, a supplier of precision-engineered packaging products for storage, transportation and automated handling of high technology products, until Peak was acquired by S&G Company, Ltd. in June 2008. Ms. Russell holds a B.A. degree and an M.B.A. degree from the University of Santa Clara.

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Hide L. Tanigami has served as a member of our Board of Directors since March 2007. Mr. Tanigami has served as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Marubun/Arrow USA, LLC, a joint venture between Marubun Corporation, the largest semiconductor distributor in Japan, and Arrow Electronics since 1998. From 1994 through 1998, Mr. Tanigami was President and Chief Executive Officer of Marubun USA Corporation. From 1997 through 2000, Mr. Tanigami was the Chairman of Catalyst Semiconductor, Inc. and from October 1985 until March 1994, Mr. Tanigami was a co-founder and Vice President of Corporate Development at Catalyst Semiconductor, Inc. He has previously served on numerous boards in Silicon Valley, Japan and Taiwan. He currently serves on the board of directors of Marubun/Arrow, Ecrio, Inc., a developer of mobile phone communications and commerce software and Concordia University, Portland, Oregon. Mr. Tanigami holds a B.A. degree from Kansai University of Foreign Studies and a M.A. degree from San Francisco State University.

Lead Independent Director

Mr. Callahan has served as our Lead Independent Director since April 26, 2005.

Board Meetings, Committees and Corporate Governance

The Board of Directors has determined that the Company's current directors, with the exception of Mr. Hart, meet the independence requirements of the Nasdaq Global Market.

It is the policy of the Board of Directors to have a separate meeting time for independent directors. During the last fiscal year, five sessions of the independent directors were held.

The standing committees of the Board of Directors include an Audit Committee, a Compensation Committee and a Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee.

We have written charters for the Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, copies of each are available on our website, free of charge, at <http://ir.quicklogic.com>. You can also obtain copies of the charters, free of charge, by writing to us at 1277 Orleans Drive, Sunnyvale, California 94089, Attention: Legal Department.

In accordance with SEC requirements and Nasdaq Global Market listing standards, all the standing committees are comprised solely of non-employee, independent directors. The table below shows current membership for each of the standing committees.

Audit Committee	Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee	Compensation Committee
Christine Russell ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Michael J. Callahan ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	Gary H. Tauss ⁽¹⁾
Michael J. Callahan ⁽³⁾	Michael R. Farese ⁽⁴⁾	Arturo Krueger
Gary H. Tauss	Arturo Krueger	Hide L. Tanigami
	Christine Russell	
	Hide L. Tanigami	
	Gary H. Tauss	

(1) Committee Chairman

(2) Audit Committee Financial Expert

(3) Lead Independent Director

(4) Mr. Farese joined the Nominating and Corporation Governance Committee in April 2008.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee held six meetings in 2008. Ms. Russell has served as Chairman of the Audit Committee since April 2006. Each of the directors on the Audit Committee meets the independence requirements of the SEC and Nasdaq Global Market. The Board of Directors has determined that Ms. Russell is an Audit Committee Financial Expert as defined by Item 401(h) of Regulation S-K.

The Audit Committee has sole and direct authority to select, evaluate and compensate our independent registered public accounting firm, and it reviews and approves in advance all audit, audit related and non-audit services, and the related fees, provided by the independent registered public accounting firm (to the extent those services are permitted by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended). The Audit Committee meets with our management and appropriate financial personnel regularly to consider the adequacy of our internal controls and financial reporting process and the reliability of our financial reports to the public. The Audit Committee also meets with the independent registered public accounting firm regarding these matters. The Audit Committee has established a Financial Information Integrity Policy, pursuant to which QuickLogic can receive, retain and treat employee complaints concerning questionable accounting, internal control or auditing matters, or the reporting of fraudulent financial information. The Audit Committee examines the independence and performance of our independent registered public accounting firm. In addition, among its other responsibilities, the Audit Committee reviews our critical accounting policies, our annual and quarterly reports on Forms 10-K and 10-Q, and our earnings releases before they are published. The Audit Committee has a written charter, a copy of which is available on our website, free of charge, at <http://ir.quicklogic.com>.

Compensation Committee

The Compensation Committee held six meetings in 2008 and acted by unanimous written consent four times during the year. Each of the directors on the Compensation Committee meets the independence requirements of the SEC and the Nasdaq Global Market and is an outside director in accordance with Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code. The purpose of the Compensation Committee is to: (i) discharge the responsibilities of the Board of Directors relating to compensation of the Company's directors, Chief Executive Officer and executive officers, (ii) review and recommend to the Board of Directors compensation plans, policies and benefit programs, as well as approve individual executive officer compensation packages and (iii) review and discuss the Compensation Discussion and Analysis with management and prepare the Compensation Committee Report to be included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K and Proxy Statement. The Compensation Committee's duties also include administering QuickLogic's stock option plans and employee stock purchase plans. During 2008, the Committee recommended and approved changes to the Company's equity award practices.

The Compensation Committee has the authority to retain and meet privately with independent advisors and compensation and benefits specialists as needed, and may request the assistance of any director, officer or employee of the Company whose advice and counsel are sought by the Committee. The Compensation Committee or the Board of Directors, after reviewing management's recommendations, determines the equity and non-equity compensation of the Company's executive officers and directors. Management generally provides internal compensation information, compensation survey information for similarly sized high technology companies, and other information to the Committee, and the Chief Executive Officer recommends compensation amounts for the executive officers other than the Chief Executive Officer. Under the guidance of the Compensation Committee, the Chief Executive Officer or an executive officer of the Company makes recommendations to the Compensation Committee regarding the executive incentive compensation plan, including plan objectives and payments earned based on performance to those objectives. The Compensation Committee may delegate its responsibilities to subcommittees when appropriate. The

Compensation Committee has a written charter, which is available on our website, free of charge, at <http://ir.quicklogic.com>.

Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee held three meetings in 2008. Each of the directors on the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee meets the independence requirements of the SEC and the Nasdaq Global Market. The purpose of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee is to: (i) assist the Board of Directors by identifying, evaluating and recommending to the Board of Directors, or approving as appropriate, individuals qualified to be directors of QuickLogic for either appointment to the Board of Directors or to stand for election at a meeting of the stockholders; (ii) review the composition and evaluate the performance of the Board of Directors; (iii) review the composition and evaluate the performance of committees of the Board of Directors; (iv) recommend persons to be members of the committees of the Board of Directors; (v) review conflicts of interest of members of the Board of Directors and executive officers; and (vi) review and recommend to the Board of Directors corporate governance principles. Other duties of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee include overseeing the evaluation of management, succession planning and reviewing and monitoring the Company's Code of Conduct and Ethics. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee adopted our Corporate Governance Guidelines in December 2004. A copy of the Guidelines and a copy of the written charter of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee are available on our website, free of charge, at <http://ir.quicklogic.com>.

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee regularly reviews the size and composition of the full Board of Directors and considers the recommendations properly presented by qualified stockholders as well as recommendations from management, other directors and search firms to attract top candidates to serve on the Board of Directors. Except as may be required by rules promulgated by the SEC and the Nasdaq Global Market, there are no specific, minimum qualifications that must be met by each candidate for the Board of Directors, nor are there specific qualities or skills that are necessary for one or more of the members of the Board of Directors to possess. In evaluating the qualifications of the candidates, the Committee considers many factors, including character, judgment, independence, expertise, diversity of experience, length of service and other commitments, among others. The Committee evaluates such factors and does not assign any particular weight or priority to any of these factors. While the Committee has not established specific minimum qualifications for director candidates, the Committee believes that candidates and nominees must reflect a Board of Directors that is predominantly independent and is comprised of directors who (i) are of high integrity, (ii) have qualifications that will increase the overall effectiveness of the Board of Directors and (iii) meet other requirements as may be required by applicable rules, such as financial literacy or financial expertise with respect to Audit Committee members.

It is the policy of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee to consider recommendations for candidates to the Board of Directors from stockholders holding no less than 1,000 shares of QuickLogic's outstanding voting securities continuously for at least six months prior to the date of the submission of the recommendation. Recommendations received after the date that is 120 days prior to the one year anniversary of the mailing of the previous year's proxy statement, will likely not be considered timely for consideration at that year's annual meeting. Stockholders may suggest qualified candidates for director by writing to the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, care of the Chief Financial Officer, 1277 Orleans Drive, Sunnyvale, California 94089 and must include the candidate's name, home and business contact information, detailed biographical data and qualifications and an explanation of the reasons why the stockholder believes this candidate is qualified for service on QuickLogic's Board of Directors. The stockholder must also provide such other information about the candidate that would be required by the SEC rules to be included in a proxy

statement. In addition, the stockholder must include the consent of the candidate and describe any arrangements or undertakings between the stockholder and the candidate regarding the nomination. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee will evaluate all director nominations that are timely and properly submitted by stockholders on the same basis as any other candidate. Our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee Policies and Procedures for Director Candidates are posted on our website at <http://ir.quicklogic.com>.

During 2008, Committee activities included approving the appointment of Mr. Farese to our Board, reviewing and approving any actual or potential conflicts of interest, assessing the structure and performance of the Board and the committees of the Board, and reviewing our Code of Conduct and Ethics and our Policy for Stockholder Communications with Directors. In connection with Board discussions concerning potential new Board members, Mr. Farese was identified as having the experience and qualifications required to serve on our Board. Mr. Hart was asked to make inquiries concerning Mr. Farese and, based on the additional information received by Mr. Hart, Mr. Farese was interviewed by the members of the Committee and unanimously appointed to serve as a member of our Board. The Committee also assessed the independence and qualifications of our directors, reviewed the performance of the CEO and his assessment of our executive officers, and ensured our directors adhered to our Corporate Governance Guidelines, including reviewing, monitoring and, where appropriate, approving fundamental financial and business strategies and major corporate actions. A copy of the Code of Conduct and Ethics and a copy of the Policy for Stockholder Communications with Directors are posted on our website at <http://ir.quicklogic.com>.

Other Committees and Participation

The Board of Directors has delegated to the Stock Option Committee, which currently consists of Ralph S. Marimon and Catriona Meney, both of whom are executive officers of the Company, the authority to: (i) approve the grant of restricted stock units and options to purchase Company stock to employees other than executive officers and certain other individuals, up to a limit of 40,000 shares per grant; (ii) grant refresh options to employees other than executive officers and certain other individuals, subject to the approval of the total number of such refresh options by the Board of Directors or the Compensation Committee; and (iii) amend options as authorized by the Board of Directors.

The Settlement Committee, which currently consists of Gary H. Tauss and Christine Russell, was established by the Board of Directors in 2006 with the sole and full corporate power and authority to review the proposed settlement of the litigation entitled: *In re Initial Public Offering Securities Litigation* 21 MC 92 (SAS); *In re QuickLogic Corporation Initial Public Offering Sec. Litig.* (01 Civ. 9503) (collectively, the "Action"), and to decide whether the Company should enter into the proposed settlement. The proposed settlement was subsequently overturned; however, the Settlement Committee has reviewed subsequent settlement proposals and will remain in effect until the Action has been settled in its entirety.

The Board of Directors held a total of seven meetings during 2008. During 2008, no incumbent director attended fewer than 75% of the aggregate of (i) the total number of meetings of the Board of Directors held during their term as a director and (ii) the total number of meetings held by all committees of the Board of Directors on which such director served during their term on such committee.

QuickLogic expects its directors to attend its annual meetings absent a valid reason, such as a schedule conflict. The April 22, 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders was attended by all then-current directors.

Stockholder Communications with the Board of Directors

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee has established a policy for stockholder communication with our Board of Directors. This policy, which is available on the investor relations portion of our website, provides a process for stockholders to send communications to the Board of Directors. Stockholders may contact QuickLogic's Board of Directors or any individual thereof, by writing, whether by mail or express mail, to: QuickLogic Corporation Board of Directors, 1277 Orleans Drive, Sunnyvale, California 94089. Stockholders who wish to contact the Board of Directors or any member of the Audit Committee to report questionable accounting or auditing matters may do so by using this address and designating the communication as "Compliance Confidential."

Code of Conduct and Ethics

QuickLogic adopted a Code of Conduct and Ethics applicable to all directors, officers and employees on February 12, 2004. The Code covers topics including, but not limited to, financial reporting, conflicts of interest, confidentiality of information, compliance with laws and regulations and the code of ethics for our Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and controllers. A copy of the Code of Conduct and Ethics, as amended, is posted on our website at <http://ir.quicklogic.com>. To date, there have been no waivers under our Code of Conduct and Ethics. We will post any waivers, if and when granted, on our website at <http://ir.quicklogic.com>.

Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation

During fiscal 2008, the following directors were members of QuickLogic's Compensation Committee: Gary H. Tauss (Chairman), Arturo Krueger and Hide L. Tanigami. None of the Compensation Committee's members has at any time been an officer or employee of QuickLogic.

None of QuickLogic's Named Executive Officers serves, or in the past fiscal year has served, as a member of the board of directors or compensation committee of any entity that has one or more of its executive officers serving on QuickLogic's Board or Compensation Committee.

Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, requires our directors, executive officers and beneficial owners of more than 10% of our common stock to file with the SEC initial reports of ownership on Form 3 and reports of changes in ownership of our common stock and other equity securities on Form 4 or 5. Based solely on our review of the copies of such reports received by us or written representations from reporting persons, we believe that during the fiscal year ended December 28, 2008, our directors, executive officers, and holders of more than 10% of our common stock complied with all Section 16(a) filing requirements.

PROPOSAL TWO

APPROVAL OF THE QUICKLOGIC CORPORATION 2009 STOCK PLAN

Our Board of Directors (the "Board") is requesting that our stockholders approve a new stock plan, the 2009 Stock Plan (the "2009 Plan"). Our Board has adopted the 2009 Plan, subject to stockholder approval at the Annual Meeting. If approved by our stockholders, the 2009 Plan will become effective as of the date our Board adopted the 2009 Plan and will expire 10 years from such date, unless terminated earlier. The 2009 Plan is intended to replace the QuickLogic Corporation 1999 Stock Plan (the "1999 Plan"), which expires in August 2009.

The 2009 Plan is structured to allow the Board to create equity incentives in order to assist the Company in attracting, retaining and motivating the best available personnel for the successful conduct of the Company's business. The Company believes that linking compensation to corporate performance motivates employees and consultants to improve stockholder value. The Company has, therefore, consistently included equity incentives as a significant component of compensation for its employees and consultants. With the high demand for highly skilled employees and consultants, especially in the technology industries, management believes it is critical to the Company's success to maintain competitive compensation programs. The Board believes that the approval of the 2009 Plan would be in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders.

Summary of Material Changes Made in the 2009 Stock Plan from the 1999 Plan

Below is a summary of some of the material differences between the 2009 Plan and the 1999 Plan. This summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the 2009 Plan itself set forth in Appendix A.

The Company recognizes that "evergreen" provisions have the potential for built-in dilution to stockholder value. Therefore to address potential stockholder concerns, the "evergreen" provision which provided for an automatic annual increase in the number of shares available under the 1999 Plan is being eliminated under the 2009 Plan. Instead, the 2009 Plan limits the number of shares authorized for grant under the 2009 Plan to 2,500,000 shares, subject to adjustment in connection with certain equity restructuring events. Upon stockholder approval of the 2009 Plan, no additional grants will be made under the 1999 Plan.

The 2009 Plan includes limitations on the number of shares that may be granted in a given fiscal year though individual equity incentives. Additionally, specific performance criteria have been added to the 2009 Plan so that the Administrator (as defined herein) may establish performance objectives upon achievement of which certain awards will vest or be issued, which in turn will allow the Company to receive income tax deductions under Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").

The 1999 Plan allows only for the grant of stock options, stock purchase rights (e.g., restricted stock) and restricted stock units. The 2009 Plan permits, in addition to awards of stock options, restricted stock and restricted stock units, the award of stock appreciation rights ("SARs") as determined by the 2009 Plan Administrator.

The exercise price for an option or SAR granted under the 2009 Plan may not be reduced without the prior consent of the Company's stockholders. This includes, without limitation, a repricing of the option or SAR as well as an option or SAR exchange program whereby the participant agrees to cancel an existing option in exchange for an option, SAR or other award.

The 1999 Plan will be terminated as of the date the 2009 Plan is first approved by the stockholders, meaning that while all options and awards then outstanding under the 1999 Plan will remain in effect, no additional option grants or awards may be issued under the 1999 Plan. As of December 28, 2008, 8,312,901 shares remained available for grant under the 1999 Plan.

Required Vote

The approval of the adoption of the 2009 Plan requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast on the proposal at the Annual Meeting.

Recommendation of the Board of Directors

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT STOCKHOLDERS VOTE "FOR" THE ADOPTION OF THE QUICKLOGIC CORPORATION 2009 STOCK PLAN AND THE NUMBER OF SHARES RESERVED FOR ISSUANCE THEREUNDER.

Summary of the 2009 Stock Plan

The following is a summary of the principal features of the 2009 Plan and its operation. This summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the 2009 Plan itself set forth in Appendix A.

General. The 2009 Plan provides for the grant of equity awards to employees, directors and consultants. Options granted under the 2009 Plan may either be "incentive stock options" as defined in Code Section 422 or nonstatutory stock options, as determined by the Board.

Purpose. The general purposes of the 2009 Plan are to attract and retain the best available personnel for positions of substantial responsibility, to provide additional incentive to the employees, directors and consultants of the Company and to promote the success of the Company's business.

Administration. The 2009 Plan will be administered by the Board or a committee ("Committee") designated by the Board (in either case, the "Administrator").

Eligibility. The 2009 Plan provides that nonstatutory stock options, SARs, restricted stock and restricted stock units may be granted to employees, directors and consultants of the Company and any parent or subsidiary. Incentive stock options may be granted only to employees. The Administrator will determine which eligible persons will be granted awards.

Shares Available under the 2009 Plan. The maximum aggregate number of shares that may be awarded and sold under the 2009 Plan is 2,500,000 shares plus any shares subject to any outstanding options or similar awards granted under the 1999 Plan that subsequently expire or otherwise terminate without having been exercised in full and shares issued pursuant to awards granted under the 1999 Plan that are forfeited to or repurchased by the Company, up to a maximum of an additional 7,500,000 shares. The shares may be authorized, but unissued, or reacquired common stock. No awards have been granted under the 2009 Plan.

If an award expires without being exercised in full, or, with respect to restricted stock or restricted stock units, is forfeited to or repurchased by the Company due to its failure to vest, the unpurchased or unissued shares (or forfeited or repurchased shares) which were subject to such awards will become available for future grant under the 2009 Plan (unless the 2009 Plan has terminated).

Upon exercise of a SAR settled in shares, the gross number of shares covered by the portion of the award so exercised will cease to be available under the 2009 Plan. Shares actually issued under the 2009 Plan will not be returned to the 2009 Plan, except that if unvested shares subject to restricted stock or restricted stock units are repurchased by the Company at their original price or forfeited to the Company due to their failure to vest, such shares will become available for future grant under the 2009 Plan. Shares used to pay the exercise price of an award or to satisfy the tax withholding obligations related to an award will not become available for future grant or sale under the 2009 Plan. To the extent that an award under the 2009 Plan is paid out in cash, rather than shares, such cash payment will not result in reduction of the shares available for issuance under the 2009 Plan.

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Prohibition on Repricings and Option or SAR Exchanges. The exercise price for an option or SAR granted under the 2009 Plan may not be reduced without the prior consent of the Company's stockholders. This includes, without limitation, a repricing of the option or SAR as well as an option or SAR exchange program whereby the participant agrees to cancel an existing option in exchange for an option, SAR or other award.

Option and SAR Grant Limitation. The 2009 Plan provides that no participant shall be granted options and SARs to purchase more than one million shares in any fiscal year of the Company, except that a participant may be granted options and SARs covering up to two million shares in connection with his or her initial service.

Option Exercise Price. The exercise price of options granted under the 2009 Plan is determined by the Administrator and must not be less than 100% of the fair market value of the Company's common stock ("Common Stock") at the time of grant. Options granted under the 2009 Plan expire as determined by the Administrator, but in no event later than 10 years from date of grant. No option may be exercised by any person after its expiration. Incentive stock options granted to stockholders owning more than 10% of the voting stock of the Company must have an exercise price per share no less than 110% of the fair market value at the time of grant and the term of such option may be no more than 5 years from the date of grant. The fair market value of the Common Stock is generally determined with reference to the closing sale price for the Common Stock (or the closing bid if no sales were reported) on the last market trading day on or before the date the option is granted.

Exercise of Options. Options become exercisable at such times as are determined by the Administrator and are set forth in the individual option agreements. An option is exercised by giving written notice to the Company specifying the number of full shares of Common Stock to be purchased and tendering payment of the purchase price. The method of payment of the exercise price for the shares purchased upon exercise of an option will be determined by the Administrator. The 2009 Plan permits payment to be made by cash, check, other shares of Common Stock, cashless exercise, any other form of consideration permitted by applicable law, or any combination thereof.

Exercise Price and Other Terms of Stock Appreciation Rights. The Administrator, subject to the provisions of the 2009 Plan, will have complete discretion to determine the terms and conditions of SARs granted under the 2009 Plan; provided that no SAR may have a term of more than 10 years from the date of grant and that the exercise price of a SAR may not have an exercise price below 100% of the fair market value of the Common Stock on the grant date. No SAR can be exercised by any person after its expiration.

Payment of Stock Appreciation Right Amount. Upon exercise of a SAR, the holder of the SAR will be entitled to receive payment from us in an amount determined by multiplying (i) the difference between the fair market value of a share on the date of exercise over the exercise price; times (ii) the number of shares with respect to which the SAR is exercised.

Payment upon Exercise of Stock Appreciation Right. Any SARs will typically be settled only in shares of our Common Stock. At the discretion of the Administrator, however, and as set forth in the applicable SAR agreement, payment to the holder of a SAR may be in cash, shares of our Common Stock or a combination thereof. In the event that payment to the holder of a SAR is settled in cash, the shares available for issuance under the 2009 Plan will not be diminished as a result of the settlement.

Stock Appreciation Right Agreement. Each SAR grant will be evidenced by an agreement that will specify the exercise price, the term of the SAR, the conditions of exercise, and such other terms and conditions as the Administrator, in its sole discretion, will determine.

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Termination of Employment. The 2009 Plan gives the Administrator the authority to vary the terms of the individual option and SAR agreements. However, generally, if a participant ceases to provide ongoing service as an employee, director or consultant for any reason other than death or disability, then the participant will generally have the right to exercise his or her outstanding options and SARs for 3 months after the date of termination, but only to the extent that the participant was entitled to exercise such option or SAR at the date of such termination. If such termination is due to death or disability, the participant (or the participant's legal representative) will have the right to exercise an existing unexercised option or SAR at any time within 12 months following the termination date, but only to the extent that the participant was entitled to exercise such option or SAR at the date of such termination. In no event will an option or SAR be exercisable beyond its term.

Grant of Restricted Stock. Restricted stock awards may be granted to our employees, directors or consultants, either alone, in addition to, or in tandem with other awards granted under the 2009 Plan and/or cash awards made outside of the 2009 Plan, at any time and from time to time as will be determined by the Administrator, in its sole discretion. Subject to the Plan fiscal year limits, the Administrator will have complete discretion to determine (i) the number of shares subject to a restricted stock award granted to any participant, and (ii) the conditions that must be satisfied, which typically will be based principally or solely on continued provision of services but may include a performance-based component, upon which is conditioned the grant or vesting of restricted stock.

Restricted Stock Agreement. Each restricted stock grant will be evidenced by an agreement that will specify the purchase price (if any), vesting provisions, and such other terms and conditions as the Administrator, in its sole discretion, will determine.

Restricted Stock Share Limitations. No participant will be granted, in any fiscal year of the Company, more than five hundred thousand shares of restricted stock; provided, however, that such limit will be one million shares in connection with a participant's initial service.

Grant of Restricted Stock Units. Restricted stock units may be granted to our employees, directors or consultants at any time and from time to time as determined by the Administrator. Restricted stock units result in a payment to a participant only if the vesting criteria the Administrator establishes are satisfied. For example, the Administrator may set vesting criteria based on the achievement of Company-wide, business unit, or individual goals (including continued employment), or any other basis determined by the Administrator in its discretion. The restricted stock units will vest at a rate determined by the Administrator; provided, however, that after the grant of restricted stock units, the Administrator, in its sole discretion, may reduce or waive any vesting criteria for such restricted stock units. Upon satisfying the applicable vesting criteria, the participant will be entitled to the payout specified in the restricted stock unit agreement. The Administrator, in its sole discretion, may pay earned restricted stock units in cash, shares, or a combination thereof. Restricted stock units that are fully paid in cash will not reduce the number of shares available for grant under the 2009 Plan. On the date set forth in the restricted stock unit agreement, all unearned restricted stock units will be forfeited to the Company.

Restricted Stock Unit Agreement. Each restricted stock unit grant will be evidenced by an agreement that will specify such terms and conditions as the Administrator, in its sole discretion, will determine.

Restricted Stock Unit Limitation. No participant shall be granted, in any fiscal year of the Company, more than five hundred thousand restricted stock units; provided, however, that such limit shall be one million restricted stock units in connection with a participant's initial service.

Code Section 162(m) Performance Restrictions. For purposes of qualifying grants of restricted stock or restricted stock units as "performance-based compensation" under Code Section 162(m), the

Administrator, in its discretion, may set restrictions based upon the achievement of performance goals. The performance goals will be set by the Administrator on or before the latest date permissible to enable the award grants to qualify as "performance-based compensation" under Code Section 162(m). In granting awards which are intended to qualify under Code Section 162(m), the Administrator will follow any procedures determined by it from time to time to be necessary or appropriate to ensure qualification of the award under Code Section 162(m) (e.g., in determining the performance goals).

Performance Goals. The granting and/or the vesting of awards may be made subject to the attainment of performance goals relating to one or more business criteria within the meaning of Code Section 162(m) and may provide for a targeted level or levels of achievement including: (i) cash flow (including operating cash flow or free cash flow), (ii) revenue (on an absolute basis or adjusted for currency effects), (iii) gross margin, (iv) operating expenses or operating expenses as a percentage of revenue, (v) earnings (which may include earnings before interest and taxes, earnings before taxes and net earnings), (vi) earnings per share, (viii) stock price, (ix) return on equity, (x) total stockholder return, (xi) growth in stockholder value relative to the moving average of the S&P 500 Index or another index, (xii) return on capital, (xiii) return on assets or net assets, (xiv) return on investment, (xv) economic value added, (xvi) operating profit or net operating profit, (xvii) operating margin, (xix) market share, (xx) contract awards or backlog, (xxi) overhead or other expense reduction, (xxii) credit rating, (xxvi) objective customer indicators, (xxvii) new product invention or innovation, (xxviii) attainment of research and development milestones, (xxix) improvements in productivity, (xxx) attainment of objective operating goals, and (xxxi) objective employee metrics. The objective performance criteria may be applied to either the Company as a whole, or except with respect to stockholder return metrics, to a region, business unit, affiliate or business segment, and measured either on an absolute basis or relative to a pre-established target, to a previous period's results or to a designated comparison group, and, with respect to financial metrics, which may be determined in accordance with United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"), in accordance with accounting principles established by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB Principles"), or which may be adjusted when established to exclude any items otherwise includable under GAAP or under IASB Principles.

Non-Transferability of Awards. Unless determined otherwise by the Administrator, an award granted under the 2009 Plan may not be sold, pledged, assigned, hypothecated, transferred, or disposed of in any manner other than by will or by the laws of descent or distribution and may be exercised, during the lifetime of the participant, only by the participant. If the Administrator makes an award granted under the 2009 Plan transferable, such award will contain such additional terms and conditions as the Administrator deems appropriate.

Adjustments upon Change in Capitalization. The number of shares covered by each outstanding award, the shares issuable under the 2009 Plan, and price per share of Common Stock covered by each outstanding award and the Code Section 162(m) annual share limits shall be proportionately adjusted for any increase or decrease in the number of issued shares resulting from a change in the Company's capitalization, such as a stock split, reverse stock split, stock dividend, combination, reclassification or other similar change in the capital structure of the Company effected without the receipt of consideration.

Adjustments upon Liquidation or Dissolution. In the event of a liquidation or dissolution, the Administrator will notify each participant as soon as practicable prior to the effective date of such proposed transaction. The Administrator in its discretion may provide that each participant will have the right to exercise all of his or her options or SARs, including those not otherwise exercisable, until the date 10 days prior to the consummation of the liquidation or dissolution. In addition, the Administrator may provide that any Company repurchase option or forfeiture rights applicable to any award will lapse 100% and that any award vesting will accelerate 100%, provided the proposed

dissolution or liquidation takes place at the time and in the manner contemplated. To the extent that an award has not been previously exercised (with respect to options and SARs) or vested (with respect to other awards), an award will terminate immediately prior to the consummation of such proposed action.

Transfer of Control.

Options and SARs. In the event of a merger with or into another corporation, or the sale of substantially all of the assets of the Company, each outstanding option or SAR will be assumed or an equivalent option or SAR substituted by the successor corporation or any parent or subsidiary of the successor corporation. If such options or SARs are not assumed, the participant will be notified that the option or SAR will be fully exercisable for 15 days from the date of such notice, and the option or SAR will terminate upon the expiration of such period, or such earlier date as specified in the award agreement.

Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Units. In the event of a merger with or into another corporation, or the sale of substantially all of the assets of the Company, each outstanding restricted stock and restricted stock unit award will be assumed or an equivalent restricted stock or restricted stock unit award substituted by the successor corporation or any parent or subsidiary of the successor corporation. If such restricted stock or restricted stock unit award is not assumed, the participant will fully vest in such awards including as to shares of Common Stock which would not otherwise be vested, and all restrictions will lapse immediately prior to the closing date of the transaction.

Amendment or Termination of the 2009 Plan. The Administrator may amend, alter, suspend or terminate the 2009 Plan or any part thereof from time to time, except that stockholder approval will be required for any amendment to the 2009 Plan to the extent required by any applicable laws. No amendment, alteration, suspension or termination of the 2009 Plan may impair the rights of any participant without their written consent. In any event, the 2009 Plan will terminate 10 years from its original adoption by the Board.

Number of Awards Granted to Employees, Directors and Consultants

Subject to the annual numerical limits, the number of awards that an employee, director or consultant may receive under the 2009 Plan is determined at the discretion of the Administrator and therefore cannot be determined in advance. The following table sets forth (i) the aggregate number of shares of common stock subject to options and SARs granted under the 1999 Plan during fiscal year 2008, (ii) the average per share exercise price of such options and (iii) the aggregate number of shares granted subject to restricted stock and restricted stock units.

Name of Individual or Group	Number of Options and SARs Granted	Average Per Share Exercise Price	Shares of Restricted Stock, and Restricted Stock Units Granted
E. Thomas Hart	200,000	\$ 0.90	22,957
Terry L. Barrette	65,000	\$ 0.90	10,953
Ralph S. Marimon	150,000	\$ 0.90	
Andrew J. Pease	100,000	\$ 0.90	14,556
Timothy Saxe	75,000	\$ 0.90	12,934
All executive officers, as a group	650,000	\$ 0.90	80,551
All directors who are not executive officers, as a group	79,000	\$ 2.53	
All employees who are not executive officers, as a group	673,812		