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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 Form 6-K REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 or 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of October, 2008 Commission file number 0-12602 MAKITA CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant s name into English) 3-11-8, Sumiyoshi-cho, Anjo City, Aichi Prefecture, Japan

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F. Form 20-F x Form 40-F o

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

MAKITA CORPORATION (Registrant)

By . /s/ Masahiko Goto

> Masahiko Goto President and Representative Director

Date: October 31, 2008

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For immediate release

October 31, 2008

Company name: Makita Corporation

Representative: Masahiko Goto, President & Representative Director

Code number: 6586

Notice Regarding Stock Repurchases (Stock Repurchases under the Provisions of Articles of Incorporation Pursuant to Paragraph 2, Article 165 of the Corporation Law of Japan)

Makita Corporation (Makita) hereby announces that, at a meeting of its board of directors held today, Makita has authorized the repurchase of shares of its common stock pursuant to Article 156 of the Corporation Law of Japan, as applied pursuant to Paragraph 3, Article 165 of the Corporation Law, as described below.

1. Reasons for Shares Repurchases

To implement a flexible capital policy in accordance with the changing managerial environment, augment the efficiency of its capital employment, and thereby boost shareholder profit.

2. Details of Repurchases

(1) Class of shares to be repurchased: Common stock

(2) Total number of shares to be Up to 3,000,000 shares

repurchased: (Ratio to the number of outstanding shares:

2.13%)

(3) Aggregate repurchase amount: Up to 6 billion yen

(4) Period for repurchases: From November 4, 2008 to December 12,

2008

(Reference)

Number of treasury stock (as of September 30, 2008)

Number of outstanding shares (excluding treasury stock): 140,767,097 stock): shares
Number of treasury stock: 3,241,663 shares

English Translation of press release originally issued in Japanese language

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