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Mark V. Hurd

Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President

Hewlett-Packard Company

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To our Stockholders:

I am pleased to invite you to attend the annual meeting of stockholders of Hewlett-Packard Company to be held on Wednesday, March 14, 2007 at 2 p.m., local time, at the Hyatt Regency Santa Clara, 5101 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, California.

Details regarding admission to the meeting and the business to be conducted are more fully described in the accompanying Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement.

Your vote is important. Whether or not you plan to attend the annual meeting, we hope you will vote as soon as possible. You may vote over the Internet, by telephone or by mailing a proxy or voting instruction card. Voting over the Internet, by phone or by written proxy will ensure your representation at the annual meeting regardless of whether you attend in person. Please review the instructions on the proxy or voting instruction card regarding each of these voting options.

Thank you for your ongoing support of and continued interest in Hewlett-Packard Company.

Sincerely,

Mark V. Hurd

Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President

2007 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND PROXY STATEMENT

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HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY

3000 Hanover Street Palo Alto, California 94304 (650) 857-1501

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Time and Date

2:00 p.m., local time, on Wednesday, March 14, 2007

Place

Hyatt Regency Santa Clara, 5101 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, California

Items of Business

- (1) To elect directors
- (2) To ratify the appointment of the independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2007
- (3) To consider and vote upon four stockholder proposals, if properly presented
- (4) To consider such other business as may properly come before the meeting

Adjournments and Postponements

Any action on the items of business described above may be considered at the annual meeting at the time and on the date specified above or at any time and date to which the annual meeting may be properly adjourned or postponed.

Record Date

You are entitled to vote only if you were an HP stockholder as of the close of business on January 16, 2007.

Meeting Admission

You are entitled to attend the annual meeting only if you were an HP stockholder as of the close of business on January 16, 2007 or hold a valid proxy for the annual meeting. You should be prepared to present photo identification for admittance. In addition, if you are a stockholder of record or hold your shares through the Hewlett-Packard Company 401(k) Plan or the Hewlett-Packard Company 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, also known as the Share Ownership Plan, your ownership as of the record date will be verified prior to being admitted to the meeting. If you are not a stockholder of record but hold shares through a broker, trustee or nominee (i.e., in street name), you should provide proof of beneficial ownership as of the record date, such as your most recent account statement prior to January 16, 2007, a copy of the voting instruction card provided by your broker, trustee or nominee, or similar evidence of ownership. If you do not provide photo identification and comply with the other procedures outlined above, you will not be admitted to the annual meeting.

The annual meeting will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m., local time. Check-in will begin at 12:30 p.m., local time, and you should allow ample time for the check-in procedures.

Voting

Your vote is very important. Whether or not you plan to attend the annual meeting, we encourage you to read this proxy statement and submit your proxy or voting instructions as soon as possible. You may submit your proxy or voting instruction card for the annual meeting by completing, signing, dating and returning your proxy or voting instruction card in the pre-addressed envelope provided, or, in most cases, by using the telephone or the Internet. For specific instructions on how to vote your shares, please refer to the section entitled *Questions and Answers Voting Information* beginning on page 3 of this proxy statement and the instructions on the proxy or voting instruction card.

By order of the Board of Directors,

CHARLES N. CHARNAS

Acting General Counsel, Vice President and Assistant Secretary

This notice of annual meeting and proxy statement and form of proxy are being distributed on or about January 23, 2007.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Proxy Materials

1. Why am I receiving these materials?

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Hewlett-Packard Company, a Delaware corporation ("HP"), is providing these proxy materials for you in connection with HP's annual meeting of stockholders, which will take place on Wednesday, March 14, 2007. As a stockholder, you are invited to attend the annual meeting and are entitled to and requested to vote on the items of business described in this proxy statement.

2. What information is contained in this proxy statement?

The information in this proxy statement relates to the proposals to be voted on at the annual meeting, the voting process, HP's Board and Board committees, the compensation of directors and certain current and former executive officers for fiscal 2006, and other required information.

3. How may I obtain HP's Form 10-K and other financial information?

A copy of our 2006 Annual Report, which includes our 2006 Form 10-K, is enclosed.

Stockholders may request another free copy of our 2006 Annual Report, which includes our 2006 Form 10-K, from:

Hewlett-Packard Company
Attn: Investor Relations
3000 Hanover Street
Palo Alto, California 94304
(866) 438-4771 (U.S. and Canada) or (202) 315-4211 (International)
http://investor.hp.com/docreq.cfm

Alternatively, current and prospective investors can access the 2006 Annual Report, which includes our 2006 Form 10-K and other financial information, on HP's Investor Relations web site at:

http://investor.hp.com/edgar.cfm

HP also will furnish any exhibit to the 2006 Form 10-K if specifically requested.

4. How may I obtain a separate set of proxy materials?

If you share an address with another stockholder, you may receive only one set of proxy materials (including our 2006 Annual Report with our 2006 Form 10-K and proxy statement) unless you have provided contrary instructions. If you wish to receive a separate set of proxy materials now, please request the additional copies by contacting our proxy solicitor, Innisfree M&A Incorporated ("Innisfree"), at:

(877) 750-5838 (U.S. and Canada) (412) 232-3651 (International) E-mail: info@innisfreema.com

A separate set of proxy materials will be sent promptly following receipt of your request.

If you are a stockholder of record and wish to receive a separate set of proxy materials in the future, please call Computershare Investor Services, LLC ("Computershare") at:

(800) 286-5977 (U.S. and Canada) (312) 360-5138 (International)

If you hold shares beneficially in street name and you wish to receive a separate set of proxy materials in the future, please call Automatic Data Processing, Inc. (ADP) at:

(800) 542-1061

All stockholders also may write to us at the address below to request a separate copy of these materials:

Hewlett-Packard Company Attn: Investor Relations 3000 Hanover Street Palo Alto, California 94304

5. How may I request a single set of proxy materials for my household?

If you share an address with another stockholder and have received multiple copies of our proxy materials, you may write us at the address above to request delivery of a single copy of these materials.

6. How may I request an electronic copy of the proxy materials?

If you wish to request electronic delivery of proxy materials in the future, please sign up at:

http://www.hp.com/hpinfo/investor/financials/edelivery/

7. What should I do if I receive more than one set of voting materials?

You may receive more than one set of voting materials, including multiple copies of this proxy statement and multiple proxy cards or voting instruction cards. For example, if you hold your shares in more than one brokerage account, you may receive a separate voting instruction card for each brokerage account in which you hold shares. If you are a stockholder of record and your shares are registered in more than one name, you will receive more than one proxy card. Please complete, sign, date and return each HP proxy card and voting instruction card that you receive.

Voting Information

8. What items of business will be voted on at the annual meeting?

The items of business scheduled to be voted on at the annual meeting are:

The election of directors

The ratification of HP's independent registered public accounting firm for the 2007 fiscal year

The consideration of four stockholder proposals

We also will consider any other business that properly comes before the annual meeting. See question 19 "What happens if additional matters are presented at the annual meeting?" below.

9. How does the Board recommend that I vote?

Our Board recommends that you vote your shares "FOR" each of the nominees to the Board, "FOR" the ratification of HP's independent registered public accounting firm for the 2007 fiscal year, and "AGAINST" each of the stockholder proposals.

10. What shares can I vote?

Each share of HP common stock issued and outstanding as of the close of business on January 16, 2007, the *Record Date*, is entitled to be voted on all items being voted upon at the annual meeting. You may vote all shares owned by you as of this time, including (1) shares held directly in your name as the *stockholder of record*, including shares purchased through HP's Dividend Reinvestment Plan and HP's employee stock

purchase plans and shares held through HP's Direct Registration Service, and (2) shares held for you as the *beneficial owner* through a broker, trustee or other nominee such as a bank. On the *Record Date* HP had approximately 2,700,518,509 shares of common stock issued and outstanding.

11. How can I vote my shares in person at the annual meeting?

Shares held in your name as the stockholder of record may be voted in person at the annual meeting. Shares held beneficially in street name may be voted in person at the annual meeting only if you obtain a legal proxy from the broker, trustee or nominee that holds your shares giving you the right to vote the shares. Even if you plan to attend the annual meeting, we recommend that you also submit your proxy or voting instructions as described below so that your vote will be counted if you later decide not to attend the meeting.

12. How can I vote my shares without attending the annual meeting?

Whether you hold shares directly as the stockholder of record or beneficially in street name, you may direct how your shares are voted without attending the annual meeting. If you are a stockholder of record, you may vote by submitting a proxy. If you hold shares beneficially in street name, you may vote by submitting voting instructions to your broker, trustee or nominee. For directions on how to vote, please refer to the instructions below and those included on your proxy card or, for shares held beneficially in street name, the voting instruction card provided by your broker, trustee or nominee.

By Internet Stockholders of record of HP common stock with Internet access may submit proxies by following the "Vote by Internet" instructions on their proxy cards. Most HP stockholders who hold shares beneficially in street name may vote by accessing the website specified on the voting instruction cards provided by their brokers, trustees or nominees. Please check the voting instruction card for Internet voting availability.

By Telephone Stockholders of record of HP common stock who live in the United States or Canada may submit proxies by following the "Vote by Telephone" instructions on their proxy cards. Most HP stockholders who hold shares beneficially in street name and live in the United States or Canada may vote by phone by calling the number specified on the voting instruction cards provided by their brokers, trustee or nominees. Please check the voting instruction card for telephone voting availability.

By Mail Stockholders of record of HP common stock may submit proxies by completing, signing and dating their proxy cards and mailing them in the accompanying pre-addressed envelopes. HP stockholders who hold shares beneficially in street name may vote by mail by completing, signing and dating the voting instruction cards provided and mailing them in the accompanying pre-addressed envelopes.

13. What is the deadline for voting my shares?

If you hold shares as the stockholder of record, or through the Hewlett-Packard Company 2000 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "Share Ownership Plan"), your vote by proxy must be received before the polls close at the annual meeting.

If you hold shares in the Hewlett-Packard Company 401(k) Plan (the "HP 401(k) Plan"), your voting instructions must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern time on March 11, 2007 for the trustee to vote your shares.

If you hold shares beneficially in street name with a broker, trustee or nominee, please follow the voting instructions provided by your broker, trustee or nominee.

14. May I change my vote?

You may change your vote at any time prior to the vote at the annual meeting, except that any change to your voting instructions for the HP 401(k) Plan must be provided by 11:59 p.m. Eastern time on March 11, 2007 as described above. If you are the stockholder of record, you may change your vote by granting a new

proxy bearing a later date (which automatically revokes the earlier proxy), by providing a written notice of revocation to the Corporate Secretary at the address below in question 27 prior to your shares being voted, or by attending the annual meeting and voting in person. Attendance at the meeting will not cause your previously granted proxy to be revoked unless you specifically make that request. For shares you hold beneficially in street name, you may change your vote by submitting new voting instructions to your broker, trustee or nominee, or, if you have obtained a legal proxy from your broker or nominee giving you the right to vote your shares, by attending the meeting and voting in person.

15. Is my vote confidential?

Proxy instructions, ballots and voting tabulations that identify individual stockholders are handled in a manner that protects your voting privacy. Your vote will not be disclosed either within HP or to third parties, except: (1) as necessary to meet applicable legal requirements, (2) to allow for the tabulation of votes and certification of the vote, and (3) to facilitate a successful proxy solicitation. Occasionally, stockholders provide on their proxy card written comments, which are then forwarded to HP management.

16. How are votes counted?

In the election of directors, you may vote "FOR," "AGAINST" or "ABSTAIN" with respect to each of the nominees. If you elect to "ABSTAIN" in the election of directors, the abstention will not impact the election of directors. In tabulating the voting results for the election of directors, only "FOR" and "AGAINST" votes are counted. You also may cumulate your votes as described in question 18 "Is cumulative voting permitted for the election of directors?"

For the other items of business, you may vote "FOR," "AGAINST" or "ABSTAIN." If you elect to "ABSTAIN," the abstention has the same effect as a vote "AGAINST."

If you provide specific instructions with regard to certain items, your shares will be voted as you instruct on such items. If you sign your proxy card or voting instruction card without giving specific instructions, your shares will be voted in accordance with the recommendations of the Board ("FOR" all of HP's nominees to the Board, "FOR" ratification of HP's independent registered public accounting firm, and "AGAINST" approval of each of the stockholder proposals).

For any shares you hold in the HP 401(k) Plan, if your voting instructions are not received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern time on March 11, 2007, your shares will be voted in proportion to the way the other HP 401(k) Plan participants vote their shares, except as may be otherwise required by law.

17. What is the voting requirement to approve each of the proposals?

In the election of directors, each director will be elected by the vote of the majority of votes cast with respect to that director nominee. A majority of votes cast means that the number of votes cast "FOR" a nominee's election must exceed the number of votes cast "AGAINST" such nominee's election. Each nominee receiving more "FOR" votes than "AGAINST" votes will be elected.

With respect to Proposal No. 3, HP believes that approval of the proposal requires the affirmative vote of sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66²/₃%) of the outstanding shares entitled to vote on the proposal at the meeting. All other proposals require the affirmative vote of a majority of those shares present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote on those proposals at the annual meeting.

If you hold shares beneficially in street name and do not provide your broker with voting instructions, your shares may constitute "broker non-votes." Generally, broker non-votes occur on a matter when a broker is not permitted to vote on that matter without instructions from the beneficial owner and instructions are not given. In tabulating the voting result for any particular proposal, shares that constitute broker non-votes are not considered entitled to vote on that proposal. Thus, broker non-votes will not affect the

outcome of any matter being voted on at the meeting, assuming that a quorum is obtained. Abstentions have the same effect as votes against the matter except in the election of directors, as described above.

18. Is cumulative voting permitted for the election of directors?

In the election of directors, you may elect to cumulate your vote. Cumulative voting will allow you to allocate among the director nominees, as you see fit, the total number of votes equal to the number of director positions to be filled multiplied by the number of shares you hold. For example, if you own 100 shares of stock and there are eight directors to be elected at the annual meeting, you may allocate 800 "FOR" votes (eight times 100) among as few or as many of the eight nominees to be voted on at the annual meeting as you choose. You may not cumulate your votes against a nominee.

If you choose to cumulate your votes, you will need to submit a proxy card or a ballot and make an explicit statement of your intent to cumulate your votes, either by so indicating in writing on the proxy card or by indicating in writing on your ballot when voting at the annual meeting. If you hold shares beneficially in street name and wish to cumulate votes, you should contact your broker, trustee or nominee.

If you sign your proxy card or voting instruction card with no further instructions, Mark V. Hurd and Charles N. Charnas, as proxy holders, may cumulate and cast your votes in favor of the election of some or all of the applicable nominees in their sole discretion, except that none of your votes will be cast for any nominee as to whom you vote against or abstain from voting.

Cumulative voting applies only to the election of directors. For all other matters, each share of common stock outstanding as of the close of business on the *Record Date* is entitled to one vote.

19. What happens if additional matters are presented at the annual meeting?

Other than the six items of business described in this proxy statement, we are not aware of any other business to be acted upon at the annual meeting. If you grant a proxy, the persons named as proxy holders, Mark V. Hurd and Charles N. Charnas, will have the discretion to vote your shares on any additional matters properly presented for a vote at the meeting. If for any reason any of our nominees is not available as a candidate for director, the persons named as proxy holders will vote your proxy for such other candidate or candidates as may be nominated by the Board.

20. Who will serve as inspector of elections?

The inspector of elections will be a representative from an independent firm, IVS Associates, Inc.

21. Who will bear the cost of soliciting votes for the annual meeting?

HP is making this solicitation and will pay the entire cost of preparing, assembling, printing, mailing and distributing these proxy materials and soliciting votes. If you choose to access the proxy materials and/or vote over the Internet, you are responsible for Internet access charges you may incur. If you choose to vote by telephone, you are responsible for telephone charges you may incur. In addition to the mailing of these proxy materials, the solicitation of proxies or votes may be made in person, by telephone or by electronic communication by our directors, officers and employees, who will not receive any additional compensation for such solicitation activities. We also have hired Innisfree to assist us in the distribution of proxy materials and the solicitation of votes described above. We will pay Innisfree a base fee of \$15,000 plus customary costs and expenses for these services. HP has agreed to indemnify Innisfree against certain liabilities arising out of or in connection with its agreement. We also will reimburse brokerage houses and other custodians, nominees and fiduciaries for forwarding proxy and solicitation materials to stockholders.

22. Where can I find the voting results of the annual meeting?

We intend to announce preliminary voting results at the annual meeting and publish final results in our quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the second quarter of fiscal 2007.

Stock Ownership Information

23. What is the difference between holding shares as a stockholder of record and as a beneficial owner?

Most HP stockholders hold their shares through a broker or other nominee rather than directly in their own name. As summarized below, there are some distinctions between shares held of record and those owned beneficially.

Stockholder of Record

If your shares are registered directly in your name with HP's transfer agent, Computershare, you are considered, with respect to those shares, the *stockholder of record*, and these proxy materials are being sent directly to you by HP. As the *stockholder of record*, you have the right to grant your voting proxy directly to HP or to a third party, or to vote in person at the meeting. HP has enclosed a proxy card for you to use.

Beneficial Owner

If your shares are held in a brokerage account or by another nominee, you are considered the *beneficial owner* of shares held *in street name*, and these proxy materials are being forwarded to you together with a voting instruction card on behalf of your broker, trustee or nominee. As the beneficial owner, you have the right to direct your broker, trustee or nominee how to vote and you also are invited to attend the annual meeting. Your broker, trustee or nominee has enclosed or provided voting instructions for you to use in directing the broker, trustee or nominee how to vote your shares.

Since a beneficial owner is not the *stockholder of record*, you may not vote these shares in person at the meeting unless you obtain a "legal proxy" from the broker, trustee or nominee that holds your shares, giving you the right to vote the shares at the meeting.

24. What if I have questions for HP's transfer agent?

Please contact HP's transfer agent, at the phone number or address listed below, with questions concerning stock certificates, dividend checks, transfer of ownership or other matters pertaining to your stock account.

Computershare Investor Services, LLC Shareholder Services 250 Royall Street Canton, Massachusetts 02021 (800) 286-5977 (U.S. and Canada) (312) 360-5138 (International)

A dividend reinvestment and stock purchase program is also available through Computershare. For information about this program, please contact Computershare at the following address or the phone number listed above:

Computershare Trust Company Dividend Reinvestment Services 250 Royall Street Canton, Massachusetts 02021

Annual Meeting Information

25. How can I attend the annual meeting?

You are entitled to attend the annual meeting only if you were an HP stockholder or joint holder as of the close of business on January 16, 2007 or you hold a valid proxy for the annual meeting. You should be prepared to present photo identification for admittance. In addition, if you are a stockholder of record or hold your shares through the HP 401(k) Plan or the Share Ownership Plan, your name will be verified against the list of stockholders of record or plan participants on the record date prior to your admission to the annual meeting. If you are not a stockholder of record but hold shares through a broker, trustee or nominee (i.e., in street name), you should provide proof of beneficial ownership on the record date, such as your most recent account statement prior to January 16, 2007, a copy of the voting instruction card provided by your broker, trustee or nominee, or other similar evidence of ownership. If you do not provide photo identification or comply with the other procedures outlined above, you will not be admitted to the annual meeting.

The meeting will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m., local time. Check-in will begin at 12:30 p.m., local time, and you should allow ample time for the check-in procedures.

26. How many shares must be present or represented to conduct business at the annual meeting?

The quorum requirement for holding the annual meeting and transacting business is that holders of a majority of shares of HP common stock entitled to vote must be present in person or represented by proxy. Both abstentions and broker non-votes described previously in question 17 are counted for the purpose of determining the presence of a quorum.

Stockholder Proposals, Director Nominations and Related Bylaw Provisions

27. What is the deadline to propose actions for consideration at next year's annual meeting of stockholders?

You may submit proposals for consideration at future stockholder meetings. For a stockholder proposal to be considered for inclusion in HP's proxy statement for the annual meeting next year, the Corporate Secretary must receive the written proposal at our principal executive offices no later than September 25, 2007. Such proposals also must comply with Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") regulations under Rule 14a-8 regarding the inclusion of stockholder proposals in company-sponsored proxy materials. Proposals should be addressed to:

Corporate Secretary Hewlett-Packard Company 3000 Hanover Street Palo Alto, California 94304 Fax: (650) 857-4837

For a stockholder proposal that is not intended to be included in HP's proxy statement under Rule 14a-8, the stockholder must provide the information required by HP's Bylaws and give timely notice to the Corporate Secretary in accordance with HP's Bylaws, which, in general, require that the notice be received by the Corporate Secretary:

Not earlier than the close of business on November 9, 2007, and

Not later than the close of business on December 10, 2007.

If the date of the stockholder meeting is moved more than 30 days before or 60 days after the anniversary of the HP annual meeting for the prior year, then notice of a stockholder proposal that is not intended to be included in HP's proxy statement under Rule 14a-8 must be received not earlier than the close of

business 120 days prior to the meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the following two dates:

90 days prior to the meeting; and

10 days after public announcement of the meeting date.

28. How may I recommend or nominate individuals to serve as directors?

You may propose director candidates for consideration by the Board's Nominating and Governance Committee. Any such recommendations should include the nominee's name and qualifications for Board membership and should be directed to the Corporate Secretary at the address of our principal executive offices set forth in question 27 above.

In addition, HP's Bylaws permit stockholders to nominate directors for election at an annual stockholder meeting. To nominate a director, the stockholder must deliver the information required by HP's Bylaws and a statement by the nominee acknowledging that he or she will owe a fiduciary obligation to HP and its stockholders.

29. What is the deadline to propose or nominate individuals to serve as directors?

A stockholder may send a proposed director candidate's name and information to the Board at anytime. Generally, such proposed candidates are considered at the Board meeting prior to the annual meeting.

To nominate an individual for election at an annual stockholder meeting, the stockholder must give timely notice to the Corporate Secretary in accordance with HP's Bylaws, which, in general, require that the notice be received by the Corporate Secretary between the close of business on November 9, 2007 and the close of business on December 10, 2007, unless the annual meeting is moved by more than 30 days before or 60 days after the anniversary of the prior year's annual meeting, in which case the deadline will be as described in question 27.

30. How may I obtain a copy of HP's Bylaw provisions regarding stockholder proposals and director nominations?

You may contact the Corporate Secretary at our principal executive offices for a copy of the relevant Bylaw provisions regarding the requirements for making stockholder proposals and nominating director candidates. HP's Bylaws also are available on HP's website at http://www.hp.com/hpinfo/investor/bylaws.html.

Further Questions

31. Who can help answer my questions?

If you have any questions about the annual meeting or how to vote or revoke your proxy, you should contact HP's proxy solicitor:

Innisfree M&A Incorporated
501 Madison Avenue, 20th Floor
New York, New York 10022
Stockholders: (877) 750-5838 (U.S. and Canada)
(412) 232-3651 (International)
Banks and brokers (call collect):
(212) 750-5833

If you need additional copies of this proxy statement or voting materials, please contact Innisfree as described above or send an e-mail to info@innisfreema.com.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PRINCIPLES AND BOARD MATTERS

HP is committed to maintaining the highest standards of business conduct and corporate governance, which we believe are essential to running our business efficiently, serving our stockholders well and maintaining HP's integrity in the marketplace. HP has adopted a code of business conduct and ethics for directors, officers (including HP's principal executive officer, principal financial officer and controller) and employees, known as the Standards of Business Conduct. HP also has adopted Corporate Governance Guidelines, which, in conjunction with the Certificate of Incorporation, Bylaws and Board committee charters, form the framework for governance of HP. All of these documents are available at http://www.hp.com/investor/corp_governance. HP will post on this web site any amendments to the Standards of Business Conduct or waivers of the Standards of Business Conduct for directors and executive officers.

Stockholders may request free printed copies of the Standards of Business Conduct, the Corporate Governance Guidelines and the Board committee charters from:

Hewlett-Packard Company Attention: Investor Relations 3000 Hanover Street Palo Alto, California 94304 (866) GET-HPQ1 or (866) 438-4771 http://www.hp.com/investor/home

Board Policy Regarding Voting for Directors

HP has implemented a majority vote standard in the election of directors. In addition, HP has adopted a policy whereby any incumbent director nominee who receives a greater number of votes "against" his or her election than votes "for" such election will tender his or her resignation for consideration by the Nominating and Governance Committee. The Nominating and Governance Committee will recommend to the Board the action to be taken with respect to such offer of resignation.

Board Independence

HP's Corporate Governance Guidelines provide that a substantial majority of the Board will consist of independent directors. The Board has determined that each of the non-employee director nominees standing for election, including Lawrence T. Babbio, Jr., Sari M. Baldauf, Richard A. Hackborn, John H. Hammergren, Robert L. Ryan, Lucille S. Salhany and G. Kennedy Thompson, and each of the members of each Board committee has no material relationship with HP (either directly or as a partner, stockholder or officer of an organization that has a relationship with HP) and is independent within the meaning of HP's director independence standards. These standards are available on our web site at http://www.hp.com/investor/director_standards. These standards reflect New York Stock Exchange, Inc. and NASDAQ Global Select Market, Inc. corporate governance listing standards. In addition, each member of the Audit Committee meets the heightened independence standards required for audit committee members under the applicable listing standards.

HP's Director Independence Standards

In determining independence, the Board reviews whether directors have any material relationship with HP. The Board considers all relevant facts and circumstances. In assessing the materiality of a director's relationship to HP, the Board considers the issues from the director's standpoint and from the perspective of the persons or organizations with which the director has an affiliation and is guided by the standards set forth below. The Board reviews commercial, industrial, banking, consulting, legal, accounting, charitable and familial relationships. An independent director must not have any material relationship with HP, either directly or as a partner, stockholder or officer of an organization that has a

relationship with HP, or any relationship that would interfere with the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of a director.

A director will not be considered independent in the following circumstances:

- (1) The director is, or has been in the past three years, an employee of HP, or an immediate family member of the director is, or has been in the past three years, an executive officer of HP.
- The director has received, or has an immediate family member who has received during any twelve-month period within the last three years, more than \$60,000 in direct compensation from HP, other than compensation for Board service, compensation received by the director's immediate family member for service as a non-executive employee of HP, and pension or other forms of deferred compensation for prior service with HP that is not contingent on continued service.
- (A) The director or an immediate family member is a current partner of the firm that is HP's internal or external auditor;
 (B) the director is a current employee of such a firm; (C) the director has an immediate family member who is a current employee of such a firm and who participates in the firm's audit, assurance or tax compliance (but not tax planning) practice; or (D) the director or an immediate family member is or was within the last three years (but is no longer) a partner or employee of such a firm and personally worked on HP's audit within that time.
- (4)

 The director or an immediate family member is, or has been in the past three years, employed as an executive officer of another company where any of HP's present executive officers at the same time serves or has served on that company's compensation committee.
- (5) The director is a current employee, or an immediate family member is a current executive officer, of a company that has made payments to, or received payments from, HP for property or services in an amount which, in any of the last three fiscal years, exceeds the greater of \$1 million, or 2% of the recipient's consolidated gross revenues.
- The director is, or has an immediate family member who is, a partner in, or a controlling stockholder or an executive officer of, any organization to which HP made, or from which HP received, payments for property or services in the current or any of the past three fiscal years that exceed the greater of 5% of the recipient's consolidated gross revenues for that year, or \$200,000.

For these purposes, an "immediate family" member includes a director's spouse, parents, children, siblings, mother-and father-in-law, sons-and daughters-in-law, brothers-and sisters-in-law, and anyone who shares the director's home.

Board Structure and Committee Composition

As of the date of this proxy statement, our Board has nine directors and the following four standing committees: (1) Acquisitions, (2) Audit, (3) HR and Compensation, and (4) Nominating and Governance. The Technology Committee was dissolved on November 16, 2006. The committee membership and meetings during the last fiscal year and the function of each of the standing committees are described below. Each of the standing committees operates under a written charter adopted by the Board. All of the committee charters are available on HP's website at http://www.hp.com/investor/board_charters. During fiscal 2006, the Board held 17 meetings. Each current director attended at least 75% of all Board and

applicable standing committee meetings. Directors are encouraged to attend annual meetings of HP stockholders. All then-current directors attended the last annual meeting of stockholders.

Name of Director	Acquisitions	Audit	HR and Compensation	Nominating and Governance	
Non-Employee Directors:					
Lawrence T. Babbio, Jr.	Chair		Chair	Member	
Sari M. Baldauf ⁽¹⁾		Member			
Richard A. Hackborn ⁽²⁾					
John H. Hammergren ⁽³⁾			Member	Member	
Robert L. Ryan	Member	Chair			
Lucille S. Salhany ⁽⁴⁾		Member	Member	Chair	
G. Kennedy Thompson ⁽⁵⁾		Member			
Employee Directors					
Mark V. Hurd					
Robert P. Wayman					
Former Directors					
Patricia C. Dunn ⁽⁶⁾		*			
George A. Keyworth II ⁽⁷⁾	*	*			
Thomas J. Perkins ⁽⁸⁾				*	
Number of Meetings in Fiscal 2006	7	14	8	9	

^{* =} Former Committee Chair or member

- (1)
 Ms. Baldauf was elected to the Board effective March 16, 2006. She joined the Audit Committee effective May 18, 2006.
- (2) Mr. Hackborn became the lead independent director on September 22, 2006.
- (3)

 Mr. Hammergren joined the Nominating and Governance Committee after the annual meeting of stockholders in March 2006 and attended his first committee meeting in May 2006.
- (4)

 Ms. Salhany was appointed to the Audit Committee on September 19, 2006 and became the Chair of the Nominating and Governance Committee on September 14, 2006.
- (5) Mr. Thompson was elected to the Board effective November 16, 2006 and appointed to the Audit Committee effective November 27, 2006.
- (6)Ms. Dunn resigned from the Board on September 22, 2006.
- (7) Dr. Keyworth resigned from the Board on September 12, 2006.
- (8) Mr. Perkins resigned from the Board on May 18, 2006.

On May 18, 2006, during a meeting of the Board, Thomas J. Perkins resigned as a director. During the meeting or in subsequent correspondence, Mr. Perkins stated that he objected to the process surrounding the decision of the Board to request another director to resign due to that director's disclosure of confidential information about HP, specifically the then Chairman's decision to bring the matter to the full Board and the manner in which the meeting was conducted, and that he questioned the wisdom and propriety of the investigation and the methods that the then Chairman employed in conducting the investigation.

Acquisitions Committee

The Acquisitions Committee assists the Board in overseeing HP's investment, acquisition, managed services, joint venture and divestiture transactions as part of HP's business strategy. The Acquisitions Committee evaluates and revises policies with respect to such transactions, and

reviews and approves proposed transactions in accordance with such policies. The Acquisitions Committee also oversees HP's integration planning and execution and the financial results of transactions after integration.

The charter of the Acquisitions Committee is available at http://www.hp.com/investor/acquisitions_charter. A free printed copy also is available to any stockholder who requests it from the address on page 10.

Audit Committee

HP has a separately-designated standing Audit Committee established in accordance with Section 3(a)(58)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). The Audit Committee assists the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities for generally overseeing HP's financial reporting processes and the audit of HP's financial statements, including the integrity of HP's financial statements, HP's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, the qualifications and independence of the independent registered public accounting firm, the performance of HP's internal audit function and the independent registered public accounting firm, risk assessment and risk management, and finance and investment functions. Among other things, the Audit Committee prepares the Audit Committee report for inclusion in the annual proxy statement; annually reviews its charter and performance; appoints, evaluates and determines the compensation of the independent registered public accounting firm; reviews and approves the scope of the annual audit, the audit fee and the financial statements; reviews and approves all permissible non-audit services to be performed by the independent registered public accounting firm; reviews HP's disclosure controls and procedures, internal controls, information security policies, internal audit function, and corporate policies with respect to financial information and earnings guidance; reviews regulatory and accounting initiatives and off-balance sheet structures; oversees HP's compliance programs with respect to legal and regulatory requirements; oversees investigations into complaints concerning financial matters; reviews other risks that may have a significant impact on HP's financial statements; reviews the activities of the Investment Review Committee; reviews and oversees treasury matters, HP's loans and debt, loan guarantees and outsourcings; reviews HP Financial Services' capitalization and operations; reviews the activities of Investor Relations; and coordinates with the HR and Compensation Committee regarding the cost, funding and financial impact of HP's equity compensation plans and benefit programs. The Audit Committee works closely with management as well as the independent registered public accounting firm. The Audit Committee has the authority to obtain advice and assistance from, and receive appropriate funding from HP for, outside legal, accounting or other advisors as the Audit Committee deems necessary to carry out its duties.

The Board determined that each of Robert L. Ryan, Chair of the Audit Committee, and Audit Committee members Sari M. Baldauf, Lucille S. Salhany and G. Kennedy Thompson is independent pursuant to applicable listing standards governing audit committee members. The Board also determined that each of Robert L. Ryan, Sari M. Baldauf and G. Kennedy Thompson is an audit committee financial expert as defined by SEC rules and applicable listing standards.

The report of the Audit Committee is included herein on page 60. The charter of the Audit Committee is available at http://www.hp.com/investor/audit_charter and also is included herein as Appendix A. A free printed copy also is available to any stockholder who requests it from the address on page 10.

HR and Compensation Committee

The HR and Compensation Committee discharges the Board's responsibilities relating to the compensation of HP's executives and directors; prepares the report required to be included in the annual proxy statement; provides general oversight of HP's total rewards compensation structure; reviews and provides guidance on HP's human resources programs; and retains and approves the terms of the retention of compensation consultants and other compensation experts. Other specific duties and responsibilities of the HR and Compensation Committee include reviewing senior management selection and overseeing succession planning, including reviewing the leadership development process; reviewing and approving objectives relevant to executive officer compensation, evaluating performance and determining the

compensation of executive officers in accordance with those objectives; approving severance arrangements and other applicable agreements for executive officers; overseeing HP's equity-based and incentive compensation plans; overseeing non-equity based benefit plans and approving any changes to such plans involving a material financial commitment by HP; monitoring workforce management programs; establishing compensation policies and practices for service on the Board and its committees; developing guidelines for and monitoring director and executive stock ownership; and annually evaluating its performance and its charter.

The report of the HR and Compensation Committee is included herein beginning on page 51. The charter of the HR and Compensation Committee is available at http://www.hp.com/investor/compensation_charter and also is included herein as Appendix B. A free printed copy is available to any stockholder who requests it from the address on page 10.

Nominating and Governance Committee

The Nominating and Governance Committee recommends candidates to be nominated for election as directors at HP's annual meeting. consistent with criteria approved by the Board; develops and regularly reviews corporate governance principles and related policies for approval by the Board; oversees the organization of the Board to discharge the Board's duties and responsibilities properly and efficiently; and sees that proper attention is given and effective responses are made to stockholder concerns regarding corporate governance. Other specific duties and responsibilities of the Nominating and Governance Committee include: annually assessing the size and composition of the Board, including developing and reviewing director qualifications for approval by the Board; identifying and recruiting new directors and considering candidates proposed by stockholders; recommending assignments of directors to committees to ensure that committee membership complies with applicable laws and listing standards; conducting a preliminary review of director independence and financial literacy and expertise of Audit Committee members and making recommendations to the Board relating to such matters; and overseeing director orientation and continuing education. The Nominating and Governance Committee also reviews proposed changes to and makes recommendations regarding HP's Certificate of Incorporation, Bylaws and Board committee charters; assesses and makes recommendations regarding stockholder rights plans or other stockholder protections, as appropriate; reviews and approves any executive officers for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act ("Section 16 Officers") standing for election for outside for-profit boards of directors; reviews stockholder proposals and recommends Board responses; oversees the self-evaluation of the Board and its committees; ensures that the annual evaluation of the Chief Executive Officer is conducted by the lead independent director in conjunction with the HR and Compensation Committee with input from all Board members; evaluates senior management in conjunction with the HR and Compensation Committee; and reviews requests for permissive indemnification.

The charter of the Nominating and Governance Committee is available at http://www.hp.com/investor/nominating_charter and also is included herein as Appendix C. A free printed copy is available to any stockholder who requests it from the address on page 10.

Director Nominees

Stockholder Recommendations

The policy of the Nominating and Governance Committee is to consider properly submitted stockholder recommendations of candidates for membership on the Board as described below under "Identifying and Evaluating Candidates for Directors." In evaluating such recommendations, the Nominating and Governance Committee seeks to achieve a balance of knowledge, experience and capability on the Board and to address the membership criteria set forth below under "Director Qualifications." Any stockholder recommendations proposed for consideration by the Nominating and

Governance Committee should include the candidate's name and qualifications for Board membership and should be addressed to:

Corporate Secretary Hewlett-Packard Company 3000 Hanover Street Palo Alto, California 94304 Fax: (650) 857-4837

Stockholder Nominations

In addition, HP's Bylaws permit stockholders to nominate directors for consideration at an annual stockholder meeting and to solicit proxies in favor of such nominees. For a description of the process for nominating directors in accordance with HP's Bylaws, see "Questions and Answers Stockholder Proposals, Director Nominations and Related Bylaw Provisions 28. How may I recommend or nominate individuals to serve as directors?"

Director Qualifications

HP's Corporate Governance Guidelines contain Board membership criteria that apply to nominees recommended for a position on HP's Board. Under these criteria, members of the Board should have the highest professional and personal ethics and values, consistent with longstanding HP values and standards. They should have broad experience at the policy-making level in business, government, education, technology or public service. They should be committed to enhancing stockholder value and should have sufficient time to carry out their duties and to provide insight and practical wisdom based on experience. Their service on other boards of public companies should be limited to a number that permits them, given their individual circumstances, to perform responsibly all director duties. Each director must represent the interests of all stockholders of HP.

Identifying and Evaluating Candidates for Directors

The Nominating and Governance Committee uses a variety of methods for identifying and evaluating nominees for director. The Nominating and Governance Committee regularly assesses the appropriate size of the Board and whether any vacancies on the Board are expected due to retirement or otherwise. In the event that vacancies are anticipated, or otherwise arise, the Nominating and Governance Committee considers various potential candidates for director. Candidates may come to the attention of the Nominating and Governance Committee through current Board members, professional search firms, stockholders or other persons. Identified candidates are evaluated at regular or special meetings of the Nominating and Governance Committee and may be considered at any point during the year. As described above, the Nominating and Governance Committee considers properly submitted stockholder recommendations for candidates for the Board to be included in HP's proxy statement. Following verification of the stockholder status of people proposing candidates, recommendations are considered together by the Nominating and Governance Committee at a regularly scheduled meeting, which is generally the first or second meeting prior to the issuance of the proxy statement for HP's annual meeting. If any materials are provided by a stockholder in connection with the nomination of a director candidate, such materials are forwarded to the Nominating and Governance Committee. The Nominating and Governance Committee also reviews materials provided by professional search firms and other parties in connection with a nominee who is not proposed by a stockholder. In evaluating such nominations, the Nominating and Governance Committee seeks to achieve a balance of knowledge, experience and capability on the Board.

HP engages a professional search firm on an ongoing basis to identify and assist the Nominating and Governance Committee in identifying, evaluating and conducting due diligence on potential director

nominees. On November 16, 2006, the Board elected G. Kennedy Thompson as a director effective immediately. Mr. Thompson was identified by the professional search firm.

Executive Sessions

Executive sessions of independent directors are held at least three times a year. The sessions are scheduled and chaired by the lead independent director. Any independent director may request that an additional executive session be scheduled.

Communications with the Board

Individuals may communicate with the Board by contacting:

Secretary to the Board of Directors 3000 Hanover Street, MS 1050 Palo Alto, California 94304 e-mail: bod@hp.com

All directors have access to this correspondence. In accordance with instructions from the Board, the Secretary to the Board reviews all correspondence, organizes the communications for review by the Board and posts communications to the full Board or individual directors, as appropriate. HP's independent directors have requested that certain items that are unrelated to the Board's duties, such as spam, junk mail, mass mailings, solicitations, resumes and job inquiries, not be posted.

Communications that are intended specifically for the lead independent director, the independent directors or non-management directors should be sent to the e-mail address or street address noted above, to the attention of the lead independent director.

DIRECTOR COMPENSATION AND STOCK OWNERSHIP GUIDELINES

Employee directors do not receive any separate compensation for their Board activities. Non-employee directors receive the compensation described below.

Each non-employee director is entitled to receive an annual cash retainer of \$50,000 but may elect to receive an equivalent amount of securities in lieu of the cash retainer. In addition, each non-employee director is entitled to receive an annual retainer of \$150,000 in the form of restricted stock or stock options (under special circumstances, the securities portion of the annual retainer may be paid in cash, but no such exceptions were made during fiscal 2006). The restricted stock awards are determined based on the fair market value of HP common stock on the grant date, and stock options are determined based on a Black-Scholes option valuation model. The restricted stock and options generally vest after one year from the date of grant, which is approximately one month after the annual meeting. Non-employee directors may elect to defer the cash portion of their annual retainer under the Hewlett-Packard Company 2005 Executive Deferred Compensation Plan. Under that plan, investment earnings are credited based on investment choices that are available to employees under the HP 401(k) Plan, and there is no formula that would result in above-market earnings or a preferential interest rate.

In addition to the annual retainer, non-employee directors who serve as committee chairs receive a retainer for such service, in the amount of \$15,000 for the Chair of the Audit Committee and \$10,000 for the chair of other Board committees. In addition, the non-executive Chairman of the Board was awarded an additional retainer of \$100,000, effective March 16, 2006. Non-employee directors also receive \$2,000 for each Board meeting attended in excess of six per year, and \$2,000 for each committee meeting attended in excess of six per year for each committee on which the non-employee director serves. Non-employee directors are reimbursed for their expenses in connection with attending Board meetings (including expenses related to spouses when spouses are invited to attend Board events), and non-employee directors may use the company aircraft for travel to and from HP events. Each non-employee director also may receive up to \$2,500 worth of HP equipment each year. In addition, each non-employee director is eligible to participate in the product matching portion of the HP Employee Giving Program. Under this program, each non-employee director may contribute up to \$20,000 worth of HP products each year to a school or qualified charity by paying 25% of the list price of those products and with HP paying the remaining 75%.

The following table provides information on compensation for non-employee directors who served during fiscal 2006.

NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTOR COMPENSATION TABLE

Name		Cash Retainer(1)		Equity Retainer(2)		Additional Meeting Fees(3)		Committee Chair Fees(1)	
Lawrence T. Babbio, Jr.	\$	50,000	\$	150,000	\$	34,000	\$	20,000	
Sari M. Baldauf ⁽⁴⁾				200,000		12,000			
Richard A. Hackborn		50,000		150,000		16,000			
John H. Hammergren ⁽⁵⁾				250,000		22,000			
Robert L. Ryan		50,000		150,000		36,000		15,000	
Lucille S. Salhany		50,000		150,000		32,000			
Former Directors									
Patricia C. Dunn ⁽⁶⁾				155,338		18,000			
George A. Keyworth II ⁽⁷⁾		50,000		73,562		30,000		10,000	
Thomas J. Perkins ⁽⁸⁾				200,000				7,500	

(1)

The term of office for directors begins immediately following election at HP's annual meeting of stockholders (typically held in mid-March) and ends upon the election of directors at the next annual meeting held the following year, which does not coincide

with HP's November 1st through October 31st fiscal year. Cash retainers and committee chair fees are paid quarterly in April, June, September and December, which results in only three payments being made during the fiscal year of election and the remaining payment being made in the following fiscal year. All cash retainer and committee chair fee payments made during fiscal 2006 are reported in the table irrespective of the term of office to which the payment applies.

- (2) Equity retainers are granted in April and may be prorated for non-employee directors whose service terminates during the term. Equity retainers granted in April 2006 with respect to the March 2006-March 2007 term are reported in the table.
- (3)

 Additional meeting fees are determined based on the number of Board and committee meetings attended during each fiscal year. Additional meeting fees included in the table represent fees paid for meetings attended during fiscal 2006.
- (4) Ms. Baldauf was elected to the Board on March 15, 2006.
- Mr. Hammergren was elected to the Board effective November 22, 2005. Mr. Hammergren received a prorated retainer of \$50,000 that he elected to receive in the form of 1,708 shares of restricted stock for his service from November 2005 to March 2006 in addition to an annual retainer for his service from March 2006 to March 2007.
- In March 2006, Ms. Dunn elected to receive 100% of her annual retainer of \$200,000 and her \$100,000 retainer for service as non-executive Chairman in the form of a grant of 9,245 shares of restricted stock. Ms. Dunn resigned from the Board on September 22, 2006. In connection with her resignation, the grant of 9,245 shares of restricted stock was reduced to 4,787 shares of restricted stock, representing the pro-rata share of the original grant applicable to the portion of the year during which Ms. Dunn served as a director. The amount shown in the table represents the grant date value of the prorated award.
- In March 2006, Dr. Keyworth elected to receive a cash retainer of \$50,000 and an equity retainer in the form of an option to purchase 12,999 shares of HP common stock. Dr. Keyworth resigned from the Board on September 12, 2006. In connection with his resignation, the \$50,000 cash retainer was reduced to \$37,500 and the option to purchase 12,999 shares of HP common stock was reduced to an option to purchase 6,375 shares of HP common stock, representing the pro-rata share of the original option grant applicable to the portion of the year during which Dr. Keyworth served as a director. In addition, as a result of his resignation, Dr. Keyworth also received \$70,861 in deferred compensation paid pursuant to the 1989 Independent Director Deferred Compensation Program.
- (8) Mr. Perkins resigned from the Board on May 18, 2006.

Under HP's stock ownership guidelines, non-employee directors are required to accumulate over time shares of HP common stock equal in value to at least three times the value of the regular annual cash and equity retainers. Shares counted toward these guidelines include:

any shares held by the director directly or through a broker, including shares received under restricted stock grants;

restricted stock; and

vested but unexercised stock options (50% of the in-the-money value of such options is used for the calculation).

All non-employee directors with more than two years of service have met HP's stock ownership guidelines. See "Common Stock Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management" on page 31.

PROPOSALS TO BE VOTED ON

PROPOSAL NO. 1

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

There are eight nominees for election to our Board this year. All of the nominees except G. Kennedy Thompson have served as directors since the last annual meeting. Mr. Thompson was elected by the Board to serve as a director effective November 16, 2006. Each director is elected annually to serve until the next annual meeting or until his or her successor is elected. There are no family relationships among our executive officers and directors.

If you sign your proxy or voting instruction card but do not give instructions with respect to voting for directors, your shares will be voted for the eight persons recommended by the Board. If you wish to give specific instructions with respect to voting for directors, you may do so by indicating your instructions on your proxy or voting instruction card.

You may cumulate your votes in favor of one or more directors. If you wish to cumulate your votes, you will need to indicate explicitly your intent to cumulate your votes among the eight persons who will be voted upon at the annual meeting. See "Questions and Answers Voting Information 18. Is cumulative voting permitted for the election of directors?" for further information about how to cumulate your votes. Mark V. Hurd and Charles N. Charnas, as proxy holders, reserve the right to cumulate votes and cast such votes in favor of the election of some or all of the applicable nominees in their sole discretion, except that a stockholder's votes will not be cast for a nominee as to whom such stockholder instructs that such votes be cast "AGAINST" or "ABSTAIN."

All of the nominees have indicated to HP that they will be available to serve as directors. In the event that any nominee should become unavailable, however, the proxy holders, Mr. Hurd and Mr. Charnas, will vote for a nominee or nominees designated by the Board.

If an incumbent director nominee receives a greater number of votes "AGAINST" his or her election than votes "FOR" such election, he or she is required to tender his or her resignation for consideration by the Nominating and Governance Committee in accordance with Section V. of the Corporate Governance Guidelines and as described on page 10.

Our Board recommends a vote FOR the election to the Board of the each of the following nominees.

Vote Required

Each director nominee who receives more "FOR" votes than "AGAINST" votes representing shares of HP common stock present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to be voted at the annual meeting will be elected.

Lawrence T. Babbio, Jr.Director since 2002
Age 62

Mr. Babbio has served as Vice Chairman and President of Verizon Communications, Inc. (formerly Bell Atlantic Corporation), a telecommunications company, since 2000. He was a director of Compaq Computer Corporation from 1995 until HP's acquisition of Compaq in May 2002. Mr. Babbio is also a director of ARAMARK Corporation. Mr. Babbio has announced that he intends to retire from Verizon in the first calendar quarter of 2007.

Sari M. Baldauf

Director since 2006 Age 51

Richard A. Hackborn

Director since 1992 Age 69

John H. Hammergren

Director since 2005 Age 47

Mark V. Hurd

Director since 2005 Age 50

Robert L. Ryan

Director since 2004 Age 63

Lucille S. Salhany

Director since 2002 Age 60

G. Kennedy Thompson

Director since 2006 Age 56 Ms. Baldauf served as Executive Vice President and General Manager of the Networks business group of Nokia Corporation, a communications company, from July 1998 until February 2005. She previously held various positions at Nokia since 1983. Ms. Baldauf also serves as a director of SanomaWSOY, a director of F-Secure Corporation, a director of YIT Corporation, the non-executive chairman of the Savonlinna Opera Festival, and a member of the Global Board of the International Youth Foundation.

Mr. Hackborn has served as HP's lead independent director since September 2006. Previously, Mr. Hackborn served as HP's Chairman of the Board from January 2000 to September 2000. He was HP's Executive Vice President, Computer Products Organization from 1990 until his retirement in 1993 after a 33-year career with HP.

Mr. Hammergren has served as Chairman of McKesson Corporation, a healthcare services and information technology company, since July 2002 and as President and Chief Executive Officer of McKesson since April 2001. Mr. Hammergren is also a director of Nadro, S.A. de C.V. (Mexico) and Verispan LLC.

Mr. Hurd has served as Chairman of HP since September 2006 and as Chief Executive Officer, President and a member of the Board since April 2005. Prior to that, he served as Chief Executive Officer of NCR Corporation, a technology company, from March 2003 to March 2005 and as President from July 2001 to March 2005. From September 2002 to March 2003, Mr. Hurd was the Chief Operating Officer of NCR, and from July 2000 until March 2003 he was Chief Operating Officer of NCR's Teradata data-warehousing division.

Mr. Ryan served as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Medtronic, Inc., a medical technology company, from 1993 until his retirement in May 2005. He also is a director of UnitedHealth Group Incorporated, General Mills, Inc. and The Black and Decker Corporation.

Ms. Salhany has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of JHMedia, a consulting company, since 1997. Since 2003, she has been a partner and director of Echo Bridge Entertainment, an independent film distribution company. From 1999 to March 2002, she was President and Chief Executive Officer of LifeFX Networks, Inc., which filed for federal bankruptcy protection in May 2002. From 1994 to 1997, Ms. Salhany was the Chief Executive Officer and President of UPN (United Paramount Network), a broadcasting company. From 1993 to 1994, she was Chairman of Fox Broadcasting Company, a national television network, and from 1991 to 1993 she was Chairman of Twentieth Television, a division of Fox Broadcasting Company. Ms. Salhany was a director of Compaq from 1997 until HP's acquisition of Compaq in May 2002. Ms. Salhany is also a director of Ion Media Networks, Inc.

Mr. Thompson has served as Chairman of the Board of Wachovia Corporation, a financial services company, since February 2003 and as a director since 1999. He has also served as Chief Executive Officer of Wachovia since April 2000 and President since 1999. Mr. Thompson also is a director of Wachovia Preferred Funding Corp.

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PROPOSAL NO. 2

RATIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The Audit Committee of the Board has appointed Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm to audit HP's consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2007. During fiscal 2006, Ernst & Young LLP served as HP's independent registered public accounting firm and also provided certain tax and other audit-related services. See "Principal Accountant Fees and Services" on page 59. Representatives of Ernst & Young LLP are expected to attend the annual meeting, where they will be available to respond to appropriate questions and, if they desire, to make a statement.

Our Board recommends a vote FOR the ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as HP's independent registered public accounting firm for the 2007 fiscal year. If the appointment is not ratified, the Board will consider whether it should select another independent registered public accounting firm.

Vote Required

Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as HP's independent registered public accounting firm for the 2007 fiscal year requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of HP common stock present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to be voted at the meeting.

PROPOSAL NO. 3

STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL RELATING TO STOCKHOLDER NOMINEES FOR ELECTION TO THE HP BOARD

HP has received a stockholder proposal from the AFSCME Employee Pension Plan, the New York State Common Retirement Fund, the Connecticut Retirement Plans and Trust Funds and the North Carolina Equity Investment Fund Pooled Trust. These proponents have requested that HP include the following proposal and supporting statement in its proxy statement for the 2007 annual meeting of stockholders, and, if properly presented, this proposal will be voted on at the annual meeting. HP will provide the addresses of these proponents and the number of shares beneficially owned by each upon oral or written request of any stockholder. The stockholder proposal is quoted verbatim in italics below.

Management of HP does not support the adoption of the resolution proposed below and asks stockholders to consider management's response, which follows the stockholder proposal.

Our Board recommends a vote AGAINST Proposal No. 3.

Vote Required

HP believes that approval of the stockholder proposal requires the affirmative vote of sixty-six and two-thirds percent $(66^2/3\%)$ of the outstanding shares entitled to vote on the proposal at the annual meeting. Article IX of HP's Bylaws requires such a vote for any proposal by a stockholder to amend provisions of the Bylaws that relate to the nomination and election of directors. While the stockholder proposal seeks to add a new section to the Bylaws, it clearly relates to the nomination and election of directors and the $66^2/3\%$ standard should apply. Among other things, the stockholder proposal expressly requires compliance with some, but not all, provisions of Section 2.2 of HP's Bylaws, and, therefore, effectively amends Section 2.2.

STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL

RESOLVED, pursuant to Article IX of the Bylaws (the "Bylaws") of Hewlett-Packard Company ("HP") and section 109(a) of the Delaware General Corporation Law, stockholders amend the Bylaws to add section 3.17:

"HP shall include in its proxy materials for a meeting of stockholders at which directors are to be elected the name, together with the Disclosure and Statement (both as defined in this section 3.17), of any person nominated for election to the Board of Directors by a stockholder or group thereof that satisfies the requirements of this section 3.17 (the "Nominator"), and allow stockholders to vote with respect to such nominee on HP's proxy card. Each Nominator may nominate up to two candidates for election at a meeting.

A Nominator must:

- (a)

 have beneficially owned 3% or more of HP's outstanding common stock ("Required Shares") continuously for at least two years;
- (b)

 provide written notice received by HP's Secretary within the time period specified in section 2.2(c) of these Bylaws containing (i) with respect to the nominee, (A) the information required by section 2.2(f) of these Bylaws and (B) such nominee's consent to being named in the proxy statement and to serving as a director if elected; and (ii) with respect to the Nominator, proof of ownership of the Required Shares; and
- (c)

 execute an undertaking that it agrees to (i) assume all liability stemming from any legal or regulatory violation
 arising out of the Nominator's communications with HP stockholders, including, without limitation, the Disclosure
 and Statement; (ii) to the extent it uses soliciting

material other than HP's proxy materials, comply with all applicable laws and regulations, including, without limitation, the SEC's Rule 14a-12.

The Nominator may furnish a statement, not to exceed 500 words, in support of the nominee's candidacy (the "Statement"), at the time the Disclosure is submitted. The Board of Directors shall adopt a procedure for timely resolving disputes over whether notice of a nomination was timely given and whether the Disclosure and Statement comply with this section 3.17 and any applicable SEC rules."

SUPPORTING STATEMENT

We believe that stockholders of U.S. public companies currently have no meaningful control over the process by which directors are nominated and elected. Stockholders whose suggested nominees are rejected by a nominating committee have no recourse other than sponsoring a dissident election campaign, which is so expensive that it rarely occurs outside the takeover context. Harvard Law School professor Lucian Bebchuk has estimated only about 80 contested elections occurred at U.S. public companies from 1996 through 2002 that did not seek to change control of the corporation.

In our view, access to the proxy for purposes of electing a director nominated by stockholders with a significant stake in HP is the most effective mechanism for ensuring accountability. We believe that greater accountability would benefit HP and enhance shareholder value.

We urge stockholders to vote for this proposal.

MANAGEMENT STATEMENT IN OPPOSITION TO STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL

The Board recommends a vote against this proposal that amends HP's Bylaws to require HP to include in its proxy materials (like this proxy statement) the names of up to two director candidates nominated by certain stockholders for election to HP's Board. The Board opposes this proposal because it provides for a mandatory amendment to HP's Bylaws without any input from HP's Board or management, and it would result in expensive, divisive director elections. Moreover, existing HP policies and procedures already provide for stockholder input in the director nomination and election process.

Permitting certain stockholders to nominate director candidates in HP's proxy materials could lead to the election of "special interest directors" who represent the interests of the stockholders who nominated them, not the interests of all HP stockholders. It also could turn every director election into a proxy contest. This would be tremendously disruptive, require expenditure of significant HP resources and discourage directors from serving on the Board.

Moreover, the proposal is not necessary because HP's stockholders have the opportunity for significant input in the director nomination and election process. As discussed on page 14 of this proxy statement, stockholders may submit recommendations for director candidates to the Nominating and Governance Committee. In addition, HP's Bylaws permit stockholders to nominate directors for consideration at an annual stockholder meeting and to solicit proxies in favor of such nominees. With respect to director elections, HP's Board has amended HP's Bylaws to implement a majority vote standard requiring that each director nominee receive more "for" than "against" votes to be elected. In addition, HP's Board has adopted a policy pursuant to which any incumbent director nominee who receives a greater number of votes "against" his or her election than votes "for" such election will tender his or her resignation for consideration by the Nominating and Governance Committee. Finally, unlike many companies, HP permits stockholders to cumulate votes in director elections, which gives stockholders an even more meaningful role in the director election process.

For the reasons described above, the Board recommends a vote AGAINST this proposal.

PROPOSAL NO. 4

STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL ENTITLED SEPARATE THE ROLES OF CEO AND CHAIRMAN

HP has received a stockholder proposal from Harold J. Mathis, Jr., represented by John Chevedden. Mr. Mathis has requested that HP include the following proposal and supporting statement in its proxy statement for the 2007 annual meeting of stockholders, and, if properly presented, this proposal will be voted on at the annual meeting. HP will provide Mr. Mathis' address and the number of shares that he beneficially owns upon oral or written request of any stockholder. The stockholder proposal is quoted verbatim in italics below.

Management of HP does not support the adoption of the resolution proposed below and asks stockholders to consider management's response, which follows the stockholder proposal.

Our Board recommends a vote AGAINST Proposal No. 4

Vote Required

Approval of the stockholder proposal requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of HP common stock present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to be voted on the proposal at the annual meeting.

STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL

4 Separate the Roles of CEO and Chairman

RESOLVED: Shareholders request that our Board establish a rule (required in our charter or bylaws if practicable) of separating the roles of our Board Chairman and CEO, so that an independent director who has not served as an executive officer of our Company, serve as our Chairman whenever possible.

This proposal gives our company an opportunity to follow SEC Staff Legal Bulletin 14C to cure a Chairman's non-independence. This proposal shall not apply to the extent that compliance would necessarily breach any contractual obligations in effect at the time of the 2007 shareholder meeting.

Harold Mathis, P.O. Box 1209, Richmond, TX 77406 sponsors this proposal.

This proposal is related to the announcement that Mr. Mark Hurd will become our Chairman and CEO in January 2007. The Financial Times said: Since March 2005, when Mark Hurd was appointed chief executive, shares in Hewlett-Packard soared 62% while those of rival Dell slumped 45%. Even during HP boardroom turmoil because of a scandal over its decision to spy on phone records, HP shares remained almost unnaturally calm.

Investors are belatedly waking up to probably the biggest threat: that Mr. Hurd might get caught in the storm. HP shares fell 5% on the morning of September 21, 2006. The fear is that Mr. Hurd, as CEO, was aware of elements of the investigation that were of dubious legality, or did nothing about them when he was made aware. That could raise questions over his judgment, or potentially drag him into more serious investigations by external agencies into the scandal.

Especially given that various journalists' records were spied on by HP, the story looks unlikely to die any time soon.

That leaves HP's fudged response to the crisis, which gives Mr. Hurd the chairmanship starting in January 2007, looking increasingly misjudged. Investors want him to run the business. HP's board should have tried to ring-fence him as far as possible from the boardroom shenanigans and brought in a heavy-hitting, external chairman untainted by the problems to restore order.

Instead, they now face the threat of him taking over as chairman with the scandal still rumbling and soaking up a lot of his time. Even worse, there is the outside possibility that the ongoing investigations recast him as the blundering Hurd and threaten his ability to continue running the company effectively. Shareholders are right to be nervous. (End of text based on The Financial Times article.)

The primary purpose of our Chairman and Board of Directors is to protect shareholders' interests by providing independent oversight of management, including our Chief Executive Officer. Separating the roles of Chairman and CEO can promote greater management accountability to shareholders and lead to a more objective evaluation of our CEO.

The Council of Institutional Investors adopted a Corporate Governance Policy which recommends, "The board should be chaired by an independent director."

An independent Chairman can enhance investor confidence.

Separate the Roles of CEO and Chairman Vote Yes on 4

MANAGEMENT STATEMENT IN OPPOSITION TO STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL

The Board recommends a vote against this proposal requesting that HP establish a rule in the charter or bylaws separating the roles of the Chairman and CEO. After careful consideration, the Board has determined that it is in the best interests of HP to maintain flexibility with respect to combining or separating the positions of Chairman and CEO. Such flexibility permits the Board to select the most qualified candidate for the position of Chairman, including a member of management, if the Board believes he or she will provide the most effective leadership for HP. At the same time, the Board believes it is important to maintain independent Board leadership, and thus, at the present time when the positions of Chairman and CEO are combined, the independent directors have appointed an independent lead director.

HP has been, and continues to be, a strong advocate of Board independence and has put into place measures to see that its directors provide independent oversight. Currently, seven of the nine HP directors are independent within the meaning of HP's director independence standards, which reflect New York Stock Exchange, Inc. and NASDAQ Global Select Market, Inc. listing standards. Moreover, as noted above, the independent directors have designated a lead independent director. The lead independent director presides at Board meetings when the Chairman is not present, including at the executive sessions of independent directors, serves as a liaison between the Chairman and independent directors, coordinates information sent to the Board, approves meeting schedules to ensure sufficient time to cover all agenda items, is available for consultation and direct communication with major stockholders upon request and performs such other functions and responsibilities as requested by the Board from time to time.

HP's current corporate governance structure provides the flexibility to choose the most effective leadership, while maintaining independent Board leadership through the lead independent director. Depriving the Board of the ability to exercise its business judgment to decide who the best candidate to serve as Chairman is would be detrimental to HP and its stockholders. There is no clear consensus in the United States that separating the roles of Chairman and CEO is desirable. In fact, more than two-thirds of Fortune 500 companies combine the positions of Chairman and CEO.

For the reasons described above, the Board recommends a vote AGAINST this proposal.

PROPOSAL NO. 5

STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL ENTITLED SUBJECT ANY FUTURE POISON PILL TO SHAREHOLDER VOTE

HP has received a stockholder proposal from Nick Rossi, custodian for Katrina Wubbolding, represented by John Chevedden. Mr. Rossi has requested that HP include the following proposal and supporting statement in its proxy statement for the 2007 annual meeting of stockholders, and, if properly presented, this proposal will be voted on at the annual meeting. HP will provide Mr. Rossi's address and the number of shares that he beneficially owns upon oral or written request of any stockholder. The stockholder proposal is quoted verbatim in italics below.

Management of HP does not support the adoption of the resolution proposed below and asks stockholders to consider management's response, which follows the stockholder proposal.

Our Board recommends a vote AGAINST Proposal No. 5

Vote Required

Approval of the stockholder proposal requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of HP common stock present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to be voted on the proposal at the annual meeting.

STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL

5 Subject Any Future Poison Pill to Shareholder Vote

RESOLVED: Shareholders request that our Board adopt a rule that our Board subject any future poison pill to shareholder vote, as a separate ballot item, as soon as possible. It is essential to this proposal that it be adopted through bylaw or charter inclusion and that a sunset on a poison pill will not substitute for a shareholder vote.

Nick Rossi, P.O. Box 249, Boonville, Calif. 95415 sponsors this proposal.

Pills Entrench Current Management

"Poison pills... prevent shareholders, and the overall market, from exercising their right to discipline management by turning it out. They entrench the current management, even when it's doing a poor job. They water down shareholders' votes and deprive them of a meaningful voice in corporate affairs."

"Take on the Street" by Arthur Levitt, SEC Chairman, 1993-2001

Our Board has less accountability if it can adopt a future poison pill without a shareholder vote. I believe this proposal is consistent with other proposals to improve the lack of accountability of our Board.

For instance, a proposal that seeks access to H-P's proxy in order to allow shareholders groups more say in who gets on the H-P board has been submitted for the 2007 annual meeting. The proposal asks H-P to change its bylaws to allow groups that hold 3% or more of the company's stock to be able to post nominations for H-P board members. The sponsors are retirement funds from the states of New York, Connecticut and North Carolina plus the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Pension Funds (AFSCME). The four funds own a combined 30 million H-P shares worth about \$676 million.

At least one governance expert goes so far as to recommend a complete sweep of the existing board. "I think you clean house," said Charles Elson, the chairman of the John L. Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance at the University of Delaware. "You do it in a logical, determined, measured way, but I think over the next couple of years you need to reconstitute that board." Elson suggested to Business Week to start with those who had the closest connections to past management.

There are additional improvements our Board can make. For one, the new majority-vote rule only goes so far: The board can still reject a member's resignation, making the rule, which can be rescinded, "pretty slippery,"

Nell Minow told Business Week. Minow is the co-founder and editor of governance adviser The Corporate Library.

The board should also turn to a new outside attorney, said governance experts. Larry Sonsini, H-P outside attorney, suggested that the H-P Board leak investigation was "within legal limits" and then helped run an H-P board meeting after news of the scandal broke.

To improve the lack of accountability of our Board...

Subject Any Future Poison Pill to Shareholder Vote Yes on 5

MANAGEMENT STATEMENT IN OPPOSITION TO STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL

The Board recommends a vote against this proposal requesting that HP submit any future stockholder rights plan (often referred to as a "poison pill") to a vote of HP's stockholders because in 2003 the Board adopted a policy (described below) that addresses the proposal's objective. The Board believes that the existing policy addresses the proposal's objective because it gives stockholders the assurance that the Board will not adopt a future stockholder rights plan without stockholder approval except where the Board determines it to be in the best interest of stockholders.

In July 2003, the Board adopted a policy providing that HP will submit any future stockholder rights plan to a stockholder vote, subject only to the ability of the Board to adopt a stockholder rights plan on its own if, in the exercise of its fiduciary duties under Delaware law, the Board determines that adoption of a stockholder rights plan prior to stockholder approval would be in the best interests of stockholders (often called a "fiduciary out"). HP currently does not have a stockholder rights plan, as the Board terminated the previous rights plan and the preferred share purchase rights issued under the rights plan effective January 21, 2003.

The existing policy was designed to balance the concerns of stockholders with the Board's fiduciary responsibilities under Delaware law. The Board announced the adoption of its policy following stockholders' approval of a similar proposal submitted by the proponent at HP's 2003 annual meeting. The policy responds directly to stockholders' concerns by setting forth a process that the Board must follow in considering and, if applicable, implementing a stockholder rights plan.

Further, as provided by Delaware law, the Board must have the ability to adopt a stockholder rights plan in certain circumstances without the prior approval of stockholders in order to protect the interests of HP's stockholders. Delaware counsel has advised the Board that a commitment to submit all future stockholder rights plans to a stockholder vote without a fiduciary out would be impermissible under Delaware law. Such a blanket requirement that stockholders approve all rights plans under all circumstances could, in certain circumstances, prevent the directors from fulfilling their fiduciary responsibilities, especially in the context of preventing certain unfair and coercive takeover attempts. Thus, the policy gives the Board the flexibility to adopt a stockholder rights plan in the future when, consistent with its fiduciary duties under Delaware law, the Board determines this action is necessary and in the best interests of the stockholders.

While the proposal requests that the Board adopt a bylaw or charter amendment, the existing policy requires the Board to follow the same process regardless of whether that process is included in a Board policy, HP's Bylaws or HP's Certificate of Incorporation. HP's Board will adopt a stockholder rights plan only if the Board first submits the plan to a stockholder vote, unless the Board determines, in the exercise of its fiduciary duties, that it is in the best interests of HP's stockholders to adopt a rights plan without delay.

The Board believes that its existing policy addresses the concerns raised by the proposal, and accordingly, the proposal is unnecessary.

For the reasons described above, the Board recommends a vote AGAINST this proposal.

PROPOSAL NO. 6

STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL ENTITLED LINK PAY TO PERFORMANCE

HP has received a stockholder proposal from William Steiner, represented by John Chevedden. Mr. Steiner has requested that HP include the following proposal and supporting statement in its proxy statement for the 2007 annual meeting of stockholders, and, if properly presented, this proposal will be voted on at the annual meeting. HP will provide Mr. Steiner's address and the number of shares that he beneficially owns upon oral or written request of any stockholder. The stockholder proposal is quoted verbatim in italics below.

Management of HP does not support the adoption of the resolution proposed below and asks stockholders to consider management's response, which follows the stockholder proposal.

Our Board recommends a vote AGAINST Proposal No. 6

Vote Required

Approval of the stockholder proposal requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of HP common stock present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to be voted on the proposal at the annual meeting.

STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL

6 Link Pay to Performance

RESOLVED: Shareholders request the Board of Directors adopt a long-term policy that a significant portion of future long-term equity compensation to senior executives shall be performance-based, i.e., linked to demonstrable performance criteria, measured by challenging performance targets, and using as benchmarks such criteria as Hewlett-Packards' performance compared to its peers and a broader market standard.

Mr. William Steiner, 112 Abbottsford Gate, Piermont, NY 10968 sponsors this proposal.

The Corporate Library (TCL), an independent investment research firm in Portland, Maine expressed concern about executive pay not linked to demonstrable performance criteria at H-P. TCL said H-P executive compensation was a "Very High Concern" category: "The amount of the CEO's 'Other Annual Compensation' questions the board's ability to ensure that the executive compensation process is sufficiently performance-related."

TCL also said that Performance-Based CEO Compensation is a key indicator of board independence. Additionally Mr. Mark Hurd, H-P Chairman and CEO, had annual pay of \$23 million according to TCL.

Our Board Has a History of Over-Paying

On February 8, 2005 our Board ousted our Chairperson Carleton Fiorina. Our board shoulders much of the blame for both Ms. Fiorina's pay and her failure. Our board delivered excess pay to Ms. Fiorina in the beginning, front-loaded, with a massive value not related to performance.

Ms. Fiorina received almost \$180 million in pay during her tenure, including a \$21 million severance.

Our Board approved the pay in question, including the "golden hello," the excess base salary the substantial stock option awards and the excessive severance package. None of these were properly tied to performance; indeed most were completely independent of it.

Text of the above three paragraphs based on a 2005 report from The Corporate Library

I believe that our Board of Directors should adopt a more rigorous standard for senior executives' incentive pay one that considers both our company's performance and also how that performance compares to its peers and the broader market.

Link Pay to Performance Vote Yes on 6

MANAGEMENT STATEMENT IN OPPOSITION TO STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL

The Board recommends a vote against this proposal. The Board believes that HP's executive compensation arrangements are already substantially performance-related in a manner that aligns the interests of the executive officers with those of the stockholders. In addition, the Board believes that adopting the proposal would put HP at a competitive disadvantage in hiring and retaining executives. The proposal also fails to take into account non-financial performance measures that are essential in the evaluation of executive performance.

The HR and Compensation Committee of the Board, which is composed solely of independent directors, sets executive compensation in a manner it believes to be in the best interests of HP and its stockholders. HP's executive compensation programs are designed to attract and retain highly qualified executives and to motivate executives to maximize stockholder returns. In determining compensation, the committee considers HP's compensation and benefits programs holistically. The components of compensation and benefits include: (1) base pay, (2) variable pay, (3) rewards and recognition programs, (4) equity, and (5) benefits. Of these components, variable pay and equity are performance-related, and for most HP's senior executives, these two components make up the majority of compensation. The variable pay programs include the Pay-for-Results ("PfR") Program (a one-year bonus program) and the Long-Term Performance Cash Program (the "LTPC Program") (a three year bonus program). The performance metrics for the PfR Program are based on revenue and non-GAAP net profit, and HP must have improvements over prior year revenue and non-GAAP net profit for bonuses to be paid. The LTPC program uses balance sheet and total stockholder return performance measures. Thus, each program requires the achievement of specific, pre-established financial goals as a condition of payout.

HP's equity awards mostly consist of stock option grants, which require achievement of improved financial performance to realize gains. HP option grants are generally subject to a four-year vesting period (25% vesting each year) and have an eight-year term. As options are granted at fair market value on the date of grant, the recipient has no economic benefit from the grant unless HP's stock price increases during the term of the option. Likewise, restricted stock awards also align the interests of employees with the interests of stockholders by focusing employee efforts on improved company performance as reflected through an increase in the company's stock price. In addition, HP's stock ownership guidelines are designed to increase executives' equity stakes in HP and to align executives' interests more closely with those of stockholders. The guidelines provide that the CEO should attain an investment position in HP's stock equal to five times his base salary and all other executive officers should attain an investment position equal to three times their base salary. These guidelines should be achieved within five years.

The Board also opposes the proposal because it believes it would put HP at a competitive disadvantage in recruiting and retaining executives. As described in last year's proxy, HP negotiated an employment contract with Mr. Hurd that included certain equity awards, guaranteed performance payments and certain benefits in the event of termination. The contract was the result of an arms-length negotiation, and the Board believed that each of these components was necessary to recruit Mr. Hurd. Furthermore, with respect to existing executives, several of HP's executives have been approached regarding potential offers of employment from other companies, including HP's competitors. Thus, in order to have the ability to recruit and retain its executives, the Board believes it must have the full range of compensation reward vehicles at its disposal, as well as full discretion to make awards it believes are in HP's overall interests.

Finally, the proposal fails to recognize the fact that superior performance by HP executives requires more than an increase in stock price. For example, evaluation of Mr. Hurd's performance by the Board includes not only a review of HP's financial performance, but also Mr. Hurd's leadership abilities, people development, management of external relationships and effectiveness in working with the Board. Succession planning and development of people within HP is critical to HP's future success. Thus, the Board opposes the proposal because it fails to take into account the broad range of performance measures that go into evaluating executive performance and setting executive compensation.

For the reasons described above, the Board recommends a vote AGAINST this proposal.

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COMMON STOCK OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

The following table sets forth information, as of December 31, 2006, concerning beneficial ownership by:

HP directors and nominees and each of the named executive officers set forth in the Summary Compensation Table on page 34, and

current directors and HP executive officers as a group.

There are currently no known beneficial owners of more than 5% of HP's common stock.

The information provided in the table is based on HP's records, information filed with the SEC and information provided to HP, except where otherwise noted.

The number of shares beneficially owned by each entity or individual is determined under SEC rules, and the information is not necessarily indicative of beneficial ownership for any other purpose. Under such rules, beneficial ownership includes any shares as to which the entity or individual has sole or shared voting power or investment power and also any shares that the entity or individual has the right to acquire as of March 1, 2007 (60 days after December 31, 2006) through the exercise of any stock option or other right. Unless otherwise indicated, each person has sole voting and investment power (or shares such powers with his or her spouse) with respect to the shares set forth in the following table.

BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP TABLE

Name of Beneficial Owner	Amount of Beneficial Ownership	Nature of Beneficial Ownership ⁽¹⁾	Percent of Class
Current Directors and Nominees:			
Lawrence T. Babbio, Jr.	34,997	Direct	
	122,160	Vested Options	
	157,157		*
Sari M. Baldauf	0		*
Richard A. Hackborn	44,862	Direct	
	40,000	Vested Options	
	84,862		*
John H. Hammergren	1,708	Direct	
	2,600	Indirect ⁽²⁾	
	4,308		*
Robert L. Ryan	9,346	Direct	
	9,346		*
Lucille S. Salhany	28,429	Direct	
	110,480	Vested Options	

Name of Beneficial Owner	Amount of Beneficial Ownership	Nature of Beneficial Ownership ⁽¹⁾	Percent of Class
	138,909		*
G. Kennedy Thompson	370	Direct	
	370		
	31		
	31		

Current Director, Nominee and Named Executive Officer: Mark V. Hurd 466,919 Direct 350,000 **Vested Options** 816,919 **Current Director and Named Executive Officer:** Direct Robert P. Wayman 156,832 Indirect(3) 119,582 1,182,114 Vested Options 1,458,528 **Current Named Executive Officers:** Vyomesh I. Joshi Direct 266,238 Indirect(4) 52,313 863,358 **Vested Options** 1,181,909 Ann M. Livermore 229,278 Direct Indirect(5) 3,854 2,251,500 **Vested Options** 2,484,632 Direct Shane V. Robison 217,954 48,265 Indirect(6) 391,250 Vested Options 657,469 All current directors and executive officers as a group (7)(8)(20 persons) 8,910,843

Represents holdings of less than one percent.

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 13d-3(d)(1) of the Exchange Act, "Vested Options" are options that may be exercised as of March 1, 2007 (60 days after December 31, 2006).
- (2) $$2,600\ {\rm shares}$ are held by the Hammergren Family Trust.
- (3) 21,070 shares are held by Mr. Wayman in the HP 401(k) Plan, 95,142 shares are held by the Wayman Family Trust and 3,370 shares are held for the benefit of Mr. Wayman's son.
- (4) 52,313 shares are held by Mr. Joshi in a living trust.

(5)

3,854 shares are held by Ms. Livermore in the HP 401(k) Plan.

- (6) 48,265 shares are held by Mr. Robison in a living trust.
- (7) Includes an aggregate of 6,519,369 shares that the current directors and executive officers have the right to acquire as of March 1, 2007.
- (8) Includes an aggregate of 6,751,489 shares held by current directors and executive officers in fiduciary or beneficial capacities.

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SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act, requires our directors, executive officers and holders of more than 10% of HP common stock to file reports with the SEC regarding their ownership and changes in ownership of our securities. HP believes that, during fiscal 2006, its directors, executive officers and 10% stockholders complied with all Section 16(a) filing requirements, with the exceptions noted herein. One late Form 4 was filed by Robert P. Wayman on September 6, 2006 to report an option exercise on August 31, 2006. One late Form 4 was filed by Shane V. Robison on May 24, 2006 to report the release of shares of restricted stock on May 15, 2006. One late Form 4 was filed by George A. Keyworth II on December 22, 2005 to report a purchase of shares by Mr. Keyworth's spouse on November 21, 2005. One Form 4 was filed by Ann O. Baskins on December 22, 2006 to report gifts of shares to Ms. Baskins' sons that were not timely reported on Form 5. In making these statements, HP has relied upon examination of the copies of Forms 3, 4, and 5, and amendments thereto, provided to HP and the written representations of its directors, executive officers and 10% stockholders.

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The following table discloses compensation received by HP's chief executive officer and four other most highly paid executive officers at the end of fiscal 2006 (collectively, the "named executive officers") for each of the fiscal years ending October 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004.

SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

Long Term Compensation

		An	nual Comper	sation	I	Awards	Payouts	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$) ⁽¹⁾	Other Annual Compensation (\$)(2)	Restricted Stock Award(s) (\$)(3)	Securities Underlying Options/SARs(#)	LTIP Payouts (\$)(4)	All Other Compensation (\$) ⁽⁵⁾
Mark V. Hurd Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President	2006 2005 2004	1,400,000 816,667 0	8,624,000 5,131,333 0	338,580 492,858 0	4,725,000 8,684,000 0	500,000 1,150,000 0	3,956,355 0 0	177,552 8,119,977 0
Robert P. Wayman ⁽⁶⁾ Former Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	2006	975,000	4,095,000	51,953	0	150,000	4,063,759	13,581
	2005	975,000	4,513,688	130,008	0	400,000	0	12,542
	2004	975,000	546,342	80,512	330,150	300,000	0	12,307
Vyomesh I. Joshi	2006	793,750	2,369,343	22,217	1,890,000	340,000	6,772,931	10,528
Executive Vice President,	2005	775,000	1,002,656	21,750	4,109,500	500,000	0	10,335
Imaging and Printing Group	2004	775,000	361,886	36,474	330,150	300,000	0	12,635
Ann M. Livermore	2006	793,750	2,762,250	95,392	2,110,500	340,000	4,063,759	9,927
Executive Vice President,	2005	775,000	789,448	68,463	3,057,000	400,000	0	9,678
Technology Solutions Group	2004	764,583	355,674	164,262	330,150	500,000	0	9,351
Shane Robison Executive Vice President and Chief Strategy and Technology Officer	2006	746,250	2,611,875	23,340	1,575,000	300,000	2,709,173	3,623
	2005	717,500	760,725	22,369	3,688,500	400,000	0	1,729
	2004	668,750	246,576	22,094	330,150	300,000	0	1,001

The amounts shown in this column reflect payments under HP's 2005 Pay-for-Results Plan (the "PfR Plan," which term includes its predecessors, as applicable). HP employees who were subject to Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act at the beginning of the applicable performance period, and selected other employees, were eligible to participate in the PfR Plan. During the fiscal years shown, all of the named executive officers who were employed by HP during such years participated in the PfR Plan.

(1)

Under the PfR Plan, awards are calculated based on a formula with targets that are set at the beginning of each performance period; both the formula and the targets are approved by the HR and Compensation Committee. In fiscal 2004 and 2005, performance objectives (and payouts, if any) were set on a semi-annual basis. In fiscal 2006, the PfR Plan was revised to provide for the establishment of annual performance objectives, with annual payouts upon achievement of objectives. In November 2005, the HR and Compensation Committee established the performance metrics for fiscal 2006, which were weighted 50% based on revenue and 50% based on net profit. For fiscal 2006, the HR and Compensation Committee determined that the amounts referenced above in column (d) had been earned under the PfR Plan.

For the first half of fiscal 2005, the HR and Compensation Committee determined that no variable compensation for the named executive officers had been earned under the PfR Plan. Mr. Hurd received \$233,333 under the PfR Plan as a guaranteed pro-rated bonus payment paid at target for that period. For the second half of fiscal 2005, the HR and Compensation Committee determined that the following variable compensation for the named executive officers had been earned under the PfR Plan: Mr. Hurd, \$2,898,000; Mr. Wayman, \$1,513,688; Mr. Joshi, \$1,002,656; Ms. Livermore, \$789,448; and Mr. Robison, \$760,725. For fiscal 2005, the amount shown in this column for Mr. Hurd also includes the \$2,000,000 signing bonus described in his employment agreement. For Mr. Wayman, the amount shown in this column also includes the \$3,000,000 cash payment awarded him on April 1, 2005 in recognition of his service as interim CEO of HP and his ongoing contribution to the transition to the new CEO.

For the first half of fiscal 2004, the HR and Compensation Committee determined that the following variable compensation for the named executive officers had been earned under the PfR Plan: Mr. Wayman, \$348,904; Mr. Joshi, \$231,105; Ms. Livermore, \$224,893; and Mr. Robison, \$152,076. For the second half of fiscal 2004, the HR and Compensation Committee determined that no variable compensation for the named executive officers had been earned

under the PfR Plan. The HR and Compensation Committee awarded a bonus outside of the variable pay plans for all employees in an aggregate amount of \$90 million for HP's performance in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2004. This column also includes the following amounts paid to the named executive officers pursuant to that action: Mr. Wayman, \$197,438; Mr. Joshi, \$130,781; Ms. Livermore, \$130,781; and Mr. Robison, \$94,500.

(2)

This column includes the perquisites outlined in the table below valued at the incremental cost of providing such perquisites as well as tax reimbursements for the named executive officers. Perquisites include the personal use of HP's corporate aircraft. For proxy statement valuation purposes, HP uses data provided by an outside firm to calculate the hourly cost of operating each type of aircraft; these costs include the cost of fuel, maintenance, landing and parking fees, crew and catering and supplies. For trips by named executive officers that involve mixed personal and business usage, HP includes the incremental cost of such personal usage (i.e., the excess of the cost of the actual trip over the cost of a hypothetical trip without the personal usage). For proxy statement reporting and tax purposes, personal use of corporate aircraft includes use of the aircraft for relocation purposes. There was no relocation usage by any named executive officer during fiscal 2006.

Under HP's policy for the personal use of corporate aircraft, the CEO and his direct reports (the "Executive Council") are eligible to use the aircraft for personal purposes. For the CEO, the first 25 hours of personal usage, as well as spousal travel, is added to his income and grossed up. Other Executive Council members may use the corporate aircraft for personal purposes, subject to review by and approval of the CEO; the value of such trips is added to the executives' income and is not grossed up. The value of spousal travel on business trips is added to income, and this value is grossed up if the spousal travel is requested by HP. All amounts included in income are calculated based on the standard industry fare level ("SIFL") valuation method.

PERQUISITES TABLE FOR FISCAL 2006

Name	S	Security Services/ Systems	Personal Aircraft Usage	Financial Counseling	Tax Reimbursements	1	Miscellaneous	Total
Mark V. Hurd	\$	119,328	\$ 111,067	\$ 18,000	\$ 88,042	\$	2,143	\$ 338,580
Robert P. Wayman	\$	0	\$ 27,839	\$ 18,000	\$ 1,957	\$	4,157	\$ 51,953
Vyomesh I. Joshi	\$	0	\$ 1,464	\$ 18,000	\$ 2,616	\$	137	\$ 22,217
Ann M. Livermore	\$	0	\$ 73,916	\$ 18,000	\$ 2,973	\$	503	\$ 95,392
Shane V. Robison	\$	0	\$ 18,319	\$ 0	\$ 2,785	\$	2,236	\$ 23,340

For the 2005 and 2004 fiscal years, this column includes tax reimbursements for each named executive officer as follows: Mr. Hurd, \$75,869 and \$0; Mr. Wayman, \$5,234 and \$4,342; Mr. Joshi, \$3,454 and \$14,664; Ms. Livermore, \$240 and \$2,204; and Mr. Robison, \$1,209 and \$2,893. The amounts reported for fiscal 2005 and 2004 include financial counseling as follows: Mr. Hurd \$10,500 and \$0; Mr. Wayman, \$18,000 and \$18,000; Mr. Joshi, \$18,000 and \$21,000; and Ms. Livermore, \$18,000 and \$18,000. Amounts reported for personal aircraft usage in fiscal 2005 and 2004 were: Mr. Hurd, \$296,654 and \$0; Mr. Wayman, \$106,774 and \$58,170; Mr. Joshi, \$296 and \$810; Ms. Livermore, \$50,223 and \$144,058; and Mr. Robison, \$21,160 and \$19,201. Amounts reported for security services/systems in fiscal 2005 and 2004 were \$109,835 and \$0 for Mr. Hurd. The amounts reported for personal use of corporate aircraft by Mr. Wayman, Ms. Livermore and Mr. Robison for 2004 differ from the amounts previously reported because the previously reported amounts did not include the value associated with aircraft staging in conjunction with personal use. The 2004 amounts have been re-calculated so all amounts are reported on a consistent basis.

(3)

The amounts shown in this column reflect the dollar values based on the closing price at grant of time-based restricted stock granted to the named executive officers in fiscal 2006. On January 23, 2006, the HR and Compensation Committee granted restricted stock vesting at a rate of 33%, 33% and 34%, respectively, on each anniversary of the grant date for three years as follows: 150,000 shares to Mr. Hurd, 60,000 shares to Mr. Joshi, 60,000 shares to Ms. Livermore, and 50,000 shares to Mr. Robison. On January 23, 2006, the HR and Compensation Committee also granted 7,000 shares of restricted stock to Ms. Livermore, vesting 100% on the first anniversary of the grant date.

In fiscal 2005, the HR and Compensation Committee granted 400,000 shares of restricted stock to Mr. Hurd pursuant to his employment agreement described under "Employment Contracts, Termination of Employment and Change-in-Control Arrangements"

beginning on page 44. On March 17, 2005, the HR and Compensation Committee granted 150,000 shares of restricted stock to Mr. Joshi, Ms. Livermore and Mr. Robison, each vesting 100% on the second anniversary of the grant date.

In fiscal 2004, the HR and Compensation Committee granted 50,000 shares of restricted stock to Mr. Joshi on December 16, 2004, vesting 50% on each of the first and third anniversaries of the grant date.

At the end of fiscal 2006, the aggregate share amount and dollar value of the restricted stock held by the named executive officers based on the closing price of \$38.74 on October 31, 2006 was:

Name	Number of shares	Value
Mark V. Hurd	416,666	\$ 16,141,641
Robert P. Wayman	0	\$ 0
Vyomesh I. Joshi	235,000	\$ 9,103,900
Ann M. Livermore	217,000	\$ 8,406,580
Shane V. Robison	215,000	\$ 8,329,100

The named executive officers receive non-preferential cash dividends on the restricted shares they hold.

- (4)
 Amounts in this column reflect payments made pursuant to HP's Long-Term Performance Cash Program, described under "Long-Term Incentive Plans" below. The amounts were based upon HP's performance over the three year period from May 2003 through April 2006 compared to targets for specific measures that were set and approved by the HR and Compensation Committee.
- (5) For the named executive officers, this column includes the following for the fiscal years indicated:

Name	401(k) Company Match	Term-Life Insurance Payment
Mark V. Hurd 2006 2005 2004	\$ 13,200 N/A N/A	\$ 1,960 \$ 2,320 N/A
Robert P. Wayman 2006 2005 2004	\$ 8,800 \$ 8,400 \$ 8,200	\$ 4,781 \$ 4,142 \$ 4,107
Vyomesh I. Joshi 2006 2005 2004	\$ 8,800 \$ 8,400 \$ 11,400	\$ 1,728 \$ 1,935 \$ 1,235
Ann M. Livermore 2006 2005 2004	\$ 8,800 \$ 8,400 \$ 8,200	\$ 1,127 \$ 1,278 \$ 1,151
Shane V. Robison 2006 2005 2004	\$ 0 \$ 0 \$ 0	\$ 1,623 \$ 1,729 \$ 1,001

The amounts in the 401(k) column above represent HP matching contributions. All such amounts are within IRS limits for the applicable plan years. Messrs. Hurd and Robison were eligible for a maximum matching contribution of 6% of pay (subject to certain IRS limits) under the HP 401(k) Plan effective January 1, 2006 because they ceased accruing benefits under any HP pension plan effective December 31, 2005. The remaining named executive officers continue to accrue benefits under the HP Retirement Plan on and after January 1, 2006, and thus are eligible for a maximum matching contribution of 4% of pay (subject to certain IRS limits) under the HP 401(k) Plan. Effective January 1, 2006, Messrs. Hurd and Robison also became eligible to receive a 6% matching contribution on amounts in excess of the IRS compensation limit up to two times such limit (from \$220,000 to \$440,000) under the HP Executive Deferred Compensation Plan.

In addition to the HP 401(k) Plan contributions and the insurance payments listed above, HP paid \$2,000 to Mr. Robison under HP's e-Awards Program, a program designed to provide a means of promptly recognizing and rewarding employees' outstanding accomplishments, and the following on behalf of Mr. Hurd pursuant to the terms of his employment agreement: sponsored mortgage assistance of \$147,903 in fiscal 2006 and \$53,288 in fiscal 2005; relocation expenses of \$14,489 in fiscal 2006 and \$270,038 in fiscal 2005; and legal fees of \$43,910 in fiscal 2005. In fiscal 2005, HP also paid Mr. Hurd a relocation bonus of \$2,750,000 and \$5,000,421 pursuant to the price protection provisions of his employment agreement. A summary of Mr. Hurd's employment agreement is included in "Employment Contracts, Termination of Employment and Change in Control Arrangements Employment Agreement with Mark V. Hurd" on page 44.

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Mr. Wayman retired as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer effective December 31, 2006.

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OPTION GRANTS IN LAST FISCAL YEAR

The following table provides information on option grants in fiscal 2006 by HP to each of the named executive officers. HP did not grant any stock appreciation rights to the named executive officers during fiscal 2006.

Name	Number of Securities Underlying Options Granted ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Percent of Total Options Granted to Employees in Fiscal Year ⁽³⁾	Exercise Price (\$/Share)	Expiration Date	Grant Date Present Value (\$) ⁽⁴⁾
Mark V. Hurd	500,000	1.0%	\$ 31.50	1/23/2014	\$ 4,810,000
Robert P. Wayman	150,000	0.3%	\$ 32.70	5/18/2014	\$ 1,539,000
Vyomesh I. Joshi	340,000	0.7%	\$ 31.50	1/23/2014	\$ 3,070,200
Ann M. Livermore	340,000	0.7%	\$ 31.50	1/23/2014	\$ 3,270,800
Shane V. Robison	300,000	0.6%	\$ 31.50	1/23/2014	\$ 2,886,000

- (1)
 Unless otherwise noted, all options granted in fiscal 2006 vest 25% on each anniversary of the grant date.
- (2)
 Unless otherwise noted, all of the unvested portions of these options vest in connection with certain terminations of employment, including termination due to death, disability, or retirement. In addition, HP's policy generally has been to provide accelerated vesting in the event of involuntary termination not for cause.
- (3) In fiscal 2006, HP granted options to employees to purchase a total of approximately 51.7 million shares.
- HP uses a Black-Scholes option pricing model to determine grant date present value. For the named executive officers, the Black-Scholes value is calculated with respect to each specific grant date and also for two categories of employees: Executives or Retirement Eligible. Mr. Wayman and Mr. Joshi are Retirement Eligible. The Black-Scholes value for Executive grants on January 23, 2006 was \$9.62 per share based upon a 5.1 year expected length to exercise, 4.31% risk free rate of return, annual dividend yield of 1.02%, and volatility of 29%. The Black-Scholes value for Retirement Eligible grants on January 23, 2006 was \$9.03 per share based upon consistent assumptions and a shorter expected length to exercise of 4.5 years. The grant made on May 18, 2006 was a Retirement Eligible grant, with a Black-Scholes value of \$10.26 per share based upon 4.77 years expected length to exercise, 4.97% risk free rate, annual dividend yield of .98%, and volatility of 29.78%.

AGGREGATED OPTION EXERCISES IN LAST FISCAL YEAR AND FISCAL YEAR-END OPTION VALUES

The following table provides information on option exercises with respect to HP common stock in fiscal 2006 by each of the named executive officers and the values of each of such officer's unexercised options at October 31, 2006. There were no stock appreciation rights for the named executive officers exercised or outstanding.

	# of Shares			Underlying Options	f Securities Unexercised at Fiscal End ⁽²⁾	Value of U In-The Optic Fiscal Ye	-Moi	ney t
Name	Acquired on Exercise	Value Realized ⁽¹⁾		Exercisable	Unexercisable	Exercisable		Unexercisable
Mark V. Hurd	100,000	\$	1,366,160	225,000	1,325,000	\$ 3,827,250	\$	17,653,250
Robert P. Wayman	690,184	\$	8,600,712	1,332,114	675,000	\$ 12,046,913	\$	10,231,875
Vyomesh I. Joshi	500,000	\$	6,755,525	901,352	990,000	\$ 8,307,145	\$	14,210,350
Ann M. Livermore	163,990	\$	2,665,124	2,266,500	965,000	\$ 21,952,660	\$	13,459,975
Shane V. Robison	342,312	\$	5,125,306	316,250	800,000	\$ 0	\$	10,923,000

- The value realized is based upon the difference between the fair market value of the shares purchased on the exercise date and the exercise price multiplied by the number of shares covered by the exercised option. For option exercises where the option holder sold the shares received upon exercise immediately thereafter, the fair market value is determined based on the weighted- average sale price of those shares, and the amount included in the table is the net proceeds resulting from the sale. For all other option exercises, the fair market value is determined based on the average of the high and low trading prices on the exercise date.
- (2)
 All of the unvested portions of these options vest in connection with certain terminations of employment, including termination due to death, disability, or retirement. In addition, HP's policy generally has been to accelerate option vesting in the event of involuntary termination not for cause.
- (3)

 The value of unexercised options is based upon the difference between the exercise price and the closing market price. The closing market price on October 31, 2006 was \$38.74.

LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLANS AWARDS IN LAST FISCAL YEAR

The Long-Term Performance Cash Program (the "LTPC Program") was established in fiscal 2003 to drive value creation and operational efficiency, to retain top-performing and critical employees, and to reward senior managers for exceptional performance. The LTPC Program also is designed to reduce HP's use of option grants for senior executives and, therefore, HP's dilution levels. As described below, the LTPC Program includes both short-term cash flow as a percentage of total revenue ("Cash Flow") metrics and three-year total stockholder return ("TSR") metrics, which together determine the payout, if any, under the LTPC Program.

During the regular compensation review cycle, the LTPC Program works in conjunction with option grants to provide long-term incentives to senior managers ("Regular LTPC Grants"). During this review process, a total value for long-term incentives is determined for each participant. In general, a portion of that total value is granted in the form of options, and the remainder is then used as the target LTPC amount. Messrs. Hurd, Joshi and Robison and Ms. Livermore each received a Regular LTPC Grant in connection with their fiscal 2006 compensation review.

In addition, grants of long-term performance cash may be made ou