

MAKITA CORP  
Form 6-K  
January 30, 2009

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Form 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 or 15d-16 UNDER  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of January, 2009

Commission file number 0-12602

**MAKITA CORPORATION**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

3-11-8, Sumiyoshi-cho, Anjo City, Aichi Prefecture, Japan

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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

MAKITA CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Masahiko Goto  
Masahiko Goto  
President and Representative Director

Date: January 30, 2009

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For immediate release

January 30, 2009

Company name: **Makita Corporation**  
Representative: Masahiko Goto, President & CEO  
Stock ticker code: 6586

**Notice Regarding the Retirement of Treasury Stock**

At the Board of Directors meeting held on January 30, 2009, Makita Corporation has decided to retire the treasury stock pursuant to the provisions of Article 178 of the Companies Act of Japan.

**1. Description of Retirement of Treasury Stock**

(1) Type of shares to be retired	Common stock of the Company
(2) Total number of shares to be retired	4,000,000 shares (2.78% of outstanding shares)

**2. Scheduled Date of Retirement**

February 9, 2009

(Notes)

As of December 31, 2008, the Company held 6,243,288 shares of treasury stock.

Following the retirement of treasury stock, the Company will have 140,008,760 shares outstanding.