

MAKITA CORP
Form 6-K
April 28, 2010

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 April, 2010

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)

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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

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SIGNATURES

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

MAKITA CORPORATION
(Registrant)

By : /s/ Masahiko Goto
Masahiko Goto
President, Representative Director and
Chief Executive Officer

Date: April 28, 2010

For immediate release

April 28, 2010

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

Announcement of Dividends from Retained Earnings (Year-end dividend)

Makita Corporation announces that its Board of Directors, at a meeting held today, has resolved on the following scheduled year-end cash dividend as of the date of record on March 31, 2010.

The proposed dividend will be finalized by the Shareholders meeting on June 25, 2010.

1. Dividend details

| | Yen | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--|
| | Scheduled dividend | Previous forecast | Dividend paid fiscal year ended March 31, 2009 |
| Record date | March 31, 2010 | March 31, 2010 | March 31, 2009 |
| Dividend per share | 37.00 yen | - | 50.00 yen |
| Total amount of dividends | 5,097 million yen | - | 6,888 million yen |
| Effective date | June 28, 2010 (Proposed) | - | June 26, 2009 |
| Resource for dividends | Retained earnings | - | Retained earnings |

2. Reason

Makita's basic policy on the distribution of profits is to maintain a consolidated dividend payout ratio of 30% or greater, with a lower limit on annual cash dividends of 18 yen per share. However, in the event special circumstances arise, computation of the amount of dividends will be based on consolidated net income attributable to Makita Corporation after certain adjustments. For the year ended March 31, 2010, taking into consideration this basic policy, approximately 1.6 billion yen for an impairment loss assets resulting from the revaluation of goodwill and long-lived assets relating of Makita Numazu was added to an account as a special circumstance in the computation of the amount of dividends. Consequently, the company plans to propose that the annual cash dividend of 52 yen. The year-end cash dividend after deduction of the interim cash dividend of 15 yen, is calculated to 37 yen per share.

(Reference)

| Date of record | Interim | Yen | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|--------|
| | | Dividend per share Year-end | Annual |
| Fiscal year ended March 31, 2010 | 15.00 | 37.00 | 52.00 |
| Previous year ended March 31, 2009 | 30.00 | 50.00 | 80.00 |

English Translation of press release originally issued in Japanese language