

MINDSPEED TECHNOLOGIES, INC  
Form DEFA14A  
January 29, 2009

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

**PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

(AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_)

Filed by the Registrant

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Check the appropriate box:

Preliminary Proxy Statement

Definitive

Proxy

Statement

Confidential, for

Use of the

Commission Only

(as permitted by

Rule 14a-6(e)(2))  Definitive

Additional

Materials

Soliciting

Material Pursuant

to §240.14a-12

**MINDSPEED TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

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(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

Payment of Filing Fee (Check the appropriate box):

Fee not required.

Fee computed

on table below

per Exchange Act

Rules 14a-6(i)(4)

and 0-11.

(1) Title of each

class of securities

to which

transaction

applies:

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(2) Aggregate number of securities to which transaction applies:

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(3) Per unit price or other underlying value of transaction computed pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 0-11 (set forth the amount on which the filing fee is calculated and state how it was determined):

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(4) Proposed maximum aggregate value of transaction:

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(5) Total fee paid:

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(1) Amount Previously Paid:

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(2) Form,  
Schedule or  
Registration  
Statement No.:

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(3) Filing Party:

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(4) Date Filed:

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MINDSPEED TECHNOLOGIES, INC. Stockholder Meeting to be held on 3/10/09 \*\* IMPORTANT NOTICE \*\* Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for Proxy Materials Available at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) the Stockholder Meeting to be held on March 10, 2009 Notice and Proxy Statement Annual Report Combination You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above company, and the materials you should review before you cast your vote are now available. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. The PROXY MATERIALS VIEW OR RECEIVE proxy statement and 2008 annual report to stockholders are available You can choose to view the materials online or receive a paper or e-mail copy. If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make the request as instructed below on or before 2/24/09 to facilitate timely delivery. MINDSPEED TECHNOLOGIES, INC. HOW TO VIEW MATERIALS VIA THE INTERNET 4000 MACARTHUR BOULEVARD, EAST TOWER NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660 Have the 12 Digit Control Number (located on the following page) available and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) HOW TO REQUEST A COPY OF MATERIALS 1) BY INTERNET [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) 2) BY TELEPHONE 1-800-579-1639 3) BY E-MAIL\* [sendmaterial@proxyvote.com](mailto:sendmaterial@proxyvote.com) \*If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the 12 Digit Control Number (located on the following R1MSP1 page) in the subject line. See the Reverse Side for Meeting Information and Instructions on How to Vote

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Meeting Information How To Vote Meeting Type: Annual Vote In Person Meeting Date: 3/10/09 Each stockholder will need to bring a proxy card, voting Meeting Time: 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time instruction card or notice of Internet availability of proxy For holders as of: 1/12/09 materials and valid picture identification, such as a driver's license or passport, for admission to the meeting. At the Meeting Location: meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares. Mindspeed Technologies, Inc. Headquarters 4000 MacArthur Boulevard, East Tower Newport Beach, CA 92660 Vote via the Internet To vote now via the Internet, go to [WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM](http://WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM). Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your notice in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions. R1MSP2

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Voting items The Board recommends a vote FOR all proposals. 1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS  
Nominees: 01) Dwight D. Decker 02) Raouf Y. Halim 2. RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF  
INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM. 3. APPROVAL OF AMENDED  
AND RESTATED 2003 LONG-TERM INCENTIVES PLAN. 4. APPROVAL OF AMENDED AND  
RESTATED DIRECTORS STOCK PLAN. 5. APPROVAL OF STOCK OPTION EXCHANGE  
PROGRAM FOR PARTICIPANTS IN OUR EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS (EXCLUDING  
NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS). R1MSP3

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