

MAKITA CORP
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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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January 30, 2009

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

Revision of Consolidated Performance Forecast for the Fiscal Year

Makita Corporation announces the following revisions in its forecast for consolidated performance for the year ending March 31, 2009. Makita has been revised the consolidated performance forecast announced on October 31, 2008 as follows.

1. Revised Forecast for Consolidated Performance for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2009

(Millions of yen)

		Operating	Income before income taxes	Net income	Net income per share (yen)
Forecast announced previously (A)	Net sales 303,000	income 54,000	50,200	36,200	257.16
Revised forecast for the fiscal year (B)	290,000	50,000	44,500	33,000	239.54
Change (B-A)	(13,000)	(4,000)	(5,700)	(3,200)	
Percentage revision	(4.3)%	(7.4)%	(11.4)%	(8.8)%	
Results for the previous fiscal year ended March 31, 2008	342,577	67,031	65,771	46,043	320.30

2. Reasons for Revision of Consolidated Performance Forecast

It is projection that the financial unrest and credit crunch stemming from the United States will expand into a serious, simultaneous global recession. The demand for power tools will drop steeply as a result of this economic downturn. The business environment for Makita Group is consequently expected to become harsher.

Accordingly, projection of consolidated results for the full year of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009 announced on October 31, 2008 has been revised as shown in the table above.

Projection above is assumed on basis of strengthening of the yen, 90 yen to the U.S. dollar and 115 yen to the euro for the fourth quarter of the fiscal year.

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English Translation of press release originally issued in Japanese language