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# DATARAM CORPORATION A New Jersey Corporation

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS to be held on September 24, 2009 at 2:00 P.M.

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on September 24, 2009

The Proxy Statement and 2009 Annual Report are available at www.dataram.com

## TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF DATARAM CORPORATION:

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of DATARAM CORPORATION (the "Company") will be held at the Company's corporate headquarters at 186 Princeton Road (Route 571), West Windsor, New Jersey, on Thursday, September 24, 2009 at 2:00 p.m., for the following purposes:

- To elect four (4) directors of the Company to serve until the next succeeding Annual Meeting of Shareholders and until their successors have been elected and have been qualified.
- (2) To ratify the selection of J.H. Cohn LLP as the independent certified public accountants of the Company for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2010.
- (3) To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments.

Only shareholders of record at the close of business on the 7th day of August 2009 are entitled to notice of and to vote at this meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors

August 17, 2009

The Company's 2009 Annual Report is enclosed.

PLEASE COMPLETE, DATE, SIGN AND RETURN THE ACCOMPANYING PROXY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. NO POSTAGE IS REQUIRED.

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### DATARAM CORPORATION

PROXY STATEMENT ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS SEPTEMBER 24, 2009

This Proxy Statement is furnished by DATARAM CORPORATION (the "Company"), which has a mailing address for its principal executive offices at P.O. Box 7528, Princeton, New Jersey 08543-7528, in connection with the solicitation by the Board of Directors of proxies to be voted at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Company to be held at the Company's corporate headquarters at 186 Princeton Road (Route 571), West Windsor, New Jersey on Thursday, September 24, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. You may obtain directions to the Company's corporate headquarters by contacting investor relations by telephone at (609) 799-0071 extension 2430 or by e-mail at info@dataram.com. The close of business on August 7, 2009 has been fixed as the record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting and any adjournments thereof. This Proxy Statement was mailed to shareholders on or about August 17, 2009.

You may own common shares in one or both of the following ways - either directly in your name as the shareholder of record, or indirectly through a broker, bank or other holder of record in "street name." If your shares are registered directly in your name, you are the holder of record of these shares and we are sending these proxy materials directly to you. As the holder of record, you have the right to give your proxy directly to us. If you hold your shares in street name, your broker, bank or other holder of record is sending these proxy materials to you. As a holder in street name, you have the right to direct your broker, bank or other holder of record how to vote by completing the voting instruction form that accompanies your proxy materials. Regardless of how you hold your shares, we invite you to attend the Meeting.

## **VOTING RIGHTS**

On August 7, 2009 there were outstanding and entitled to vote 8,869,184 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$1.00 per share (the "Common Stock"). Holders of the Common Stock are entitled to one vote for each share of Common Stock owned on the record date, exercisable in person or by proxy. Shareholders may revoke executed proxies at any time before they are voted by filing a written notice of revocation with the Secretary of the Company. Where a choice has been specified by the holder on the proxy, the shares will be voted as directed. Where no choice has been specified by the holder, the shares will be voted for the nominees described below and for the ratification of the selection of accountants.

Directors are elected by a plurality of the number of votes cast. With respect to each other matter to be voted upon, a vote of a majority of the number of shares voting is required for approval. Abstentions and proxies submitted by brokers with a "not voted" direction will not be counted as votes cast with respect to each matter.

### EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY

The following table sets forth information concerning each of the Company's executive officers:

John H. Freeman has been employed by the Company since May 7, 2008 when he was named President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Freeman has been a Director since 2005.

Mark E. Maddocks has been employed by the Company since 1978. In 1986 he became Controller. Since 1996 he has served as Vice President-Finance and Chief Financial Officer.

Jeffrey H. Duncan has been employed by the Company since 1974. In 1990, he became Vice President-Engineering. Since 1995, he served as Vice President-Manufacturing and Engineering.

Anthony M. Lougee has been employed by the Company since 1991, initially as Accounting Manager. In 2002 he was named an executive officer and currently serves as Controller, a position he has held since 1999.

## ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Four (4) directors will be elected at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders by the vote of a plurality of the shares of Common Stock represented at such meeting. Unless otherwise indicated by the shareholder, the accompanying proxy will be voted for the election of the four (4) persons named under the heading "Nominees for Directors." Although the Company knows of no reason why any nominee could not serve as a director, if any nominee shall be unable to serve, the accompanying proxy will be voted for a substitute nominee.

# NOMINEES FOR DIRECTORS

The term of office for each director will expire at the next Annual Meeting of Shareholders and when the director's successor shall have been elected and duly qualified. Each nominee is a member of the present Board of Directors and has been elected by shareholders at prior meetings.

Name of Nominee	Age
Roger C. Cady Chairman of the Board	71
John H. Freeman	60
Thomas A. Majewski	57
Rose Ann Giordano	70

Roger C. Cady is a founder and principal of Arcadia Associates, a strategic consulting and mergers and acquisitions advisory firm. He was employed as Vice President of Business Development for Dynatech Corporation, a diversified communications equipment manufacturer, from 1993 to 1996. Before joining Dynatech he was a strategic management consultant for eight years. His business career has included 16 years in various engineering, marketing and management responsibilities as a Vice President of Digital

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John H. Freeman is an executive officer of the Company. Mr. Freeman has been an independent consultant specializing in corporate sales, marketing and operations consulting since December, 2006. Prior to that and since September, 2004 he served as the Chief Operating Officer at Taratec Development Corporation, a life sciences consulting company. Prior to that, and for more than five years, he was responsible for leading IBM's worldwide sales, marketing, and business planning for Pharmaceutical, Medical Device, and Life Sciences clients. This included IBM product sales of hardware, software, services and financing. Mr. Freeman has 30 years of executive sales and operations management experience with IBM. Mr. Freeman is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University with an M.S. in Computer Science and holds a B.A. in Mathematics from Syracuse University. Mr. Freeman has been a Director since 2005.

Thomas A. Majewski is a real estate developer. He is also a principal in Walden, Inc., a computer consulting and technologies venture capital firm, which he joined in 1990. Prior to 1990, he had been Chief Financial Officer of Custom Living Homes & Communities, Inc., a developer of residential housing. Mr. Majewski has been a Director since 1990.

Rose Ann Giordano has been President of Thomis Partners, an investing and advisory services firm, since 2002. Prior to that, and for more than five years, Ms. Giordano served as Vice President of Worldwide Sales & Marketing for the Customer Services Division of Compaq Computer Corporation. Prior to that, Ms. Giordano held a number of positions with Digital Equipment Corporation. Ms. Giordano was the first woman Vice President and Corporate Officer of Digital Equipment Corporation. Ms. Giordano serves on the Board of Directors of TimeTrade Inc., MIT Enterprise Forum/NE, the National Association of Corporate Directors/New England and Emerson Hospital. Ms. Giordano holds a B.A. in Mathematics from Marywood College and is a graduate of the Stanford University Business School Executive Program. Ms. Giordano has been a Director since 2005.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT THE SHAREHOLDERS VOTE "FOR" THE ELECTION OF EACH OF THE NOMINEES PROPOSED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND, UNLESS A SHAREHOLDER GIVES INSTRUCTIONS ON THE PROXY CARD TO THE CONTRARY, THE PROXY AGENTS NAMED THEREON INTEND SO TO VOTE.

## SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

The following table sets forth the number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by certain owners known by the Company to beneficially own in excess of 5% of the Common Stock, each director of the Company, each named executive officer and seven directors and executive officers collectively, as of July 31, 2009. Unless otherwise indicated, stock ownership includes sole voting power and sole investment power. No other person or group is known to beneficially own in excess of five percent (5%) of the Common Stock.

Name of	Amount and	Percent
Beneficial	Nature of o	of
Owner	Beneficial Ownershi	p Class(1)
Roger C. Cady	152,700 (2)	1.7%
John H. Freeman	97,000 (3)	1.1%
Rose Ann Giorda	no 39,000 (4)	*
Thomas A. Majev	wski 121,250 (5)	1.4%
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Mark E. Maddocl	xs 146,701 (6)	1.6%

Jeffrey H. Duncan 68,880 (7) Anthony M. Lougee 26,370 (8) Directors and 7.0% 651,901 (9) executive officers as a group (7 persons) Fidelity Low Priced 858,800 (10) 9.7% Stock Fund Kenneth Paul Olsen 492,727 (11) 5.6% Dimensional Fund Advisors 484,122 (12) 5.5%

- (1) On August 7, 2009, 8,869,184 shares were outstanding.
- (2) Of this amount, 64,000 shares may be acquired by the exercise of options held.
- (3) Of this amount, 97,000 shares may be acquired by the exercise of options held.
- (4) Of this amount, 38,000 shares may be acquired by the exercise of options held, and 1,000 are held directly.
- (5) Of this amount, 72,000 shares may be acquired by the exercise of options held.
- (6) Of this amount, 6,000 shares are held by Mr. Maddocks' spouse, 26,207 shares are held by the Company's 401(k) Plan and 67,000 shares may be acquired upon the exercise of options held.
- (7) Of this amount, 65,200 shares may be acquired by the exercise of options held and 3,680 shares are held by the Company's 401(k) Plan.
- (8) Of this amount, 23,375 shares may be acquired upon the exercise of options held and 2,995 shares are held by the Company's 401(k) Plan.
- (9) Of this amount, 252,575 shares may be acquired by the exercise of options held by executive officers, and 174,000 shares may be acquired by exercise of options held by outside directors.
- (10) As reported in a Schedule 13G/A filed February 14, 2005, this fund is advised by Fidelity Management and Research Corp. which is controlled by Edward R. Johnson, 3rd and a group consisting of members of the Edward R. Johnson, 3rd family who are the principal Class B shareholders and who are deemed to have the shared power to dispose of the Fund's shares. Each has an address at 82 Devonshire Street, Boston MA 02109.
- (11) As reported in a Schedule 13G filed May 1, 2009, this investor holds the sole power to vote 492,727 shares and sole power to dispose of 492,727 shares. His address is 22580 Ravenbury Avenue, Los Altos, CA 94024.
- (12) As reported in a Schedule 13G filed February 9, 2009, this investment advisor holds the sole power to vote 481,818 shares and sole power to dispose of 484,122 shares. Its address is Palisades West, Building One, 6300 Bee Cave Road, Austin, TX 78746.

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## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

All transactions by the Company with a director or executive officer must be approved by the Board of Directors if they exceed \$120,000 in any fiscal year. Apart from any transactions disclosed herein, no such transaction was entered into with any director or executive officer during

<sup>\*</sup> Less than 1%.

the last fiscal year. Such transactions will be entered into only if found to be in the best interest of the Company and approved in accordance with the Company's Codes of Ethics, which are available on the Company's web site.

### **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

## Compensation Discussion and Analysis

The Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors is comprised of all members of our Board of Directors, except the Chief Executive Officer. The compensation committee's basic responsibility is to review the performance of our management in achieving corporate goals and objectives and to ensure that our executive officers are compensated effectively in a manner consistent with our strategy and compensation practices. Toward that end, the compensation committee oversaw, reviewed and administered all of our compensation, equity and employee benefit plans and programs applicable to executive officers.

### Compensation Philosophy and Objectives

We operate in an extremely competitive and rapidly changing industry. We believe that the skill, talent, judgment and dedication of our executive officers are critical factors affecting the long-term value of our company. Therefore, our goal is to maintain an executive compensation program that will fairly compensate our executives, attract and retain qualified executives who are able to contribute to our long-term success, induce performance consistent with clearly defined corporate goals and align our executives' long-term interests with those of our shareholders. We did not identify specific metrics against which we measured the performance of our executive officers. Our decisions on compensation for our executive officers were based primarily upon our assessment of each individual's performance. We relied upon judgment and not upon rigid guidelines or formulas in determining the amount and mix of compensation elements for each executive officer. Factors affecting our judgment include the nature and scope of the executive's responsibilities and effectiveness in leading our initiatives to achieve corporate goals.

Mr. Freeman, our Chief Executive Officer, as the manager of the members of the executive team, assessed the individual contribution of each member of the executive team, other than himself, and, where applicable, made a recommendation to the compensation committee with respect to any merit increase in salary, cash bonus, and option awards. The compensation committee evaluated, discussed and modified or approved these recommendations and conducted a similar evaluation of Mr. Freeman's contributions to the Company.

During 2009 and beyond, our objective will be to provide overall compensation that is appropriate given our business model and other criteria to be established by the compensation committee. Some of the elements of the overall compensation program are expected to include competitive base salaries, short-term cash incentives and long-term incentives in the form of options to purchase shares.

We expect that our Chief Executive Officer, as the manager of the members of the executive team, will continue to assess the individual contributions of the executive team and make a recommendation to the compensation committee with respect to any merit increase in salary, cash bonus pool allocations and the award of options to purchase shares. The compensation committee will then evaluate, discuss and modify or approve these recommendations and conduct a similar evaluation of the Chief Executive Officer's contributions to corporate goals and achievement of individual goals.

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# Role of Executive Officers and Compensation Consultants

Our Chief Executive Officer supports the compensation committee in its work by providing information relating to our financial plans, performance assessments and recommendation for compensation of our executive officers. Mr. Freeman, while not a member of the compensation committee, is a member of the Board of Directors. The compensation committee has not in recent years engaged any third-party consultant to assist it in performing its

### Principal Elements of Executive Compensation

Our executive compensation program currently consists of the three components discussed below. There is no pre-established policy or target for the allocation between either cash and non-cash or short-term and long-term incentive compensation. Rather, the relevant factors associated with each executive are reviewed on a case-by-case basis to determine the appropriate level and mix of compensation.

Base Salaries: The salaries of our Chief Executive Officer and our other executive officers are established based on the scope of their responsibilities, taking into account competitive market compensation for similar positions based on information available to the compensation committee. We believe that our base salary levels are consistent with levels necessary to achieve our compensation objective, which is to maintain base salaries competitive with the market. We believe that below-market compensation could, in the long run, jeopardize our ability to retain our executive officers. Any base salary adjustments are expected to be based on competitive conditions, market increases in salaries, individual performance, our overall financial results and changes in job duties and responsibilities.

Annual Bonus Compensation: We maintain an annual bonus program. The award of bonuses to our executive officers is the responsibility of the compensation committee and is determined on the basis of individual performance. The annual bonus program is designed to reward performance in a way that furthers key corporate goals and aligns the interests of management with our annual financial performance.

Long-Term Incentive Compensation: The Company has established the 2001 Stock Option Plan (the "Plan") to provide employees of the Company long-term equity incentive compensation, which we believe is in accordance with our objective of aligning the interests of management with our long-term performance. The Plan is administered by the compensation committee. In recent years the committee has granted five year options with an option price equal to the closing market price of the common stock on the date of grant. These options become exercisable one year from the date of grant. Generally the committee does not consider the actual profits from the exercise of options awarded in the past in determining the amount of awards to be made in the future. Rather the committee focuses upon expected amounts that may be received by the executive pursuant to those options in the future.

# Share Ownership Guidelines

We currently do not require our directors or executive officers to own a particular amount of our shares, although we do have a policy against directors or officers taking a short position in the Company's stock. The compensation committee is satisfied that the equity holdings among our directors and executive officers are sufficient at this time to provide motivation and to align this group's interests with our long-term performance.

## Perquisites

Our executive officers participate in the same 401(k) plan and the same life and health group insurance plans, and are entitled to the same employee benefits, as our other salaried employees. In addition, some of our executive officers receive an automobile allowance as described in the Summary Compensation Table.

# Post-Termination Protection and Change in Control

We have entered into employment agreements with Messrs. Maddocks and Duncan. Each such agreement provides for the payment of one year's salary upon early termination in lieu of payments under the Company's general severance policy.

### Financial Restatements

The compensation committee has not adopted a policy with respect to whether we will make retroactive adjustments to any cash or equity-based incentive compensation paid to executive officers (or others) where the payment was predicated upon the achievement of financial results that were subsequently the subject of a restatement. Our compensation committee believes that this issue is best addressed when the need actually arises, when all the facts regarding the restatement are known.

## Tax and Accounting Treatment of Compensation

Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code places a limit, subject to certain exceptions, of \$1 million on the amount of compensation that we may deduct from the U.S. source income in any one year with respect to our Chief Executive Officer, our Chief Financial Officer and each of our next three most highly paid executive officers.

We account for equity compensation paid to our employees, i.e. stock option awards, under the rules of SFAS 123R, which requires us to estimate and record an expense for each award. Accounting rules also require us to record cash compensation as an expense at the time the obligation is accrued.

### Summary

The compensation committee believes that our compensation philosophy and programs are designed to foster a performance-oriented culture that aligns our executive officers' interests with those of our shareholders. The compensation committee also believes that the compensation of our executives is both appropriate and responsive to the goal of improving shareholder value.

## Compensation Committee Report

The following report is not deemed to be "soliciting material" or to be "filed" with the SEC or subject to the SEC's proxy rules or the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and the report shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any prior or subsequent filing by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended the "Securities Act"), or the Exchange Act.

## <TABLE>

The compensation committee has reviewed and discussed the Compensation Discussion and Analysis set forth above with our management. Based on its review and discussions, the committee recommended to our Board of Directors that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in this proxy statement and incorporated by reference into any Annual Report in Form 10-K filed with the SEC for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2009.

Roger C. Cady, Chairman Thomas A. Majewski Rose Ann Giordano

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## **Summary Compensation**

The following table sets forth the compensation paid for the fiscal years ended April 30, 2007, 2008 and 2009 to the Company's Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer and the Company's other executive officers.

# SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE (In Dollars)

Name and

Principal Fiscal Option Compen-

Position Year Salary Bonus Other(5) Awards(6) sation Total

John H. Freeman 2009 269,596 69,563 0 447,750 10,233 (7) 797,142 President and Chief 2008 0 0 0 0 0 0 Executive Officer 2007 0 0 0 0 0 0

7,800 9,060 (7) 270,632 Mark E. Maddocks 2009 201,424 37,500 14,848 Vice President-Finance, 2008 196,424 5,000 7,800 14,480 10,747 (7) 234,451 Chief Financial Officer 2007 190,424 0 7,800 16,400 11,282 (7) 225,906

Jeffrey H. Duncan 2009 199,032 10,000 7,800 14,848 8,952 (7) 240,632 Vice President-2008 194,032 5,000 7,800 14,480 10,614 (7) 231,926 Manufacturing and 2007 188,032 0 7,800 16,400 11,139 (7) 223,371 Engineering

Anthony M Lougee 2009 125,000 0 0 5,586 5,622 (7) 136,208 2008 120,000 2,500 Controller 0 6,335 6,571 (7) 135,406 2007 115,000 0 0 7,000 6,869 (7) 128,869

Robert V. Tarantino (1) 2009 11.538 0 650 0 631,208 643,396 President and Chief 2008 300,000 12,000 7,800 14,480 14,299 (7) 348,579 **Executive Officer** 2007 276,327 0 7,800 24,000 15,221 (7) 323,348

Anthony Pawlik (2) 2009 5.880 154,135 0 0 62,351 222,366 2008 215,000(3) 0 7.800 Vice President-Sales 14,480 4,570 (7) 241,850 185,000(4) 0 7,800 16,400 2.466 (7) 211,666

- (1) On May 7, 2008, John H. Freeman succeeded Robert V. Tarantino as President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Tarantino retired effective that date and is no longer an executive officer of the Company. Other compensation in 2009 consists of payments made pursuant to a retirement agreement totaling \$630,689 and \$519 of payments by the Company to a plan trustee under the Company's Savings and Investment Retirement Plan.
- (2) On January 15, 2009, Mr. Pawlik's employment with the Company ceased effective that date and he is no longer an executive officer of the Company. Salary of \$154,135 consists of salary of \$124,135 and commissions of \$30,000. Other compensation in 2009 consists of payments made pursuant to a separation agreement totaling \$56,412 and \$5,939 of payments by the Company to a plan trustee under the Company's Savings and Investment Retirement Plan.

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- (3) Consists of salary of \$165,000 and commissions of \$50,000.
- (4) Consists of salary of \$150,000 and commissions of \$35,000.
- (5) Automobile allowances.

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- (6) We measure the fair value of stock options using the Black-Scholes option pricing model based upon the market price of the underlying common stock as of the date of grant, reduced by the present value of estimated future dividends, using an expected quarterly dividend rate of nil in fiscal year 2009 and \$0.06 in fiscal year 2008 and 2007, and risk-free interest rates ranging from 3.0% to 5.0%. For fiscal year 2009 option values were \$2.985 for Mr. Freeman's option grant, \$1.856 for Messrs. Maddocks' and Duncan's option grant, and \$1.596 for Mr. Lougee's option grant. The 2008 and 2007 option values calculated using this model are \$1.81 and \$2.00 per share, respectively, for options granted in those fiscal vears.
- (7) Payments by the Company to a plan trustee under the Company's Savings and Investment Retirement Plan, a 401(k) plan. The Company does not have a pension plan. </TABLE>

# GRANTS OF PLAN-BASED AWARDS (1)

Option Exercise Grant Awards(2) Price(3) Date Name Date Value(4) John H. Freeman 5/7/2008 150,000 \$3.20 \$447,750 Mark E. Maddocks 9/25/2008 8,000 \$ 14.848 Jeffrey H. Duncan 9/25/2008 8,000 \$1.99 \$ 14.848 Anthony M. Lougee 9/25/2008 3,500 \$1.99 \$ 5.856

## Narrative Description of Summary Compensation

Salary and bonus constituted 63% of total compensation for the named executive officers in fiscal 2009. Options granted to Mr. Freeman were ten year options. Options to purchase the first 37,500 shares became exercisable on November 7, 2008, and options to purchase an additional 37,500 shares became exercisable on May 7, 2009. Options to purchase an additional 37,500 shares become exercisable on November 7, 2009, and May 7, 2010 respectively. Options granted to Messrs. Maddocks and Duncan are ten year options exercisable one year after the date of grant. Options granted to Mr. Lougee are five year options exercisable one year after the grant date. All options granted are at an exercise price equal to the closing market price of the Company's common stock on the date of grant. No dividends are paid or accrued with respect to options for the benefit of employees prior to the date of option exercise.

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## **Outstanding Options**

The following table sets forth information concerning outstanding stock options at the fiscal year-end, April 30, 2009.

## OUTSTANDING EQUITY AWARDS AT FISCAL YEAR-END

S U	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options Exercisable	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercis Options Unexerc	g ed Opt Exercise	_
	_			
	Freeman	0	C 10	00/14/2010
	6(1) 6,000	0	6.42	09/14/2010
	7(1) 8,000	0	4.70	09/13/2011
	3(1) 8,000	0	3.33	09/27/2012
2009	9(2) 75,000	75,000	3.20	05/07/2018
Mark E 2002 2003 2004 2006 2007 2008 2009	3 8,200 4 8,200 5 8,200 6 8,200 7 8,200 8 8,000	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8,000	7.98 2.99 4.09 6.75 6.63 4.70 3.33 1.99	11/26/2011 09/18/2012 09/17/2013 09/15/2009 09/14/2010 09/13/2011 09/27/2012 09/25/2018
Jeffrey 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007	8 8,200 4 8,200 5 8,200 6 8,200 7 8,200	0 0 0 0 0 0	7.98 2.99 4.09 6.75 6.63 4.70 3.33	11/26/2011 09/18/2012 09/17/2013 09/15/2009 09/14/2010 09/13/2011 09/27/2012

<sup>(1)</sup> The Company does not have any Equity Incentive Plan other than its 2001 Stock Option Plan and does not have a Non Equity Incentive Plan other than the bonus pool. The size of grants under the 2001 Stock Option Plan and the bonus pool are not predetermined in accordance with an incentive award.

<sup>(2)</sup> Granted under the 2001 Stock Plan

<sup>(3)</sup> Closing market price on the date of grant.

<sup>(4)</sup> Computed in accordance with SFAS 123R (see assumptions set forth under the Summary Compensation table).

2009(2)	0	8,000	1.99	09/25/2018
Anthony M	f Lougee			
-	2,500	0	7.98	11/26/2011
2003	1,875	0	2.99	09/18/2012
2004	2,500	0	4.09	09/17/2013
2005	2,500	0	6.75	09/15/2009
2006	3,500	0	6.63	09/14/2010
2007	3,500	0	4.70	09/13/2011
2008	3,500	0	3.33	09/27/2012
2009(2)	0	3,500	1.99	09/25/2013

(1) Option awards granted to Mr. Freeman when he was a non-employee director of the Company.

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(2) Options granted in fiscal 2009 to Mr. Freeman were ten year options. Options to purchase the first 37,500 shares became exercisable on November 7, 2008, and options to purchase an additional 37,500 shares <TABLE>

became exercisable on May 7, 2009. Options to purchase an additional 37,500 shares become exercisable on November 7, 2009, and May 7, 2010 respectively. Options granted in fiscal 2009 to Messrs. Maddocks and Duncan are ten year options exercisable one year after the date of grant. Options granted in fiscal 2009 to Mr. Lougee are five year options exercisable one year after the grant date. All options granted are at an exercise price equal to the closing market price of the Company's common stock on the date of grant.

# Option Exercises

There were no stock option exercises by named executive officers during the fiscal year ended April 30, 2009.

# EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN INFORMATION AT APRIL 30, 2009

	to be issued upon	exercise price outstanding opti- warrants and sation p ing sec	hted-average Number of securities of remaining available ons, for future issuance rights under equity compendans (excludurities rein column (a))	
	(a) (b)	(c)	in column (a))	
<s> Equity compen plans approved security holder</s>	by	<c> \$4.53</c>	<c> 793,227</c>	
Equity compen plans not appro security holder	oved by	-	0	
Total	1,257,675	\$4.53	793,227	

### **EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS**

On May 7, 2008, the Company's Board of Directors appointed John H. Freeman to the position of President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. The Board of Directors agreed to hire Mr. Freeman as President and Chief Executive Officer for a term of one year, with automatic renewal terms of one year each. Mr. Freeman's base salary is \$275,000 annually. He is eligible biannually for a bonus of up to 50% of his base salary, as determined by a review of the Company's Compensation Committee, and also for a year-end bonus at the conclusion of the fiscal year if his performance exceeds expectations. Mr. Freeman receives three weeks paid vacation and is entitled to participate in any of the Company's present and future life insurance, disability insurance, health insurance, pension retirement and similar plans as well.

The Board of Directors hired Mr. Freeman based on the agreement that he accepts certain non-solicitation, non-competition and non-disparagement restrictions.

On May 7, 2008, the Company's Board of Directors granted Mr. Freeman an option to purchase 150,000 shares of Dataram common stock, at the price of \$3.20 per share, the closing market price on May 7, 2008. Options granted in fiscal 2009 to Mr. Freeman are ten year options. Options to purchase the first 37,500 shares became exercisable on November 7, 2008, and options to purchase an additional 37,500 shares became exercisable on May 7, 2009. Options to purchase an additional 37,500 shares become exercisable on November 7, 2009 and May 7, 2010 respectively. These options expire on May 7, 2018.

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Mark E. Maddocks and Jeffrey H. Duncan entered into similar Employment Agreements with the Company as of February 1, 2005. Each agreement continues on a year to year basis until terminated by the Company on thirty (30) days notice before April 30th of each year. The current base compensation under these agreements for Mr. Maddocks is \$201,424, and for Mr. Duncan is \$199,032, which are subject to annual review by the Board of Directors. In addition, executives will receive a bonus based upon a formula which shall be reviewed and approved annually by the Board of Directors. The Employment Agreements may be terminated by the Company for cause and expire upon the death or six months after the onset of the disability of the executive. In the event of termination or non-renewal, the executive is entitled to one year's base salary at the current rate plus a pro rata bonus for the current year. The Employment Agreements contain terms concerning confidentiality, post-employment restrictions on competition and non-solicitation of Company employees.

## COMPENSATION COMMITTEE INTERLOCKS AND INSIDER PARTICIPATION

The Securities and Exchange Commission rules regarding disclosure of executive compensation require proxy statement disclosure of specified information regarding certain relationships of members of the Company's Board of Directors with the Company or certain other entities. None of the members of the Corporation's Board of Directors has a relationship requiring such disclosure.

# RATIFICATION OF THE SELECTION OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors has selected J.H. Cohn LLP as the independent certified public accountants to the Company for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2010. The holders of Common Stock are asked to ratify this selection. J.H. Cohn LLP has served the Company in this capacity since October of 2005. If the shareholders fail to ratify this selection of J.H. Cohn LLP, the Audit Committee will reconsider its action in light of the shareholder vote.

that firm are expected to be present at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders. These representatives will have the opportunity to make a statement, if they so desire, and will also be available to respond to appropriate questions from shareholders.

### PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANTS FEES AND SERVICES

The following table sets forth the aggregate fees billed to the Company for the last two fiscal years by the Company's independent accounting firm J.H. Cohn LLP for professional services:

-	2009 20 	08
Audit fees	\$ 111,800	\$ 102,900
Audit related fees (1)	16,000	11,000
Tax fees (2)	14,300	11,000
All other fees (3)	4,600	5,000
Total fees	\$ 146,700	\$129,900
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<sup>(1)</sup> Consists principally of the audit of the financial statements of the Company's employee benefit plan.

All non-audit fees of an auditor must be pre-approved by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors unless the amount is less than 5% of the amount of revenues to the auditor in the previous fiscal year or was not regarded as a non-audit fee at the time it was contracted for. In either event, the fee must be submitted to the Audit Committee for its approval before the completion of the audit. In the previous fiscal year, all Audit Related Fees, all Tax Fees and all Other Fees were pre-approved by the Audit Committee pursuant to this policy.

### REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

Pre-approval by the Audit Committee of all non-audit services performed by the Company's independent accountants is now required by law. Where urgent action is required, the Chairman of the Committee may give this approval subject to confirmation of this decision by the full Committee at its next meeting.

The Audit Committee has reviewed and discussed the Company's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2009 with management.

The Audit Committee has discussed with J.H. Cohn LLP the matters required to be discussed in Statement on Auditing Standards No. 61, as amended (AICPA, Professional Standards, Vol.1 AU Section 380, as adopted by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in Rule 3200T).

The Audit Committee has received the written disclosures and the letter from J.H. Cohn LLP required by Independence Standards Board Standard No. 1 ("Independence Standards Board Standard No 1., Independence Discussion with Audit Committee, as adopted by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board in Rule 3200T), as amended, and has discussed with J.H. Cohn LLP that firm's independence from the Company.

Based on the review and discussions referred to above in this report, the Audit Committee recommended to the Company's Board of Directors that the audited financial statements be included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2009 for filing with the

<sup>(2)</sup> Consists principally of fees for tax consultation and tax compliance services, including foreign jurisdictions.

<sup>(3)</sup> In fiscal 2009 consists principally of acquisition related consultations. In fiscal 2008 consists principally of consultations regarding compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

Audit Committee

Thomas A. Majewski, Chairman Roger C. Cady Rose Ann Giordano

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT THE SHAREHOLDERS VOTE "FOR" RATIFICATION OF THE SELECTION OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS, AND, UNLESS A SHAREHOLDER GIVES INSTRUCTIONS ON THE PROXY CARD TO THE CONTRARY, THE APPOINTEES NAMED THEREON INTEND SO TO VOTE.

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### OTHER MATTERS

Should any other matter or business be brought before the meeting, a vote may be cast pursuant to the accompanying proxy in accordance with the judgment of the proxy holder. The Company does not know of any such other matter or business.

### PROPOSALS OF SECURITY HOLDERS AT 2010 ANNUAL MEETING

Any shareholder wishing to present a proposal which is intended to be presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of Shareholders should submit such proposal to the Company at its principal executive offices no later than April 16, 2010. It is suggested that any proposals be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors has a process for shareholders to communicate with directors. Shareholders should write to the President at the Company's mailing address and specifically request that a copy of the letter be distributed to a particular board member or to all board members. Where no such specific request is made, the letter will be distributed to board members if material, in the judgment of the President, to matters on the Board's agenda.

The Board of Directors of the Company met seven times during the last fiscal year. It is the policy of the board that all members will attend the Annual Meeting of Shareholders and all members of the board attended last year's meeting.

The Board of Directors has a standing Audit Committee established in accordance with Section 3(a)(58)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, whose members are Roger C. Cady, Thomas A. Majewski and Rose Ann Giordano. This Committee met four times during the last fiscal year. The principal functions of the Audit Committee are evaluation of work of the auditors, review of the accounting principles used in preparing the annual financial statements, review of internal controls and procedures and approval of all audit and non-audit services of the auditor. The Company's Board of Directors has adopted a written charter for the Audit Committee which may be viewed at the Company's website, www.dataram.com. Each member of the Audit Committee is "independent" within the meaning of the NASDAQ listing standards. The Board of Directors has determined that Mr. Majewski is a "financial expert" within the meaning of those standards and an "audit committee financial expert" within the meaning of Item 401(h) of SEC Regulation S-K and is "independent" as that term is used in Item 7(d)(3)(iv) of Schedule 14A of the Proxy Rules.

The Board of Directors has a standing Compensation Committee whose members are Roger C. Cady, Thomas A. Majewski and Rose Ann Giordano, all of whom are "independent" within the meaning of the NASDAQ listing standards. This committee relies upon the advice of the Company's chief executive officer who makes recommendations both concerning director compensation and the compensation of other executive officers. This Committee met once

during the past fiscal year. The principal functions of the Compensation Committee are to recommend to the Board of Directors the compensation of directors and the executive officers and to establish and administer various compensation plans, including the stock option plan. The Compensation Committee does not have a written charter.

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The Board of Directors has a standing Nominating Committee whose members are Roger C. Cady, Thomas A. Majewski and Rose Ann Giordano, all of whom are "independent" within the meaning of the NASDAQ listing standards. This Committee met once during the past fiscal year. The principal function of this Committee is the recommendation to the Board of Directors of new members of the Board of Directors. The members of the Nominating Committee are "independent" within the meaning of the NASDAQ listing standards. The Board of Directors has adopted a charter for the Nominating Committee, which may be viewed at the Company's website, www.dataram.com. In years in which the Board considers that the selection of a new director would be desirable. the Nominating Committee solicits recommendations from the directors and the executive officers. The Nominating Committee will also consider recommendations made by shareholders. From these recommendations, the committee selects a small group to be interviewed. The Nominating Committee then makes a recommendation to the full board. Shareholders desiring to make such recommendations should write directly to the Committee at the Company's executive offices at P.O. Box 7528, Princeton, New Jersey 08543-7528.

### DIRECTORS COMPENSATION

The following table sets forth information concerning non-employee director compensation during the fiscal year ended April 30, 2009:

Name	Tees Option Earned(1)		Other	Total	
Rodger C. Cad	y \$24,000	\$44,544	0	\$68,544	
Thomas A. Ma	jewski \$24,000	\$29,696	0	\$53,696	
Rose Ann Gior	dano \$24,000	\$29,696	0	\$53,696	

<sup>(1)</sup> All directors' fees, except for option awards, are paid in cash in the year earned.

Directors who are not employees of the Company received a quarterly payment of \$6,000. During fiscal 2009, Rodger Cady received ten year options to purchase 24,000 shares of the Common Stock of the Company at \$1.99, the closing market value of the Common Stock at the date of grant. All of these options become exercisable on September 25, 2009, one year from the date of grant. During fiscal 2009, Thomas Majewski and Rose Ann Giordano each received ten year options to purchase 16,000 shares of the Common Stock of the Company at \$1.99, the closing market value of the Common Stock at the date of grant. All of these options become exercisable on September 25, 2009, one year from the date of grant.

# SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

The Securities and Exchange Commission requires that the Company report to shareholders the compliance of directors, executive officers and 10% beneficial owners with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. This provision requires that such persons report on a current basis most acquisitions or dispositions of the Company's securities. Based upon information submitted to the Company, all directors, executive officers

<sup>(2)</sup> As determined in accordance with SFAS 123R (see assumptions in Summary Compensation Table).

and 10% beneficial owners have fully complied with such requirements during the past fiscal year, except that a director of the Company, Rose Ann Giordano, filed a Form 4 to reflect one purchase transaction twelve days late.

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### **MISCELLANEOUS**

The accompanying proxy is being solicited on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Company. The expense of preparing, printing and mailing the form of proxy, including broker solicitation fees and accountants' and attorneys' fees in connection therewith, will be borne by the Company. The amount is expected to be the amount normally expended for a solicitation for an election of directors in the absence of a contest and costs represented by salaries and wages of regular employees and officers. Solicitation of proxies will be made by mail, but regular employees may solicit proxies by telephone or otherwise.

Please date, sign and return the accompanying proxy at your earliest convenience. No postage is required for mailing in the United States.

Financial information concerning the Company is set forth in the Company's 2009 Annual Report to Security Holders, which is enclosed.

By Order of the Board of Directors

THOMAS J. BITAR, Secretary

### ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K

Upon the written request of a shareholder, the Company will provide, without charge, a copy of its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended April 30, 2009, including the financial statements and schedules and documents incorporated by reference therein but without exhibits thereto, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company will furnish any exhibit to the Annual Report on Form 10-K to any shareholder upon request and upon payment of a fee equal to the Company's reasonable expenses in furnishing such exhibit. All requests for the Annual Report on Form 10-K or its exhibits should be addressed to Vice President - Finance, Dataram Corporation, P.O. Box 7528, Princeton, New Jersey 08543-7528.

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NOTICE OF INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIAL: The Notice of Meeting, proxy statement and annual report are available at www.dataram.com

## PROXY SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The undersigned hereby appoints and constitutes John H. Freeman and Thomas J. Bitar, and each of them, attorneys and proxies for the undersigned, with full power of substitution to vote as if the undersigned were personally present at the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of Dataram Corporation (the "Company") to be held at the Company's corporate headquarters at 186 Princeton Road (Route 571), West Windsor, New Jersey, on Thursday, September 24, 2009 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at all adjournments thereof, the shares of stock of said Company registered in the name of the undersigned. The undersigned instructs all such proxies to vote such shares as follows upon the following matters, which are described more fully in the accompanying proxy statement:

1. VOTE FOR all nominees for the Company's Board of Directors listed below; except that I WITHHOLD AUTHORITY for the following nominees (if any
Roger C. Cady John H. Freeman Rose Ann Giordano Thomas A. Majewski
VOTE WITHHELD from all nominees.
2. VOTE FOR AGAINST ABSTAIN ratification of the selection of J.H. Cohn, LLP to be the independent auditors of the Company for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2010.
3. In their discretion, to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting and all adjournments thereof. This proxy when properly executed will be voted in the manner directed herein by the undersigned stockholder. If no direction is made, this proxy will be voted for Proposals 1 and 2.
Please sign exactly as name appears below. When shares are held by joint tenants, both should sign. When signing as attorney, as executor, administrator, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such. If a corporation, please sign in full corporate name by  President or other authorized officer.  If a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person.
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