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ZAPATA CORPORATION

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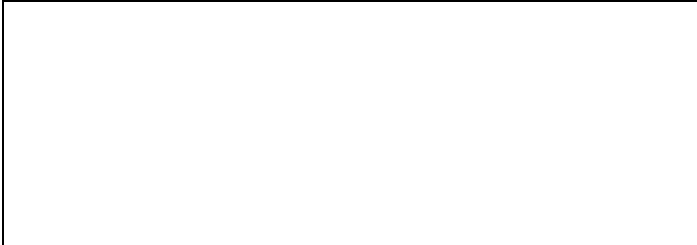
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# ZAPATA CORPORATION

To Be Held On:

June 3, 2009 - 10:00 a.m. local time

Candaigua Inn on the Lake, 700 South Main Street, Canandaigua, New York 14424



COMPANY NUMBER	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	
CONTROL NUMBER	

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Please visit [www.zapatacorp.com](http://www.zapatacorp.com), where the following materials are available for view:

- Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders
- Proxy Statement
- Form of Electronic Proxy Card
- Annual Report on Form 10-K

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1 Election of Directors

**NOMINEES:**

Avram A. Glazer  
Warren G. Gfeller  
John R. Halldow

2 To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche, LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm.

These items of business are more fully described in the proxy statement. The record date for the Annual Meeting is April 8, 2009. Only stockholders of record at the close of business on that date may vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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