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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

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HELIX TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

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C/O EQUISERVE TRUST COMPANY, N.A.  
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Nominees: (01) Gideon Argov, (02) Frank Gabron, (03) James Gentilcore  
(04) Robert H. Hayes, (05) Robert J. Lepofsky,  
(06) Marvin G. Schorr, (07) Alfred Woollacott, III,  
(08) Mark S. Wrighton

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PROXY

HELIX TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The undersigned hereby appoints James Gentilcore and Beverly L. Couturier and each of them as Proxies of the undersigned, each with the power to appoint a substitute, and hereby authorizes each of them to represent the undersigned at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May 25, 2005, or any adjournment thereof, and there to vote all the shares of Helix Technology Corporation held of record by the undersigned on May 2, 2005, as directed on the reverse side hereof. IF NO DIRECTION IS GIVEN, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED FOR ALL NOMINEES. If any nominee for Director is unable or unwilling to serve, the shares represented hereby will be voted for another person in accordance with the judgment of the Proxies named herein.

In addition, in their discretion, the Proxies are hereby authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof. This Proxy when properly executed will be voted in the manner directed herein by the undersigned stockholder.

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