

MAKITA CORP
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January 31, 2012

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, 2012

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)

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SIGNATURES

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, Representative Director and Chief
Executive Officer

Date: January 31, 2012

For immediate release

January 31, 2012

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

Revision of Forecasts for Performance

Based on the recent trends of business performances, the forecasts consolidated business results for the year ending March 31, 2012, which were announced on October 31, 2011, were revised as stated below.

1. Revised Forecasts for Consolidated Performance for the year ending March 31, 2012 (from April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012)

| | Yen (millions) | | | | Yen Earning per share (Basic) |
|--|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| | Net sales | Operating income | Income before income taxes | Net income attributable to Makita Corporation | Net income attributable to Makita Corporation common shareholders |
| Outlook announced previously (A) | 285,000 | 44,500 | 41,900 | 29,100 | 211.25 |
| Revised forecast (B) | 287,000 | 46,500 | 44,000 | 30,000 | 219.54 |
| Change (B-A) | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,100 | 900 | |
| Percentage revision | 0.7% | 4.5% | 5.0% | 3.1% | |
| Actual results for the previous period ended March 31, 2011 | 272,630 | 41,909 | 42,730 | 29,905 | 217.08 |

2. Reasons for Revision of Forecasts

The consolidated financial forecasts for the year ending March 31, 2012 have been revised, because consolidated financial results for the first nine-month period of the fiscal 2012 (April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012) exceeded the initial forecasts, though the global economy seems to be slowing down and the yen appreciates further in the fourth quarter of the current fiscal.

The above forecasts are based on the assumption of exchange rates of 76 yen to the U.S. dollar and 95 yen to the euro for the three months period ending March 31, 2012 (78 yen to the U.S. dollar and 107 yen to the euro for the year ending March 31, 2012).

(Reference) Our previous exchange rates that we announced on October 31, 2011 were 77 yen to the U.S. dollar and 102 yen to the euro for the six months period March 31, 2012, and were 78 yen to the U.S. dollar and 108 yen to the euro for the year ending March 31, 2012.

The above forecasts are based on information as available at the present time, and include potential risks and uncertainties. As a consequence of the factors above and other, actual results may vary from the forecasts provided above.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This document contains forward-looking statements based on Makita's own projections and estimates. The power tools market, where Makita is mainly active, is subject to the effects of rapid shifts in economic conditions, demand for housing, currency exchange rates, changes in competitiveness, and other factors.

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Due to the risks and uncertainties involved, actual results could differ substantially from the content of these statements. Therefore, these statements should not be interpreted as representation that such objectives will be achieved.

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