



Product Change Notification

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Change Title: D975XBX, PCN 106713-00, Product Material, BIOS Update, Audio CODEC Update, Serial Number Change
Date of Publication: August 25, 2006

Key Characteristics of the Change:

Product Material

Forecasted Key Milestones:

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| Date Customer Must be Ready to Receive Post-Conversion Material: | Sep 27, 2006 |
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Description of Change to the Customer:

- Updating the BIOS to revision 1351.
- Audio CODEC Revision. The STAC9220 and STAC9221D audio codec upgraded to revision A6. No software impact expected.
- Serial Number Changes. Product Serial numbers will begin transitioning from a numerical only 5-digit value to a base 34 alphanumeric value. This new serial number will include numerical values and alphabet characters from A-Z, except for I and O. This change is a soft conversion and will occur when the supply of older serial number labels has been depleted.

Customer Impact of Change and Recommended Action:

It is recommended that customers evaluate this new BIOS to ensure a smooth transition. Detailed BIOS release notes can be viewed from: <http://developer.intel.com/products/motherboard/d975xbx/tools.htm>

The changes have been thoroughly evaluated to ensure that there is no quality, reliability or functional implications to our customers.

Products Affected / Intel Ordering Codes:

Board Products Table

| Affected Product Code | Pre-Change MM# | Post-Change MM# | Pre-Change TA or AA | Post-Change TA or AA |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| BLKD975XBXLKR | 876347 | 876347 | D27094-305 | D27094-306 |
| BOXD975XBXLKR | 876344 | 876344 | D27094-305 | D27094-306 |
| LAD975XBXLKR | 876325 | 876325 | D29532-304 | D29532-305 |

Reference Documents / Attachments:

Document: **Location #:**

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