



Product Change Notification

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Change Notification #: 104001 - 00
Change Title: D865PERC & D865PESO, PCN 104001-00, FFF, Add alternate FWH and add required BIOS update.
Date of Publication: March 31, 2004

Type of Change Notification:

FFF - (Form-Fit-Function)

Key Characteristics of the Change:

Product Design

Forecasted Key Milestones:

Date of First Availability of Post-Conversion Material:	Apr 09, 2004
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The date of "First Availability of Post-Conversion Material" is the projected date that a customer may expect to receive the Post-Conversion Materials. This date is determined by the projected depletion of inventory at the time of the PCN publication. The depletion of inventory may be impacted by fluctuating supply and demand, therefore, although customers should be prepared to receive the Post-Converted Materials on this date, Intel will continue to ship and customers may continue to receive the pre-converted materials until the inventory has been depleted.

Description of Change to the Customer:

1. Add an alternate Firmware Hub (FWH) part to ensure continued component supply for manufacturing. A new BIOS is required to support this part.
2. Upgrading the BIOS to revision P12. This BIOS change is required with this FWH change. The latest BIOS, and release notes are available at: http://developer.intel.com/design/motherbd/rc/rc_bios.htm and http://developer.intel.com/design/motherbd/so/so_bios.htm

Customer Impact of Change and Recommended Action:

These board changes have been thoroughly evaluated to ensure that there are no quality or reliability implications.

The P12 BIOS will be required with this FWH change. It will not be possible to flash back to an earlier BIOS release. It is recommended that customers begin reviewing the P12 BIOS to be assured it will integrate smoothly with customer production lines.

These changes are not expected to affect the Microsoft* Windows* operating system's software driver stack. 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#	Pre-Change TA or AA	Post-Change TA or AA
LAD865PERC	852411	C28178-405	C28178-406
LAD865PERCL	852412	C28180-405	C28180-406
LAD865PERCLK	852413	C28183-405	C28183-406
LAD865PESO	852415	C29387-405	C29387-406
LAD865PESOL	852416	C29391-405	C29391-406
LAD865PESOLK	852418	C29401-406	C29401-407

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