



Product Change Notification

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Change Notification #: 105257 - 00
Change Title: D955XBK, PCN 105257-00, FYI, NEW BIOS and Blue PCB Option
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Type of Change Notification:
FYI - (For Your Information)

Key Characteristics of the Change:
Product Design

Forecasted Key Milestones:

Date of First Availability of Post-Conversion Material:	Jul 06, 2005
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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. Adding an alternate PCB (printed circuit board) which is Blue in color. This enables the use of additional PCB sources, ensures availability, and increases the verity of PCB colors for customers.
2. Upgrading the BIOS to version 1554.

Customer Impact of Change and Recommended Action:

1. There are no functional differences between the existing Black PCBs and the new Blue PCBs. Customers are advised to be prepared to receive mixed shipments of either color. The phrase "colors may vary" applies to this product as both blue and black boards will be used.
2. Release notes detailing the BIOS enhancements can be found on the Intel web site at:
http://developer.intel.com/design/motherbd/bk/bk_bios.htm

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
LAD955XBKLR	868750	868750	C96734-403	C96734-404

Reference Documents / Attachments:

Document: **Location #:**

PCN Revision History:

Date of Revision:	Revision Number:	Reason:
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