# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE 14A**

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# LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION

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5555 NE Moore Court, Hillsboro, Oregon 97124

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The Proxy Statement, Annual Report and other proxy materials are available at: http://bnymellon.mobular.net/bnymellon/lscc

# LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed below on or before April 21, 2009 to facilitate timely delivery.

Dear Lattice Semiconductor Corporation Stockholder:

The 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Lattice Semiconductor Corporation (the "Company") will be held at the Lattice Semiconductor Corporate Headquarters, 5555 NE Moore Court, Hillsboro Oregon 97124, on Tuesday, May 5, 2009, at 1:30 p.m. (local time).

Proposals to be considered at the Annual Meeting:

- (1) to elect two Class II directors, for a term of three years;
- (2) consider a proposal to amend our Restated Certificate of Incorporation to effect the declassification of our Board of Directors over the next three years; and
- (3) to ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending January 2, 2010.

### The Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" the election of Bruno Guilmart and Balaji Krishnamurthy as Class II directors of the Company and "FOR" Items 2 and 3.

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on March 13, 2009 as the record date (the "Record Date") for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting or any adjournment(s) thereof.

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Stockholders of record as of the Record Date are encouraged and cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting. Directions to attend the annual meeting where you may vote in person can be found on our website, www.latticesemi.com.

#### Meeting Location:

Lattice Semiconductor Corporation 5555 NE Moore Court, Hillsboro, OR 97124

### The following materials are available for you to review online:

- the Company's 2009 Proxy Statement (including all attachments thereto);
- the Company Annual Report for the year ended January 3, 2009 (which is not deemed to be part of the official proxy soliciting materials); and
- any amendments to the foregoing materials that are required to be furnished to stockholders.

To request a paper copy of the Proxy Materials, (you must reference your 11 digit control number) Telephone: 1-888-313-0164 (outside of the U.S. and Canada call 201-680-6688),

shrrelations@bnymellon.com Email:

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YOU MUST REFERENCE YOUR 11-DIGIT CONTROL NUMBER WHEN YOU REQUEST A PAPER COPY OF THE PROXY MATERIALS OR TO VOTE YOUR PROXY ELECTRONICALLY.

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