

MINDSPEED TECHNOLOGIES, INC  
Form DEFA14A  
February 18, 2009

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**  
**PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**(AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_)**

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**MINDSPEED TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

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After discussions with a proxy advisory firm, Mindspeed Technologies, Inc. has committed to not enter into any new change of control employment agreements containing excise tax gross up payment provisions.