

Edgar Filing: TECH LABORATORIES INC - Form PRE 14A

TECH LABORATORIES INC
Form PRE 14A
July 21, 2006

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION
PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(A)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Filed by the Registrant

Filed by a Party other than the Registrant

Check the appropriate box:

Preliminary Proxy Statement

Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))

Definitive Proxy Statement

Definitive Additional Materials

Soliciting Material Pursuant to ss.240.14a-11(c) or ss.240.14a-12

TECH LABORATORIES, INC.
(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement if other than the Registrant)

Payment of Filing Fee (Check the appropriate box):

No fee required

Fee computed on table below per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(1) and 0-11.

(1) Title of each class of securities to which transaction applies:

(2) Aggregate number of securities to which transaction applies:

(3) Per unit price or other underlying value of transaction computed pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 0-11. (set forth the amount on which the filing fee is calculated and state how it was determined):

(4) Proposed maximum aggregate value of transaction:

(5) Total fee paid:

Fee paid previously with preliminary materials:

Check box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Exchange Act Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing for which the offsetting fee was paid previously. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

(1) Amount Previously Paid:

(2) Form, Schedule or Registration Statement No.:

(3) Filing Party:

(4) Date Filed:

TECH LABORATORIES, INC
c/o Anslow & Jaclin, LLP

Edgar Filing: TECH LABORATORIES INC - Form PRE 14A

195 Route 9 South, Suite 204
Manalapan, NJ 07726
(973) 427-5333

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 28, 2006

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of TECH LABORATORIES, INC, a New Jersey corporation (the "Company"), will be held at 7:00 AM Eastern Standard Time on August 28, 2006, at Lake Mohawk Country Club, 21 The Boardwalk, Sparta, NJ 07871 for the following purposes:

1. To authorize the increase of the Company's shares outstanding to 3,000,000,000 shares of common stock;
2. To transact such other business as may properly be brought before the shareholders at the meeting or any postponement or adjournment thereof.

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on _____, 2006 as the record date for determining the shareholders entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

It is important that all shareholders be represented at the Annual Meeting. We urge you to sign and return the enclosed Proxy as promptly as possible, whether or not you plan to attend the meeting. The Proxy should be returned in the enclosed postage prepaid envelope. If you do attend the Annual Meeting, you may then withdraw your Proxy. The Proxy may be revoked at any time prior to its exercise.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

/s/ Donna Silverman

DONNA SILVERMAN
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

July __, 2006

TABLE OF CONTENTS

GENERAL INFORMATION	1
SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT	3
EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION	4
CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS	5
SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE	5
PROPOSALS FOR SHAREHOLDER APPROVAL	4
Proposal One: Amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation to Increase the Authorized Number of Shares of Common Stock	4

Edgar Filing: TECH LABORATORIES INC - Form PRE 14A

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS	5
WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION	5

TECH LABORATORIES, INC
c/o Anslow & Jaclin, LLP
195 Route 9 South, Suite 204
Manalapan, NJ 07726
(973) 427-5333

PROXY STATEMENT
JULY __, 2006

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 28, 2006

GENERAL INFORMATION

General

This Proxy Statement is furnished by the Board of Directors (the "Board of Directors") of Tech Laboratories, Inc., a New Jersey corporation (the "Company"), to the shareholders of the Company in connection with a solicitation of proxies for use at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "Annual Meeting") to be held at 7:00 AM Eastern Standard Time on August 28, 2006, at Lake Mohawk Country Club, 21 The Boardwalk, Sparta, NJ 07871 and at any and all adjournments thereof. This Proxy Statement and the accompanying materials are first being mailed to shareholders on or about _____, 2006.

Entitlement To Vote

If you are a registered holder of shares of our common stock on the record date, you may vote those shares of our common stock in person at the annual meeting or by proxy in the manner described below under "Voting of Proxies." If you hold shares of our common stock in "street name" through a broker or other financial institution, you must follow the instructions provided by your broker or other financial institution regarding how to instruct your broker or financial institution to vote your shares.

Voting Of Proxies

You can vote the shares that you own of record on the record date by either attending the annual meeting in person or by filling out and sending in a proxy in respect of the shares that you own. Your execution of a proxy will not affect your right to attend the annual meeting and to vote in person.

You may revoke your proxy at any time before it is voted by:

- (a) filing a written notice of revocation of proxy with our corporate secretary at any time before the taking of the vote at the annual meeting;
- (b) executing a later-dated proxy relating to the same shares and delivering it to our corporate secretary at any time before the taking of the vote at the annual meeting; or

Edgar Filing: TECH LABORATORIES INC - Form PRE 14A

(c) attending at the annual meeting, giving affirmative notice at the annual meeting that you intend to revoke your proxy and voting in person. Please note that your attendance at the annual meeting will not, in and of itself, revoke your proxy.

All shares of common stock represented by properly executed proxies received at or prior to the annual meeting that have not been revoked will be voted in accordance with the instructions of the stockholder who has executed the proxy. If no choice is specified in a proxy, the shares represented by the proxy will be voted FOR the election of all the nominees to serve as our directors and FOR the approval of all of the other proposals set forth in the accompanying notice of meeting. The shares represented by each proxy will also be voted for or against such other matters as may properly come before the annual meeting in the discretion of the persons named in the proxy as proxy holders. We are not aware of any other matters to be presented for action at the annual meeting other than those described herein.

Any written revocation of proxy or subsequent later-dated proxy should be delivered to Tech Laboratories, Inc., at 195 Route 9, Suite 204, Manalapan, New Jersey 07726, Attention: Donna Silverman, Chief Executive Officer.

1

Record Date And Shares Entitled To Vote

Our Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on _____, 2006 as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the annual meeting. At the record date, there were 195,000,000 shares of our common stock issued, outstanding, and entitled to vote at the annual meeting. Holders of common stock are entitled to one vote at the annual meeting for each share of common stock held of record at the record date. There are no separate voting groups or separate series of stock and no shares of preferred stock outstanding. There is no cumulative voting in the election of directors.

Quorum

A quorum is necessary to hold a valid meeting of our stockholders. The required quorum for the transaction of business at the annual meeting is a majority of our issued and outstanding shares as of the record date.

In order to be counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum exists at the annual meeting, shares must be present at the annual meeting either in person or represented by proxy. Shares that will be counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum exists will include:

- 1. shares represented by properly executed proxies for which voting instructions have been given, including proxies which are marked "Abstain" or "Withhold" for any matter;
- 2. shares represented by properly executed proxies for which no instruction has been given; and 3. broker non-votes.

Broker non-votes occur when shares held by a broker for a beneficial owner are not voted with respect to a particular proposal because the broker has not received voting instructions from the beneficial owner and the broker does not have discretionary authority to vote such shares.

Votes Required

Edgar Filing: TECH LABORATORIES INC - Form PRE 14A

Proposal One - Change to Articles of Incorporation: The affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the shares of our common stock outstanding on the record date is required for the approval of the amendment to our Articles of Incorporation to affect an increase in the authorized number of shares of our common stock. Stockholders may vote in favor of or against any of these proposals, or they may abstain. Abstentions and broker non-votes will be counted for purposes of determining the presence or absence of a quorum, and will have the same effect as a vote against these proposals.

Stockholder Proposals

Pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, some shareholder proposals may be eligible for inclusion in our proxy statement for our 2006 annual meeting of shareholders. To be eligible for inclusion in our 2006 proxy statement, any such proposals must be delivered in writing to our Corporate Secretary at 195 Route 9, Suite 204, Manalapan, NJ 07726 no later than July , 2006, and must meet the requirements of Rule 14a-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The submission of a shareholder proposal does not guarantee that it will be included in our proxy statement. Notice of a shareholder's proposal submitted for consideration at the annual meeting of shareholders, which is not submitted for inclusion in our proxy statement, will be considered untimely on _____, 2006, and the persons named in the proxies solicited for the 2006 Annual Meeting of Shareholders may exercise discretionary voting power with respect to any such proposal.

Other Matters

It is not expected that any matters other than those referred to in this proxy statement will be brought before the annual meeting. If other matters are properly presented, however, the persons named as proxy appointees will vote in accordance with their best judgment on such matters. The grant of a proxy also will confer discretionary authority on the persons named as proxy appointees to vote in accordance with their best judgment on matters incident to the conduct of the annual meeting.

2

Communication With Board Of Directors

Security holders can send communications to our Board of Directors by either telefax or regular mail at our headquarters. The correspondence should be addressed to Donna Silverman, the chairman of our board of directors. Ms. Silverman will advise all the directors of any such correspondence.

SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

The following table sets forth certain information regarding the beneficial ownership of our common stock as of July 21, 2006 by (i) each person who is known by us to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent (5%) of our issued and outstanding shares of common stock, (ii) each of our directors and executive officers, and (iii) all directors and officers as a group.

For the purposes of the information provided below, shares that may be issued upon the exercise or conversion of options, warrants and other rights to acquire shares of our common stock that are exercisable or convertible within 60 days following July 21, 2006, are deemed to be outstanding and beneficially owned by the holder for the purpose of computing the number of shares and percentage ownership of that holder, but are not deemed to be outstanding for the purpose of computing the percentage ownership of any other person.

Edgar Filing: TECH LABORATORIES INC - Form PRE 14A

Name and Address of Beneficial Owner -----	Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership -----	Percent of Class (1) -----
Donna Silverman	48,515,904	24.87%
Peter Nasca	0	0
Michael Abri	0	0
Officers and Directors as a Group (3)	48,515,904	24.87%

(1) Based on 195,000,000 shares outstanding as of July 21, 2006.

CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

On July 11, 2005 (the "Effective Date"), we finalized a Settlement Agreement and Release (the "Agreement") with Bernard Ciongoli and Earl Bjorndal (the "Settlement Parties"). In connection with the Agreement, Mr. Ciongoli resigned from his positions as President, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and member of the Board of Directors of the Company, and agreed to the cancellation of 17,931,806 of his shares of our common stock. Earl Bjorndal resigned from his positions as Vice President and member of the Board of Directors of the Company, and agreed to the cancellation of 8,044,445 of his shares of our common stock. The parties agreed to the transfer of all of the Company's assets, including all technologies and product lines, to the Settlement Parties in exchange for the cancellation of all outstanding obligations owed to the Settlement Parties, including past due salaries and loans due to them, the cancellation of the above mentioned shares, and the assumption of certain liabilities of the Company and the lease by the Settlement Parties. As part of the Agreement, we agreed to transfer of all of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock of Tech Logistics, Inc., our subsidiary to Bernard Ciongoli.

Pursuant to the Agreement, the Settlement Parties granted us a seven year license in the transferred technology, pursuant to which we shall have the right to sell the products developed from the DynaTraX technology as a dealer to its customers at a dealer price of 25% off list price. We will also receive a royalty of 5% of the profits per year for the sale of DynaTrax products. In exchange for all of the Company's assets, the Settlement Parties agreed to the cancellation of all outstanding obligations owed to the Settlement Parties, including past due salaries and loans due to them; the cancellation of the above mentioned shares; and the assumption of certain liabilities of the Company and the lease by the Settlement Parties.

3

None of the directors, executive officers nor any member of the immediate family of any director or executive officer has been indebted to us since its inception. We have not and do not intend to enter into any additional transactions with our management or any nominees for such positions. We have not and do not intend to enter into any transactions with our beneficial owners.

Our management is involved in other business activities and may, in the future become involved in other business opportunities. If a specific business opportunity becomes available, such persons may face a conflict in selecting between our business and their other business interests. We have not and do not intend in the future to formulate a policy for the resolution of such conflicts.

Edgar Filing: TECH LABORATORIES INC - Form PRE 14A

SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Based solely upon a review of Forms 3 and 4 and amendments thereto furnished to us under Rule 16a-3(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005, we are not aware of any person that failed to file on a timely basis, as disclosed in the aforementioned forms, reports required by Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005.

PROPOSALS FOR SHAREHOLDER APPROVAL

The following material sets forth one proposal. The current Board of Directors controls the voting of approximately shares of Common Stock or 24.88% of the shares issued and outstanding and entitled to vote. The Directors intend to vote all of their shares in favor of each proposal.

Proposal One:

Amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation to
Increase the Authorized Number of Shares of Common Stock

The stockholders are being asked to approve an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock from 195,000,000 to 3,000,000,000. On July 21, 2006, the Company's Board of Directors adopted resolutions approving and authorizing the amendment and directing that the amendment be submitted to a vote of the stockholders at the Annual Meeting. A copy of the proposed amendment to our Articles of Incorporation affecting the increase in our authorized shares is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Board determined that the amendment is in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders and unanimously recommends approval by the stockholders.

If the stockholders approve the proposed amendment, the Board of Directors may proceed to file the amendment, thereby making the increase in authorized capital effective upon the filing of such amendment. The Board of Directors may, in its discretion, abandon the amendment to increase the authorized capital. If the Board of Directors determines that it is in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders to proceed with the increase in authorized capital, the Board of Directors will, subject to this stockholder approval, file with the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey a Certificate of Amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation increasing the Company's authorized capital as set forth in this proposal.

The Company's Articles of Incorporation currently authorize the issuance of up to 195,000,000 shares of common stock, \$.01 par value per share. Of the 195,000,000 shares of common stock currently authorized, as of the close of business on July 21, 2006, there were 195,000,000 shares of common stock issued and outstanding. In addition, as of July 21, 2006, the Company has reserved no shares of common stock for issuance pursuant possible conversion of outstanding promissory notes and exercise of outstanding warrants.

Reasons for Increase

The Board of Directors has proposed this amendment to ensure that the Company has sufficient shares available for general corporate purposes including, without limitation, equity financings, acquisitions, establishing strategic relationships with corporate partners, providing equity incentives to employees, and payments of stock dividends, stock splits or other recapitalizations. The Company considers from time to time acquisitions, equity financings, strategic relationships and other transactions as market conditions or other opportunities arise. Without an increase in the shares of common stock authorized for

Edgar Filing: TECH LABORATORIES INC - Form PRE 14A

issuance, the Company might not be able to conclude any such transaction in a timely fashion.

4

Effect of Increase

If the stockholders approve the proposed amendment, the Board may cause the issuance of additional shares of common stock without further vote of the stockholders of the Company, except as may be required in particular cases by the Company's charter documents, applicable law or the rules of any national securities exchange on which shares of common stock of the Company may then be listed. Under the Company's Articles of Incorporation, the Company's stockholders do not have preemptive rights to subscribe to additional securities that may be issued by the Company, which means that current stockholders do not have a prior right to purchase any new issue of capital stock of the Company in order to maintain their proportionate ownership of common stock. In addition, if the Board elects to cause the Company to issue additional shares of common stock or securities convertible into or exercisable for common stock, such issuance could have a dilutive effect on the voting power and earnings per share of existing stockholders.

The increase in the number of authorized shares of common stock could have an anti-takeover effect, although this is not the intent of the Board in proposing the amendment. For example, if the Board issues additional shares in the future, such issuance could dilute the voting power of a person seeking control of the Company, thereby deterring or rendering more difficult a merger, tender offer, proxy contest or an extraordinary transaction opposed by the Board of Directors. As of the date of this Proxy Statement, the Board is not aware of any attempt or plan to obtain control of the Company.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This proxy statement includes statements that are not historical facts. These statements are "forward-looking statements" as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and are based, among other things, on the Company's current plans and expectations relating to expectations of anticipated growth in the future and future success under various circumstances. As such, these forward-looking statements involve uncertainty and risk.

Other factors and assumptions not identified above could also cause the actual results to differ materially from those set forth in any forward-looking statement. The Company does not undertake any obligation to update the forward-looking statements contained in this proxy statement to reflect actual results, changes in assumptions, or changes in other factors affecting these forward-looking statements.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We are subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. We file reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. You may read and copy these reports, proxy statements and other information at the SEC's Public Reference Section at One Station Place, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549. You may obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. The SEC also maintains an Internet website, located at www.sec.gov, that contains reports, proxy statements and other information regarding our company.

5

Edgar Filing: TECH LABORATORIES INC - Form PRE 14A

TECH LABORATORIES, INC.

Annual Meeting of Shareholders

AUGUST 28, 2006
7:00 AM Eastern Standard Time.

You May Vote by Mail
(see instructions on reverse side)

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

PROXY

TECH LABORATORIES, INC.

This Proxy is Solicited on Behalf of the Board of Directors.

Donna Silverman, Peter Nasca, and Michael Abri with the power of substitution, are hereby authorized to represent the undersigned at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Tech Laboratories, Inc. to be held at Lake Mohawk Country Club, 21 The Boardwalk, Sparta, NJ 07871, on August 28, 2006, at 7:00 AM Eastern Standard Time, and to vote the number of shares which the undersigned would be entitled to vote if personally present on the matters listed on the reverse side hereof and in their discretion upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting and any and all adjournments thereof, all as set out in the Notice and Proxy Statement relating to the meeting, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

TO VOTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' RECOMMENDATIONS, SIGN AND DATE THIS CARD IN THE SPACES ON THE REVERSE SIDE; NO BOXES NEED TO BE CHECKED.

CONTINUED AND TO BE SIGNED ON REVERSE SIDE

[SEE REVERSE SIDE]

6

Please mark votes as in this sample.

PROPOSAL ONE:

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" THE INCREASE IN ITS AUTHORIZED SHARES OF COMMON STOCK TO 3,000,000,000. THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED AS YOU DIRECT: IN THE ABSENCE OF SUCH DIRECTION, IT WILL BE VOTED "FOR" THESE MATTERS.

3. To increase the Company's authorized shares of common stock to 3,000,000,000 shares.

FOR |_ |

AGAINST |_ |

ABSTAIN |_ |

MARK HERE FOR ADDRESS CHANGE AND NOTE AT LEFT |_ |

Edgar Filing: TECH LABORATORIES INC - Form PRE 14A

PLEASE MARK, SIGN, DATE AND RETURN THIS PROXY CARD PROMPTLY USING THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE.

Please sign your name as it appears hereon. Joint owners should each sign. Executors, administrators, trustees, etc., should give full title as such. If the signer is a corporation, please sign in full corporate name by duly authorized officer.

Signature:_____

Date:_____

Print
Name:

Signature:_____

Date:_____

Print
Name: