

MAKITA CORP  
Form 6-K  
July 31, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Form 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**

**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 or 15d-16 UNDER**

**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of July, 2012

Commission file number 0-12602

**MAKITA CORPORATION**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

3-11-8, Sumiyoshi-cho, Anjo City, Aichi Prefecture, Japan

(Address of principal executive offices)

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

MAKITA CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Masahiko Goto  
Masahiko Goto  
President, Representative Director and

Chief Executive Officer

Date: July 31, 2012

For immediate release

July 31, 2012

Company name: **Makita Corporation**  
 Representative: Masahiko Goto, President, Representative Director & CEO  
 Stock ticker code: 6586

### Revision of Forecast for Performance

Based on the recent trends of business performances, the forecast consolidated business results for the year ending March 31, 2013, which were announced on April 27, 2012, were revised as stated below.

#### 1. Revised Forecast for Consolidated Performance

|   | For the six months ending September 30, 2012 |                  |                            |   | Yen   |
|---|--|------------------|----------------------------|---|---|
|   | Yen (millions)                               |                  |                            |   | Earning per share<br>(Basic)                                      |
|   | Net sales                                    | Operating income | Income before income taxes | Net income attributable to Makita Corporation | Net income attributable to Makita Corporation common shareholders |
| Outlook announced previously (A)                                | 150,500                                      | 22,600           | 22,700                     | 15,400  | 113.44  |
| <b>Revised forecast (B)</b>                                     | <b>144,000</b>                               | <b>21,600</b>    | <b>19,200</b>              | <b>13,400</b>                                 | <b>98.71</b>  |
| Change (B-A)  | (6,500)                                      | (1,000)          | (3,500)                    | (2,000)                                       |   |
| Percentage revision   | (4.3%)                                       | (4.4%)           | (15.4%)                    | (13.0%)                                       |   |
| Actual results for the previous period ended September 30, 2011 | 153,036                                      | 26,953           | 24,514                     | 17,104  | 124.16  |

|   | For the year ending March 31, 2013 |                  |                            |   | Yen   |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---|---|
|   | Yen (millions)                     |                  |                            |   | Earning per share<br>(Basic)                                      |
|   | Net sales                          | Operating income | Income before income taxes | Net income attributable to Makita Corporation | Net income attributable to Makita Corporation common shareholders |
| Outlook announced previously (A)                          | 301,500                            | 44,000           | 44,200                     | 30,000  | 220.99  |
| <b>Revised forecast (B)</b>                               | <b>280,000</b>                     | <b>38,000</b>    | <b>35,000</b>              | <b>24,000</b>                                 | <b>176.80</b>   |
| Change (B-A)  | (21,500)                           | (6,000)          | (9,200)                    | (6,000)                                       |   |
| Percentage revision                                       | (7.1%)                             | (13.6%)          | (20.8%)                    | (20.0%)                                       |   |
| Actual results for the previous year ended March 31, 2012 | 295,711                            | 48,516           | 46,963                     | 32,497  | 236.78  |

#### 2. Reasons for Revision of Forecast

Our sales during the first quarter of the current fiscal year as a whole were, although with some variations by regions, about the same level as we had expected. We revise our forecasts, however, since the yen appreciation against foreign currencies including euro has been higher than our projection that was published on April 27, 2012.

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The above forecast is based on the assumption of exchange rates of 78 yen to the U.S. dollar and 93 yen to the euro for the nine months period ending March 31, 2013, and 79 yen to the U.S. dollar and 95 yen to the euro for the year ending March 31, 2013.

(Reference): Our previous exchange rates that we announced on April 27, 2012 were 81 yen to the U.S. dollar and 107 yen to the euro.

### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This document contains forward-looking statements based on Makita's own projections and estimates. The power tools market, where Makita is mainly active, is subject to the effects of rapid shifts in economic conditions, demand for housing, currency exchange rates, changes in competitiveness, and other factors.

Due to the risks and uncertainties involved, actual results could differ substantially from the content of these statements. Therefore, these statements should not be interpreted as representation that such objectives will be achieved.

*English Translation of press release originally issued in Japanese*

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