

LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL INC  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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**Leap Wireless International, Inc.  
10307 Pacific Center Court, San Diego, CA 92121  
Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting  
to Be Held on Thursday, May 21, 2009**

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

**LEAP WIRELESS  
INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

*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 May 7, 2009 to facilitate timely delivery.*

Dear Stockholder:

The 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Leap Wireless International, Inc. ( Leap ) will be held at the Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel & Convention Center, 1551 N. Thoreau Drive, Schaumburg, IL 60173, on Thursday, May 21, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. CDT, for the following purposes:

- (1) To elect the following five directors to hold office until the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders or until their successors have been elected and have qualified: 1) John D. Harkey, Jr., 2) S. Douglas Hutcheson, 3) Robert V. LaPenta, 4) Mark H. Rachesky, M.D., and 5) Michael B. Targoff;
- (2) To ratify the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Leap's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009;
- (3) To approve an amendment to the Leap Wireless International, Inc. 2004 Stock Option, Restricted Stock and Deferred Stock Unit Plan to increase the number of shares of common stock authorized for issuance under the plan by 1,000,000 shares; and
- (4) To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any continuation, adjournment or postponement thereof.

**Management recommends a vote FOR Items 1, 2 and 3.**

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on March 25, 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 at <http://bit.ly/Q4cUF>

**Meeting Location:**

Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel & Convention Center  
1551 N. Thoreau Drive  
Schaumburg, IL 60173

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

the Company's Proxy Statement (including all attachments thereto);  
the Company 2008 Annual Report; 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),  
Email: **shrrelations@bnymellon.com**  
Internet **<http://bnymellon.mobular.net/bnymellon/leap>**

**ACCESSING YOUR PROXY MATERIALS ONLINE**

**YOU MUST REFERENCE YOUR 11-DIGIT CONTROL NUMBER WHEN YOU REQUEST  
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**The Proxy Materials for Leap Wireless International, Inc. are available to review at:**

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**OR WHEN YOU WANT TO VOTE YOUR PROXY ELECTRONICALLY.**

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On the top right hand side of the website click on **Vote Now** to  
access the electronic proxy card and vote your shares

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