

DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT

SCHEDULE 14A
(RULE 14a-101)
INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT
SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION
PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Filed by the Registrant [X]

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Check the appropriate box:

[] Preliminary Proxy Statement [] Confidential, For Use of the
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[] Definitive Proxy Statement

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Tegal Corporation

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if Other Than the Registrant)

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TEGAL CORPORATION
2201 S. MCDOWELL BLVD.
PETALUMA, CA 94953

August 21, 1998

Re: Tegal Corporation's Annual Meeting Proxy Card

To the Stockholders of Tegal Corporation:

You may have previously received a proxy statement dated August 5, 1998 from us together with a form of white proxy card and return envelope.

The form of proxy card previously delivered did not have a box for you to check if you wished to abstain with respect to voting. We enclose a new form of proxy card which can be differentiated by its blue stripe and which does contain a box for you to check if you wish to abstain. Please send the revised proxy card to indicate your vote.

Very truly yours,

/s/ David Curtis

David Curtis

Chief Financial Officer

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TEGAL CORPORATION

THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED BY AND ON BEHALF ON THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF
STOCKHOLDERS ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1998.

The undersigned hereby appoints Michael L. Parodi and David Curtis, and each of them, with full power of substitution in each, as Proxies, and hereby authorizes them to represent and to vote, as designated below, all shares of Common Stock of Tegal Corporation which the undersigned may be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on September 15, 1998, and any and all adjournments thereof.

(CONTINUED AND TO BE SIGNED ON THE REVERSE SIDE)

-FOLD AND DETACH HERE-

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the nominees in Proposal 1, and FOR adoption of Proposals 2 and 3. Please mark your vote as indicated in this example. [X]

1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS	FOR	WITHHOLD AUTHORITY
Robert V. Hery, Michael L. Parodi,	all nominees listed	to vote for all
Jeffrey M. Krauss, Thomas R. Mika,	(except as marked	nominees listed
Fred Nazem and Edward A. Dohring	to the contrary)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

INSTRUCTIONS: To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee, strike a line through the nominee's name in the list above.

THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED AS DIRECTED. IF NO CONTRARY INSTRUCTION IS INDICATED, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED FOR THE ELECTION OF THE SIX NOMINEES LISTED ABOVE.

2. Proposal to adopt the 1998 Equity Plan which is being proposed by the Board of Directors.	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Proposal to adopt the Amendment to the Directors Plan which is being proposed by the Board of Directors.	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. In their discretion, the Proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting and adjournments thereof.

ANY PREVIOUS PROXY EXECUTED BY THE UNDERSIGNED IS HEREBY REVOKED.

Receipt of the notice of the Annual Meeting and the Proxy Statement is hereby acknowledged.

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

Signature of _____ Dated _____, 1998

Note: Please sign exactly as addressed hereon. Joint owners should each sign. Executors, administrators, trustees, guardians and attorneys should so indicate when signing. Attorneys should submit powers of attorney. Corporations and partnerships should sign in full corporate or partnership name by an authorized officer.

 -FOLD AND DETACH HERE-