

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

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Richardson Electronics Announces Third Quarter Dividend

LaFox, IL, Tuesday, January 11, 2005: Richardson Electronics, Ltd. (NASDAQ: RELL) today announced that its Board of Directors voted to declare a cash dividend for the third quarter of fiscal 2005 to all holders of common stock.

The cash dividend of \$.04 per share will be payable February 25, 2005 to all common stockholders of record February 10, 2005. The Company currently has 14,185,979 shares of common stock outstanding, net of shares held in treasury. A dividend equal to 90 percent of the dividend paid on the common stock will be paid to the holders of the 3,124,162 outstanding shares of Class B Common Stock.

About Richardson Electronics

Richardson Electronics, Ltd. is a global provider of "engineered solutions," serving the RF and wireless communications, industrial power conversion, security and display systems markets. The Company delivers engineered solutions for its customers' needs through product manufacturing, systems integration, prototype design and manufacture, testing and logistics. Press announcements and other information about Richardson are available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.rell.com/investor.asp>.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

RICHARDSON ELECTRONICS, LTD.

Date: January 11, 2005

By: /s/ DARIO SACROMANI

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