

MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO LTD  
Form F-6 POS  
September 30, 2008

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Registration No. 333- 133099

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO**  
**FORM F-6**  
**REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**  
**For Depository Shares Evidenced by American Depositary Receipts**

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**PANASONIC KABUSHIKI KAISHA**  
**(FKA MATSUSHITA DENKI SANGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA)**  
**(Exact name of issuer of deposited securities as specified in its charter)**

**PANASONIC CORPORATION**  
**(Translation of issuer's name into English)**  
**Japan**  
**(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization of issuer)**

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.**  
**(Exact name of depository as specified in its charter)**

**4 New York Plaza, New York, NY 10004**  
**Telephone (212) 623-0636**  
(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of depository's principal executive offices)

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**Yoichi Nagata**  
**Panasonic Corporation**  
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**(212) 698-1362**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

*Copy to:*  
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**Ziegler, Ziegler & Associates LLP**  
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**New York, New York 10022**  
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It is proposed that this filing become effective under Rule 466

immediately upon filing     **on September 30, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.**

If a separate registration statement has been filed to register the deposited shares, check the following box.

**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

| Title of each class of Securities to be registered                                                                                                                   | Amount To be registered | Proposed maximum aggregate price per unit <sup>(1)</sup> | Proposed maximum aggregate offering price <sup>(2)</sup> | Amount of registration fee |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| American Depositary Shares evidenced by American Depositary Receipts, each American Depositary Share representing one share of common stock of Panasonic Corporation | N/A                     | N/A                                                      | N/A                                                      | N/A                        |

(1) Each unit represents one American Depositary Share.

(2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Pursuant to Rule 457(k), such estimate is computed on the basis of the maximum aggregate fees or charges to be imposed in connection with the issuance of American Depositary Receipts evidencing American Depositary Shares.

**Pursuant to Rule 429, the Prospectus contained herein also relates to American Depositary Shares registered under Form F-6 Registration Statement No. 333-12694.**

**PART I  
INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS**

The Prospectus consists of the proposed form of American Depositary Receipt (“ADR” or “American Depositary Receipt”) filed as Exhibit A to the Amendment to Deposit Agreement filed as Exhibit (a)(2) to this Registration Statement, which is incorporated herein by reference.

CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

**Item 1. DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED**

| Item Number and Caption                                                                                             | Location in Form of American Depositary Receipt Filed Herewith as Prospectus |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (1) Name and address of Depositary                                                                                  | Introductory paragraph                                                       |
| (2) Title of American Depositary Receipts and identity of deposited securities                                      | Face of American Depositary Receipt, top center                              |
| Terms of Deposit:                                                                                                   |                                                                              |
| (i) Amount of deposited securities represented by one unit of American Depositary Shares                            | Face of American Depositary Receipt, upper right corner                      |
| (ii) Procedure for voting, if any, the deposited securities                                                         | Paragraph (12)                                                               |
| (iii) Collection and distribution of dividends                                                                      | Paragraphs (4), (5), (7) and (10)                                            |
| (iv) Transmission of notices, reports and proxy soliciting material                                                 | Paragraphs (3), (8) and (12)                                                 |
| (v) Sale or exercise of rights                                                                                      | Paragraphs (4), (5) and (10)                                                 |
| (vi) Deposit or sale of securities resulting from dividends, splits or plans of reorganization                      | Paragraphs (4), (5), (10) and (13)                                           |
| (vii) Amendment, extension or termination of the Deposit Agreement                                                  | Paragraphs (16) and (17)                                                     |
| (viii) Rights of holders of receipts to inspect the transfer books of the Depositary and the list of Holders of ADR | Paragraph (3)                                                                |
| (ix) Restrictions upon the right to deposit or withdraw the underlying securities                                   | Paragraphs (1), (2), (4), and (5)                                            |
| (x) Limitation upon the liability of the Depositary                                                                 | Paragraph (14)                                                               |
| (3) Fees and Charges                                                                                                | Paragraph (7)                                                                |

**Item 2. AVAILABLE INFORMATION**

| Item Number and Caption                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Location in Form of American Depositary Receipt Filed Herewith as Prospectus |
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| (b) Statement that Panasonic Corporation is subject to the periodic reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and, accordingly, files certain reports with the Commission, and that such reports can be inspected by holders of American Depositary Receipts and copied at public reference facilities maintained by the Commission in Washington, D.C. | Paragraph (8)                                                                |

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## PART II

### INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

#### Item 3. EXHIBITS

- (a)(1) **Form of Deposit Agreement.** Amended and Restated Deposit Agreement among Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. (currently known as Panasonic Corporation), JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., (fka Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York), as depositary (the "Depositary"), and all holders from time to time of ADRs issued thereunder (the "Deposit Agreement"). Previously filed as an Exhibit to Registration Statement No. 333-12694 which is incorporated herein by reference.
- (a)(2) **Form of Amendment to Deposit Agreement, including form of ADR.** Filed herewith as Exhibit (a)(2).
- (b) **Any other agreement to which the Depositary is a party relating to the issuance of the American Depositary Shares registered hereunder or the custody of the deposited securities represented thereby.** Not Applicable.
- (c) **Every material contract relating to the deposited securities between the Depositary and the issuer of the deposited securities in effect at any time within the last three years.** Not Applicable.
- (d) **Opinion of Ziegler, Ziegler & Associates LLP, counsel to the Depositary, as to the legality of the securities being registered.** Previously filed as an Exhibit to Registration Statement No. 333-133099 which is incorporated herein by reference.
- (e) **Certification under Rule 466.** Filed herewith as Exhibit (e).

#### Item 4. UNDERTAKINGS

- (a) The Depositary hereby undertakes to make available at the principal office of the Depositary in the United States, for inspection by holders of the American Depositary Receipts, any reports and communications received from the issuer of the deposited securities which are both (1) received by the Depositary as the holder of the deposited securities, and (2) made generally available to the holders of the underlying securities by the issuer.
- (b) If the amounts of fees charged are not disclosed in the prospectus, the Depositary undertakes to prepare a separate document stating the amount of any fee charged and describing the service for which it is charged and to deliver promptly a copy of such fee schedule without charge to anyone upon request. The Depositary undertakes to notify each registered holder of an American Depositary Receipt thirty days before any change in the fee schedule.
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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. on behalf of the legal entity created by the Deposit Agreement, certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that all the requirements for filing on Form F-6 are met and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to Registration Statement on Form F-6 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in The City of New York, State of New York, on September 29, 2008.

Legal entity created by the form of Deposit Agreement for the issuance of ADRs evidencing American Depositary Shares

By: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as  
Depositary

By: /s/Joseph M. Leinhauser  
Name: Joseph M. Leinhauser  
Title: Vice President

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Panasonic Corporation certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that all the requirements for filing on Form F-6 are met and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to Registration Statement on Form F-6 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, on September 22, 2008.

Panasonic Corporation

By: /s/ Hideaki Kawai  
Name: Hideaki Kawai  
Title: Executive Officer

Under the requirements of the Securities Act, this Post-Effective Amendment to Registration Statement on Form F-6 has been signed by the following persons on September 17, 2008, in the capacities indicated.

| Signature                                      | Title                                               |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| /s/Kunio Nakamura*<br>Kunio Nakamura           | Chairman of the Board                               |
| /s/Masayuki Matsushita*<br>Masayuki Matsushita | Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors             |
| /s/Fumio Ohtsubo*<br>Fumio Ohtsubo             | President and Director<br>(Chief Executive Officer) |
| /s/Susumu Koike*<br>Susumu Koike               | Executive Vice President and Director               |
| Shunzo Ushimaru                                | Executive Vice President and Director               |
| Koshi Kitadai                                  | Executive Vice President and Director               |

/s/Toshihiro Sakamoto\*  
Toshihiro Sakamoto

Managing Director

/s/Takahiro Mori\*  
Takahiro Mori

Senior Managing Director

/s/Shinichi Fukushima\*  
Shinichi Fukushima

Senior Managing Director

Yasuo Katsura

Managing Director

Junji Esaka

Managing Director

Hitoshi Otsuki

Managing Director

/s/Ikusaburo Kashima\*  
Ikusaburo Kashima

Managing Director

Ikuo Uno

Director

Masayuki Oku

Director

/s/Hidetsugu Otsuru\*  
Hidetsugu Otsuru

Director



Makoto Uenoyama

Director

Masatoshi Harada

Director

/s/Masaharu Matsushita\*  
Masaharu Matsushita

Honorary Chairman of the Board of Directors  
and Executive Advisor

/s/Yoichi Nagata\*  
Yoichi Nagata

Authorized Representative in the  
United States

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By:           /s/Hideaki Kawai          

Name: Hideaki Kawai

Title: Power of Attorney

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**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

Exhibit  
Number

(a)(2) Form of Amendment to Deposit Agreement.

(e) Rule 466 Certification

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