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CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3030

March 12, 2009

Stephen G. Newberry  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Lam Research Corp.  
4650 Cushing Parkway  
Fremont, California 94538

**Re: Lam Research Corporation  
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended June 29, 2008  
Filed August 28, 2008  
File 0-12933**

Dear Mr. Newberry:

We have completed our limited review of your Annual Report on Form 10-K and have no further comments at this time. If you have any questions please contact Ruairi Regan at (202) 551-3269.

Sincerely,

Jay Mumford  
Senior Attorney

cc: (by facsimile) David B. Sikes