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DRS TECHNOLOGIES TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

PARSIPPANY, N.J., December 10 -- DRS Technologies, Inc. (NYSE: DRS) today announced that it has filed preliminary proxy materials with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with a special meeting of stockholders.

The special meeting will be held for the purposes of amending DRS's certificate of incorporation to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock from 30 million to 50 million, and amending and restating the company's 1996 Omnibus Plan to increase the maximum number of shares available for stock option awards by 2 million, in addition to making certain other changes. The company stated that it has no current plans to use the additional authorized shares in connection with an acquisition, noting that certain significant issuances would require additional stockholder approval under the rules of the New York Stock Exchange or Delaware law.

DRS said that it would announce the time and place of the special meeting after it is established and will mail a notice of meeting and proxy statement to its stockholders.

Because of the recent issuance of shares in connection with the company's acquisition of Integrated Defense Technologies, Inc., there is an

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insufficient number of shares available for stock option grants and other future uses. The company said that it believes this limitation on DRS's flexibility is not prudent or desirable.

Stock options awarded under DRS's 1996 Omnibus Plan are part of the company's executive compensation program and are intended to attract, retain and motivate key executives who are critical to the success of DRS's business. The company recognizes the importance of maintaining compensation policies and practices that encourage and reward executive efforts to create stockholder value through the achievement of corporate objectives, business strategies and performance goals. DRS provides compensation opportunities that are comparable to those offered by similar companies. These opportunities consist of cash, certain benefits and equity-based compensation.

DRS Technologies, headquartered in Parsippany, New Jersey, provides leading edge products and services to defense, government intelligence and commercial customers. Focused on defense technology, DRS develops and manufactures a broad range of mission critical systems. The company employs 5,700 people worldwide.

For more information about DRS Technologies, please visit the company's web site at www.drs.com.

This news release is not a proxy statement. On December 10, 2003, DRS Technologies, Inc. filed a preliminary proxy statement in connection with the solicitation of proxies relating to a special meeting of stockholders. Stockholders of the company will receive a definitive proxy statement and a proxy card in connection with the solicitation. STOCKHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY ARE ADVISED TO READ THE DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE, BECAUSE IT WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. The proxy statement and other relevant documents also may be obtained, free of charge, on the Securities and Exchange Commission's web site at <http://www.sec.gov> or by contacting the Company's proxy solicitors, Innisfree M&A Incorporated, at 1.888.750.5834.

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