

Mail Stop 6010

April 27, 2007

Mr. Ralph Harms
Chief Financial Officer
Transmeta Corporation
3990 Freedom Circle
Santa Clara, CA 95054

**Re: Transmeta Corporation
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 29, 2006
Filed March 30, 2007
File No. 000-31803**

Dear Mr. Harms:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comments. We have limited our review of your filing to those items we have addressed in our comments. Where indicated, we think you should revise your documents in future filings in response to these comments. If you disagree, we will consider your explanation as to why our comments are inapplicable or a revision is unnecessary. Please be as detailed as necessary in your explanation. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure. After reviewing this information, we may raise additional comments.

Please understand that the purpose of our review process is to assist you in your compliance with the applicable disclosure requirements and to enhance the overall disclosure in your filing. We look forward to working with you in these respects. We welcome any questions you may have about our comments or any other aspect of our review. Feel free to call us at the telephone numbers listed at the end of this letter.

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Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data, page 42

Consolidated Statements of Operations, page 46

1. Reference is made to footnotes (1)–(4) and the presentation of “stock compensation” as a line item within your consolidated statement of operations. Please revise your statements of operations in future filings to present expense for stock-based compensation in the same line or lines as cash compensation paid to the same employees in accordance with SAB Topic 14F.
2. Reference is made to footnote (5). Please revise your future filings to remove the "total stock-based compensation" caption from the table included as a footnote on the face of your statements of operations. Otherwise, as indicated in SAB Topic 14-F, please revise the statement to present the related stock-based compensation charges in a parenthetical note to the appropriate income statement line items. That guidance also indicates that you may present the information in the notes to the financial statements or within MD&A.

Note 1. Overview, page 50

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3. We note that although your fiscal year ends on last Friday in December, you present consolidated balance sheets and income statements as of and for the periods ended December 31, 2006, 2005 and 2004. Please revise future filings to present your financial statements as of the actual end of your fiscal year or interim period.

As appropriate, please respond to these comments within 10 business days or tell us when you will provide us with a response. Please furnish a cover letter that keys your responses to our comment and provides any requested information. Detailed cover letters greatly facilitate our review. Please understand that we may have additional comments after reviewing your responses to our comments.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes all information required under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that they have provided all information investors require for an informed investment decision. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

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In connection with responding to our comments, please provide, in writing, a statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

In addition, please be advised that the Division of Enforcement has access to all information you provide to the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance in our review of your filing or in response to our comments on your filing.

You may contact Tara Harkins, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3639 or me at (202) 551-3604 if you have questions regarding these comments. In this regard, do not hesitate to contact Kevin Vaughn, Branch Chief, at (202) 551-3643.

Sincerely,

Kate Tillan
Assistant Chief Accountant