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AMREP CORPORATION (An Oklahoma corporation)

NOTICE OF 2008 ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

September 15, 2008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of AMREP Corporation (the "Company") will be held at the Conference Center at Normandy Farm, Route 202 and Morris Road, Blue Bell, Pennsylvania on September 15, 2008 at 9:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

- (1) To elect three directors in Class III to hold office until the 2011 Annual Meeting; and
- (2) To consider and act upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

In accordance with the By-Laws, the Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on July 31, 2008 as the record date for the determination of shareholders of the Company entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting and any continuation or adjournment thereof. The list of such shareholders will be available for inspection by shareholders during the ten days prior to the meeting at the offices of the Company, 300 Alexander Park, Suite 204, Princeton, New Jersey.

Whether or not you expect to be present at the meeting, please mark, date and sign the enclosed proxy and return it to the Company in the self-addressed

envelope enclosed for that purpose. The proxy is revocable and will not affect your right to vote in person in the event you attend the meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Irving Needleman, Secretary

Dated: August 15, 2008

Princeton, New Jersey

Upon the written request of any shareholder of the Company, the Company will provide to such shareholder a copy of the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for fiscal 2008, including the financial statements and the schedules thereto, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Any request should be directed to Irving Needleman, Secretary, AMREP Corporation, 300 Alexander Park, Suite 204, Princeton, New Jersey 08540. There will be no charge for such report unless one or more exhibits thereto are requested, in which case the Company's

reasonable expenses of furnishing exhibits may be charged.

AMREP CORPORATION
300 Alexander Park, Suite 204
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

PROXY STATEMENT

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

To be Held at 9:00 A.M. on September 15, 2008

This Proxy Statement is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the Board of Directors (the "Board") of AMREP Corporation (the "Company") for use at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Company to be held on September 15, 2008, and at any continuation or adjournment thereof (the "Annual Meeting"). The Annual Meeting will be held at the Conference Center at Normandy Farm located at Route 202 and Morris Road, Blue Bell, Pennsylvania.

The Annual Report of the Company on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2008 filed on July 14, 2008 with the Securities and Exchange Commission is included in this mailing but does not constitute a part of the proxy solicitation material. This Proxy Statement and the accompanying Notice of

Annual Meeting and proxy form are first being sent to shareholders on or about August 20, 2008.

Information Concerning the Annual Meeting

What will be voted on at the Annual Meeting?

At the Annual Meeting, shareholders will vote on the election of three nominees to serve on the Board.

How does the Board recommend I vote on the proposal?

The Board recommends that you vote FOR each of the three nominees named in this Proxy Statement.

Who is entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting?

Only shareholders of record as of the close of business on July 31, 2008, the date fixed by the Board in accordance with the Company's By-Laws, are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting.

If I have given a proxy, how do I revoke that proxy?

Anyone giving a proxy may revoke it at any time before it is exercised by giving the Secretary of the Company written notice of the revocation, by submitting a proxy bearing a later date or by attending the Annual Meeting and voting.

How will my proxy be voted?

All properly executed, unrevoked proxies in the enclosed form that are received in time will be voted in accordance with the shareholders' directions and, unless contrary directions are given, will be voted for the election as directors of the nominees named in this Proxy Statement.

How many votes are needed to elect directors?

The three nominees receiving the highest number of "FOR" votes will be elected as directors. This is referred to as a plurality.

What if a nominee is unwilling or unable to serve?

This is not expected to occur but, in the event that it does, proxies will be voted for a substitute nominee designated by the Board.

How will abstentions and broker non-votes affect the voting?

Abstentions and broker $\,$ non-votes have no effect on the voting for election of directors.

How many shares can be voted at the Annual Meeting?

As of July 31, 2008, the Company had issued and outstanding 5,995,212 shares of Common Stock, par value \$.10 per share. Each share of Common Stock is entitled to one vote on matters to come before the Annual Meeting.

How many votes will I be entitled to cast at the Annual Meeting?

You will be entitled to cast one vote for each share of Common Stock you

held at the close of business on July 31, 2008, the record date for the Annual Meeting, as shown on the list of shareholders at that date prepared by the Company's transfer agent for the Common Stock.

What is a "quorum?"

The presence, in person or by proxy, of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company authorized to vote will constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at the Annual Meeting. Abstentions and broker non-votes will be counted in determining whether a quorum is present at the Annual Meeting.

Who may attend the Annual Meeting?

All shareholders of the Company who owned shares of record at the close of business on July 31, 2008 may attend the Annual Meeting. If you want to vote in person and you hold Common Stock in street name (i.e., your shares are held in the name of a brokerage firm, bank or other nominee), you must obtain a proxy card issued in your name from the firm that holds your shares and bring that proxy card to the Annual Meeting, together with a copy of a statement from that firm reflecting your share ownership as of the record date and valid identification. If you hold your shares in street name and want to attend the Annual Meeting but not vote in person at the Annual Meeting, you must bring a copy of a statement from the firm that holds your shares reflecting your share ownership as of the record date and valid identification.

COMMON STOCK OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

Set forth in the following table is information concerning the ownership of the Common Stock of the Company by the persons who, to the knowledge of the Company, own beneficially more than 5% of the outstanding shares. The table also sets forth the same information concerning beneficial ownership for each director of the Company, the executive officers named in the Summary Compensation Table on page 10 and all directors and executive officers of the Company as a group. Unless otherwise indicated, (i) reported ownership is as of July 31, 2008, and (ii) the Company understands that the beneficial owners have sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares beneficially owned by them. In the case of directors and executive officers, the information below has been provided by such persons at the request of the Company.

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Beneficial Owner	Shares Owned Beneficially(1)	% of Class
Nicholas G. Karabots (Director) P.O. Box 736 Fort Washington, PA 19034	3,576,966 (2)	59.7
Albert V. Russo (Director) Lena Russo, Clifton Russo, Lawrence Russo American Simlex Company 401 Broadway New York, NY 10013	1,117,540 (3)	18.6

Robert E. Robotti, et al (4)	361,586	(4)	6.0(4)
Other Directors and Executive Officers			
Edward B. Cloues, II	2,500		*
Lonnie A. Coombs	4,000		*
Michael P. Duloc	2,500	(5)	*
John F. Meneough	-		_
Irving Needleman	-		-
Peter M. Pizza	-		-
Samuel N. Seidman	14,500		*
James Wall	3,057	(6)	*
Jonathan B. Weller	1,500		-
Directors and Executive Officers as a Group persons)	(11 4,722,563	(2),(3),(5),(6)	78.7

- (1) The shareholdings include 500 shares for Mr. Karabots, 1,500 shares for each of Messrs. Coombs and Russo and 1,000 shares for Mr. Seidman that such persons have the right to acquire pursuant to the remaining options, all of which are presently exercisable, issued under the Company's Non-Employee Directors Option Plan, which was terminated in 2005.
- (2) Includes 484,578 shares owned by The Karabots Foundation, a private non-profit corporation founded by Mr. Karabots and of which he is the President, Foundation Manager and one of two directors. Mr. Karabots disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by The Karabots Foundation.
- (3) Albert V. Russo, Lena Russo, Clifton Russo and Lawrence Russo have reported that they share voting power as to these shares and that each of them has sole dispositive power as to the following numbers of such shares representing the indicated percentages of the outstanding Common Stock:

 Albert V. Russo 664,741 (11.1%); Lena Russo 33,740 (0.6%); Clifton Russo 237,617 (4.0%); and Lawrence Russo 181,442 (3.0%).
- (4) The following table sets forth information regarding the beneficial ownership of Common Stock of the Company by Robert E. Robotti, Robotti & Company, Incorporated ("R&CoI"), Robotti & Company, LLC ("R&CoL") and Robotti & Company Advisors, LLC ("R&CoA"), all of 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York, NY 10017, Kenneth R. Wasiak of 515 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022 and Ravenswood Management Company, L.L.C. ("RMC"), The Ravenswood Investment Company, L.P. ("RIC") and Ravenswood Investments III, L.P., ("RI"), all of 104 Gloucester Road, Massapequa, NY 11758. The information is derived from a Schedule 13D filed jointly by these persons with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 26, 2007.

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Beneficial Owner	Shares Owned Beneficially	% of Class (a)
Robert E. Robotti (b), (c), (d), (e) R&CoI (b), (c)	361,586 176,386	6.0 2.9
R&CoL (b) R&CoA (c) Kenneth R. Wasiak (d),(e)	6,200 170,186 185,200	2.8 3.1
RMC (d),(e) RIC (d)	185,200 130,378	3.1 2.2

^{*} Indicates less than 1%.

RI (e) 54,822

- * Indicates less than 1%.
- (a) Based upon the number of issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock at July 31, 2008.
- (b) Each of Mr. Robotti and R&CoI share with R&CoL the power to vote or to direct the vote, and share the power to dispose or to direct the disposition, of 6,200 shares of Common Stock owned by the discretionary customers of R&CoL.
- (c) Each of Mr. Robotti and R&CoI share with R&CoA the power to vote or to direct the vote, and share the power to dispose or to direct the disposition, of 170,186 shares of Common Stock owned by the advisory clients of R&CoA.
- (d) Each of Messrs. Robotti and Wasiak and RMC share with RIC the power to vote or to direct the vote, and share the power to dispose or to direct the disposition, of 130,378 shares of Common Stock owned by RIC.
- (e) Each of Messrs. Robotti and Wasiak and RMC share with RI the power to vote or to direct the vote, and share the power to dispose or to direct the disposition, of 54,822 shares of Common Stock owned by RI.
- (5) Held jointly with Mr. Duloc's spouse.
- (6) Includes 287 shares held in the Company's Savings and Salary Deferral Plan allocated to the account of Mr. Wall.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Board is a classified board divided into three classes - Class I consisting of two directors, Class II consisting of two directors and Class III consisting of three directors. Each class of directors serves for a term of three years. At this Annual Meeting, three Class III directors will be elected to serve until the 2011 Annual Meeting and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The Board is nominating Nicholas G. Karabots, Albert V. Russo and Jonathan B. Weller, who are the incumbent Class III directors, for election at the Annual Meeting. Although the Board does not expect that any of the persons nominated will be unable to serve as a director, should any of them become unavailable for election it is intended that the shares represented by proxies in the accompanying form will be voted for the election of a substitute nominee or nominees selected by the Board.

The Board unanimously recommends a vote "for" the three Class III nominees.

The following information relates to the nominees of the Board for election and the directors whose terms of office do not expire this year.

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Nominees to serve until the 2011 Annual Meeting (Class III):

NICHOLAS G. KARABOTS, age 75, has been a director of the Company since 1993 and

currently serves as the Vice Chairman of the Board. Mr. Karabots is the Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Kappa Media Group, Inc., Spartan Organization, Inc., Jericho National Golf Club, Inc. and other private companies that are primarily engaged in the publishing, printing, recreational sports and real estate businesses, and has held these positions for more than the past five years.

ALBERT V. RUSSO, age 54, has been a director of the Company since 1996. Mr. Russo is the Managing Partner of real estate entities Russo Associates and Pioneer Realty and is a Partner of American Simlex Company, a textile exporter, and has held these positions for more than the past five years. Mr. Russo is also the Managing Partner of 401 Broadway Building, a real estate company that acquired its principal asset in 2006 from a Court appointed receiver for 401 Broadway Realty Company, of which he was a general partner, in connection with the resolution of a dispute among the partners.

JONATHAN B. WELLER, age 61, has been a director of the Company since his election to the Board in March 2007. Mr. Weller began working as an Adjunct Lecturer at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in January 2007 after his retirement in April 2006. From June 2004 to April 2006, Mr. Weller was Vice Chairman of Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust, a national owner, manager and operator of retail properties. He also served as Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust's President and Chief Operating Officer from 1994 to June 2004, and served on its Board of Trustees from 1994 to March 2006. In addition, Mr. Weller is a director of PVG GP, LLC, the General Partner of Penn Virginia GP Holdings, L.P.

Directors continuing in office until the 2010 Annual Meeting (Class II):

SAMUEL N. SEIDMAN, age 74, has been a director of the Company since 1977. Mr. Seidman is the President of Seidman & Co., Inc., an economic consulting and investment banking firm that he founded, and also serves as director, Chairman of the Board of Directors, President and Chief Executive Officer of Productivity Technologies Corp., a manufacturer of metal forming and materials handling automation equipment and a wirer of control panels. He has held these positions for more than the past five years. He also serves as a director of InkSure Technologies Inc.

LONNIE A. COOMBS, age 60, has been a director of the Company since 2001. Mr. Coombs is a certified public accountant and provides accounting, tax and business consulting services, and has been engaged in this occupation for more than the past five years.

Directors continuing in office until the 2009 Annual Meeting (Class I):

EDWARD B. CLOUES, II, age 60, has been a director of the Company since 1994 and currently serves as the Chairman of the Board. Mr. Cloues is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of K-Tron International, Inc., a material handling equipment manufacturer, and has held these positions for more than the past five years. Mr. Cloues serves as a director of K-Tron International, Inc., Penn Virginia Corporation and Penn Virginia Resource GP, LLC, the General Partner of Penn Virginia Resource Partners, L.P.

JAMES WALL, age 71, has been a director of the Company since 1991. Mr. Wall is Senior Vice President of the Company and Chairman of the Board of Directors, President and Chief Executive Officer of AMREP Southwest Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and has held these positions for more than the past five years.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ITS COMMITTEES

The Company's Common Stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, and the Company is subject to the Exchange's Corporate Governance Standards (the "Governance Standards"). The Governance Standards, among other things, generally

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require a listed company to have independent directors within the meaning of the Governance Standards as a majority of its board of directors and for the board to have a nominating/corporate governance committee and a compensation committee each composed entirely of independent directors. However, the Company is a "controlled company" within the meaning of the Governance Standards because Nicholas G. Karabots and entities related to him have the power to vote more than a majority of the outstanding Common Stock, and the Governance Standards permit a controlled company to choose not to comply with those requirements. The Board has chosen not to have a nominating/corporate governance committee. Also, the Board has chosen not to comply with the Governance Standards applicable to compensation committees. Although the Board has a Compensation and Human Resources Committee, not all of its members are independent directors as would be required by the Governance Standards if the Company were not a controlled company.

Mr. Karabots does not qualify as an independent director under the Governance Standards. He owns and he and certain of his family members are executives of publishers that are customers for the Company's magazine distribution and fulfillment services for which the payments involved are in amounts greater than permitted under the Governance Standards for a director to be considered independent. Also, his son-in-law, Michael P. Duloc, is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company's Kable Media Services, Inc. subsidiary. Mr. Wall is a Company employee and therefore does not qualify as an independent director under the Governance Standards.

Based principally on their responses to questions to these persons regarding the relationships addressed by the Governance Standards and discussions with them, the Board has determined that, except for Messrs. Karabots and Wall, all of its members meet the director independence requirements of the Governance Standards. The Board was informed that Mr. Coombs, who is a certified public accountant, for many years has provided, and expects to continue to provide, business and tax consulting services to companies owned by Mr. Karabots, including companies that are customers for the Company's magazine distribution and fulfillment services. The revenues from such business and tax consulting services for the Company's last three fiscal years have accounted for from 7.7% to 8.5% of Mr. Coombs' professional service revenues over those periods. However, the Board concluded that Mr. Coombs' relationship with Mr. Karabots and his companies is as an independent contractor, and not as an employee, partner, shareholder or officer, and would not interfere with Mr. Coombs' independence from the Company's management.

The nominees for election as directors are selected by the whole Board. The Board has no charter addressing the director nomination process or any specific qualifications for nominees to meet. If the Board determines in the future to seek any new director, it will consider the qualifications for the position at that time. The Board will consider candidates for director recommended by shareholders on the same basis as any other proposed nominees. Any shareholder desiring to propose a candidate for selection as a nominee of the Board for election at the 2009 Annual Meeting may do so by sending a written communication no later than May 1, 2009 to AMREP Corporation, 300 Alexander Park, Suite 204, Princeton, New Jersey 08540, Attention: Corporate Secretary, identifying the proposing shareholder, specifying the number of shares of Common Stock held and stating the name and address of the proposed nominee and the information

concerning such person that the regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission require be included in a proxy statement relating to such person's election as a director. Shareholders should recognize that so long as Mr. Karabots remains the Company's controlling shareholder, his concurrence is necessary for the election of any director.

As required by the Governance Standards, the Board has adopted Corporate Governance Guidelines (the "Guidelines") that address various matters involving the Board and the conduct of its business. The Board has also adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics setting forth principles of business conduct applicable to the directors, officers and employees of the Company. The Guidelines and Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, as well as the charters of the Board's Audit Committee and Compensation and Human Resources Committee, may be viewed under "Corporate Governance" on the Company's website at www.amrepcorp.com, and written copies will be provided to any shareholder upon

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request to the Company at AMREP Corporation, 300 Alexander Park, Suite 204, Princeton, New Jersey 08540, Attention: Corporate Secretary. The Company intends to disclose on its website any amendment to or waiver of any provision of the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics that applies to any of its executive officers, including its principal financial and accounting officer.

Directors are expected to attend Annual Meetings of Shareholders, and all of the directors attended last year's Annual Meeting. The Board held six meetings during the last fiscal year, and all of the directors attended at least 75% of the total of those meetings and the meetings during such year of the Board Committees of which they were members. Pursuant to the Guidelines, the Board has established a policy that the non-management directors meet in executive session at least twice per year and that the independent directors also meet in executive session at least twice per year. The Chairman of the Board (currently, Edward B. Cloues, II), if in attendance, will be the presiding director at each such executive session; otherwise, those attending will select a presiding director.

Any shareholder or other interested person wishing to communicate with the Board or any of the directors may send a letter addressed to the member or members of the Board to whom the communication is directed in care of AMREP Corporation, 300 Alexander Park, Suite 204, Princeton, New Jersey 08540, Attention: Corporate Secretary. All such communications will be forwarded to the specified addressee(s).

The Board has an Executive Committee, which generally has the power of the Board and acts, as needed, between meetings of the Board. Also, in the absence of a Chief Executive Officer (the Company has not had a Chief Executive Officer since January 1996), the Executive Committee is charged with the oversight of the Company's business. The current members of the Executive Committee are Messrs. Cloues, Karabots and Russo. Mr. Cloues is Chairman of the Board and of the Executive Committee, and Mr. Karabots is Vice Chairman of the Board and of the Executive Committee. During fiscal 2008, the Executive Committee met three times on a formal basis and frequently on an informal basis.

The Board also has an Audit Committee that operates under a written charter adopted by the Board. Each member of the Audit Committee is an independent director, as defined by the Governance Standards. The duties of the Audit Committee include (i) appointing the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, approving the services to be provided by that firm and its compensation and reviewing that firm's independence and performance of services, (ii) reviewing the scope and results of the yearly audit by the independent

registered public accounting firm, (iii) reviewing the Company's system of internal controls and procedures, (iv) reviewing with management and the independent registered public accounting firm the Company's annual and quarterly financial statements, (v) reviewing the Company's financial reporting and accounting standards and principles, and (vi) overseeing the administration of the Guidelines. This Committee reports regularly to the Board concerning its activities. The current members of this Committee are Messrs. Coombs (Chairman), Seidman and Weller, each of whom has been determined by the Board to be independent and financially literate within the meaning of the Governance Standards. The Board has also determined that Mr. Coombs, who is a certified public accountant, qualifies as an audit committee financial expert within the meaning of Securities and Exchange Commission regulations. The Audit Committee held ten meetings during the last fiscal year.

The Board also has a Compensation and Human Resources Committee that operates under a written charter adopted by the Board. The Compensation and Human Resources Committee is responsible for determining salaries and bonuses for the executives of the Company and its subsidiaries, establishing overall compensation and benefit levels and fixing bonus pools for other employees, and making recommendations to the Board concerning other matters relating to employees and regarding director compensation. The members of this Committee are Messrs. Cloues, Karabots (Chairman) and Russo, and it held six meetings during the last fiscal year.

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COMPENSATION OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Compensation Discussion and Analysis

Overview of Compensation Program

Determining the compensation of the Company's executive officers is the responsibility of the Compensation and Human Resources Committee (the "Compensation Committee") of the Board. The Compensation Committee sets management compensation policies, programs and levels, and continually monitors adherence to the Company's compensation policy. The Compensation Committee's compensation policy is to pay the Company's executive officers competitively while balancing pay versus performance, and otherwise to be fair and equitable in the administration of compensation.

With respect to salaries, bonuses and other compensation and benefits, the decisions and recommendations of the Compensation Committee are subjective and are not based on any list of specific criteria. In the past, factors influencing the Compensation Committee's decisions regarding executive salaries have included the Compensation Committee's perception of the executive's performance and any changes in functional responsibility. In determining the salary to be paid to a particular individual, the Compensation Committee applies these and other criteria, while also using its best judgment of compensation applicable to other executives holding comparable positions both within the Company and at other companies. The Company believes that the compensation earned by each of its executive officers for fiscal 2008 was reasonable. Executive officers of the Company do not play a role in determining their compensation.

Chief Executive Officer Compensation

The Company has not had a Chief Executive Officer since January 1996. Senior management operates under the supervision of the Executive Committee of the Board.

Compensation Components for Fiscal 2008

For the fiscal year ended April 30, 2008, the principal compensation components for the Company's executive officers named in the Summary Compensation Table at page 10 of this Proxy Statement consisted of the following:

- base salary fixed pay that takes into account an individual's role and responsibilities, experience, expertise and individual performance; and
- perquisites and other personal benefits.

Additionally, it has been the Company's policy to pay bonuses to the executive officers to reward their performance during the fiscal year although the Compensation Committee has yet to act on this matter for fiscal 2008.

Base Salaries

The Company provides named executive officers and other employees with base salaries to compensate them for services rendered during the fiscal year. Base salaries are determined by an annual assessment of factors deemed relevant by the Compensation Committee in its discretion, which may include position and responsibilities, experience, individual job performance relative to responsibilities, impact on development and achievement of the Company's business strategy and competitive market factors for comparable talent.

Base salaries paid to the named executive officers in fiscal 2008 are shown in the Summary Compensation Table under the heading "Salary."

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Perguisites and Other Personal Benefits

The Company provides its executive officers with limited perquisites and other personal benefits that are not otherwise available to all of its employees. The Company and the Compensation Committee believe the few perquisites and other personal benefits made available to the Company's executive officers are reasonable and consistent with the Company's overall compensation program, and better enable the Company to attract and retain superior employees for key positions. The Compensation Committee periodically reviews the levels of perquisites and other personal benefits provided to the named executive officers. Certain perquisites may be subject to the approval of the Compensation Committee, depending on the amount and type. Perquisites and personal benefits are taken into account as part of the total compensation to the named executive officers, and generally include an auto allowance and, in one case, a housing allowance.

Perquisites and other personal benefits for the named executive officers are described in the Summary Compensation Table (and related footnotes) under the heading "All Other Compensation."

Performance Bonuses

The Company traditionally has augmented cash compensation in appropriate circumstances with the payment of performance-based bonuses. The amount of each executive's bonus is determined by the Compensation Committee using subjective criteria within the guidelines of the Company's compensation policy.

During fiscal 2008, the Compensation Committee awarded bonuses to certain of the executive officers with respect to fiscal 2007.

Other Compensation Components

Equity Incentive Plan

Although the Company has not made any stock option grants to its executive officers since 1995, the Board determined in 2006 that the interests of the Company and its shareholders may be advanced by allowing the Company the flexibility to offer its employees and non-employee directors the opportunity to acquire or increase their ownership interest in the Company by receiving equity grants from the Company. Accordingly, at the Company's 2006 Annual Meeting, the shareholders approved the 2006 Equity Compensation Plan (the "Equity Plan"), which had been adopted by the Board on July 14, 2006. The Equity Plan went into effect on September 20, 2006.

The Equity Plan provides that grants may be made in any of the following forms: (i) incentive stock options, (ii) nonqualified stock options (incentive stock options and nonqualified stock options are collectively referred to as "options"), (iii) stock awards, (iv) stock units, (v) stock appreciation rights ("SARs"), (vi) dividend equivalents and (vii) other stock-based awards.

The Equity Plan authorizes up to 400,000 shares of Common Stock for issuance. If and to the extent options and SARs granted under the Equity Plan terminate, expire or are cancelled, forfeited, exchanged or surrendered without being exercised or if any stock awards, stock units or other stock-based awards are forfeited or terminated, the shares subject to such grants will become available again for purposes of the Equity Plan.

The Equity Plan provides that the maximum aggregate number of shares of Common Stock with respect to which grants may be made to any individual during any calendar year is 20,000 shares, subject to certain adjustments. Grants under the Equity Plan will be expressed in shares of Common Stock.

The Equity Plan provides that it is to be administered and interpreted by the Board or a committee designated by it. At this time, no such committee has been formed. The administrator of the Equity Plan has the authority to (i) determine the individuals to whom grants will be made under the Equity Plan, (ii) determine the type, size, terms and conditions of the grants, (iii)

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determine when grants will be made and the duration of any applicable exercise or restriction period, including the criteria for exercisability and the acceleration of exercisability, (iv) amend the terms and conditions of any previously issued grant, subject to certain limitations, and (v) deal with any other matters arising under the Equity Plan.

Should the administrator of the Equity Plan elect to make grants under the Equity Plan, it will do so with regard to the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standard 123R, "Share-based Payments." Under this Standard, grants of equity-classified awards will result in compensation expense for the Company based on the grant date fair value of the awards.

Tax Implications

Payments during fiscal 2008 to the Company's executives were made with regard to the provisions of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code. Section 162(m) limits the annual deduction that may be claimed by a "public company" for compensation paid to certain individuals to \$1 million, except to the extent that any excess compensation is "performance-based compensation." It is the Compensation Committee's intention that compensation will not be awarded that

exceeds the deductibility limits of Section $162 \, (m)$.

2008 Summary Compensation Table

Name and Principal Position	Year(1)	Salary (\$)	Bonus(2) (\$)	Change in Pension Value and Non-qualified Deferred Compensation Earnings (3) (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)
JAMES WALL Senior Vice President; Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company's AMREP Southwest Inc. subsidiary	2008 2007	283,868 283,868	128,000	65,543 93,592	18,494 14,227
PETER M. PIZZA Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer	2008	185,265 182,556	20,000	543 2,038	14,008 15,489
IRVING NEEDLEMAN(5) Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary	2008	185,265 91,670	20,000	- - -	4,733 372
MICHAEL P. DULOC President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company's Kable Media Services, Inc. subsidiary	2008 2007	372,115 297,819	25,000	(6) 1,373	56,989 71,928
JOHN F. MENEOUGH(8) Executive Vice President, Fulfillment Services of the Company's Kable Media Services, Inc. subsidiary; President and Chief Operating Officer of Kable Fulfillment Services, Inc. and Palm Coast Data LLC	2008	346,600 98,648	- - -	- - -	4,761 264

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(3) The amounts reported represent the increases for the indicated years in the actuarial present values of the retirement benefits under the Company's Retirement Plan for Employees. Discount rates of 6.42% for 2008 and 5.75%

⁽¹⁾ The year references are to the fiscal years ended April 30.

⁽²⁾ Bonuses for the named executives are entirely discretionary with the Compensation Committee, which has yet to act on the matter with respect to fiscal 2008. Bonuses with respect to 2007 were determined and paid in 2008. The Company will make appropriate public disclosure if and when bonuses with respect to 2008 are determined and paid.

for 2007 were used for the present value calculations. A higher discount rate has the effect of decreasing the actuarial present value.

- (4) The amounts reported for 2008 include matching contributions to 401(k) plans, auto allowances for certain of the named executives and payment of life insurance premiums and, additionally, in the case of Mr. Duloc, perquisites and personal benefits.
- (5) Mr. Needleman joined the Company effective November 1, 2006.
- (6) In the calculation of the change in actuarial present value for Mr. Duloc for 2008, the decrease from the use of a higher discount rate for that year than for 2007 indicated in note (3) more than offset the increase from his being one year closer to retirement, with a resultant decrease for 2008 of \$795.
- (7) The amount reported for 2008, in addition to a 401(k) matching contribution, auto allowance and life insurance premium payment, includes a housing allowance of \$40,000 and partial reimbursement for club membership dues.
- (8) Mr. Meneough joined the Company effective January 16, 2007.

The Company is an at-will employer and has no employment arrangements with its current named executive officers. As described more fully in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis above, compensation of executive officers is set by the Compensation Committee. The decisions of the Compensation Committee are subjective and are not based on any list of specific criteria.

Pension Benefits - 2008

Plan Name	Number		Pay
	of	Present	Du
	Years	Value of	I
	Credited	Accumulated	Fi
	Service	Benefit	Y
	(#)(1)	(\$) (2)	
Retirement Plan	32.167	1,019,909	
Retirement Plan	7.833	41,095	
-	-	-	
Retirement Plan	9.500	56,384	
	-	-	
	Retirement Plan Retirement Plan	of Years Credited Service (#)(1) Retirement Plan 32.167 Retirement Plan 7.833	of Present Years Value of Credited Accumulated Service Benefit (#)(1) (\$)(2) Retirement Plan 32.167 1,019,909 Retirement Plan 7.833 41,095

⁽¹⁾ The years of credited service under the Retirement Plan (as defined below) is based on the participants' service with the Company through February 29, 2004, when the Retirement Plan was frozen. Years of credited service are different from the named participants' actual years of service with the Company. As of the date the Retirement Plan was frozen, the actual years of service for each of the named participants were: Mr. Wall - 35.333 years, Mr. Pizza - 8.917 years and Mr. Duloc - 10.583 years. The difference between years of credited service and years of actual service did not augment any benefits payable to the named individuals under the Retirement

Plan.

- (2) The actuarial present value is calculated assuming commencement of benefits when the named individual reaches the normal retirement age of 65 in the case of Messrs. Pizza and Duloc and April 30, 2008 in the case of Mr. Wall, who is currently over age 65. Mortality assumptions for the calculation of the actuarial present value are based on the RP 2000 Combined Healthy Table for males and females, and the assumed discount rate is 6.42%.
- (3) Messrs. Needleman and Meneough were first employed by the Company after the Retirement Plan ceased accepting participants.

The Company's named executive officers who were employees prior to March 1, 2004 participate in The Retirement Plan for Employees of AMREP Corporation (the

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"Retirement Plan"), which was amended effective January 1, 1998 to change the Retirement Plan into a cash balance defined benefit plan, and subsequently frozen effective March 1, 2004, so that in the determination of the benefit payable, a participant's compensation from and after March 1, 2004 is not taken into account. A participant's benefit under the amended Retirement Plan is now comprised of the participant's cash balance as of February 29, 2004, plus interest on the cash balance compounded at the rate of 5% per year, and the participant's periodic pension benefit under the Retirement Plan as at December 31, 1997 had the participant been at normal retirement age at that date.

Mr. Wall has continued to serve the Company past the Retirement Plan's normal retirement age of 65. Had he elected to receive his pension as a single life annuity when he turned 65, his annual retirement benefit would have been \$54,290. If he had retired on May 1, 2008 and elected to receive the life annuity pension, his annual retirement benefit would have been \$121,677. Assuming that Messrs. Pizza and Duloc (i) continue to be employed until age 65, and (ii) elect the life annuity form of pension, their annual retirement benefits are estimated to be: Mr. Pizza - \$6,758 and Mr. Duloc - \$13,469.

Retirement Plan participants with at least five years of credited service are eligible for early retirement benefits starting at age 55. A participant's early retirement benefit under the amended Retirement Plan is comprised of (i) the participant's cash balance as of February 29, 2004, plus interest on the cash balance compounded at the rate of 5% per year, and (ii) the participant's periodic pension benefit under the Retirement Plan as at December 31, 1997 had the participant been at normal retirement age at that date, reduced by 1/180 for each of the first 60 months and by 1/360 for each of the next 60 months by which the early retirement date precedes the normal retirement date. Currently, only Mr. Pizza is eligible to elect early retirement under the Retirement Plan. If he had elected to receive early retirement benefits on May 1, 2008 and elected to receive the life annuity pension, his annual retirement benefit would have been \$3,266.

Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control

The Company's executive officers are not subject to change of control agreements or other arrangements that provide for payments upon termination or a change in control of the Company. The Committee retains the discretion to enter into severance agreements with individual executive officers on terms satisfactory to it.

While there are not individual agreements in place, under the terms of the Equity Plan described on pages 9 and 10 of this Proxy Statement, the

administrator of the Equity Plan has the discretion to accelerate the vesting of or otherwise remove restrictions on equity awards under the Equity Plan upon a change in control of the Company. No awards have been made under the Equity Plan. Even if awards are made in the future, the administrator of the Equity Plan would have a wide range of options to respond to changes in control in the best interests of the Company's shareholders.

For purposes of the Equity Plan, a change in control would occur if: (i) the Company liquidates, dissolves, or sells all or substantially all of its assets (except to a subsidiary); (ii) a holder of less than 15% of the Company's shares as of July 14, 2006 becomes the beneficial owner of 25% or more of the Company's shares or combined voting power; or (iii) a majority of the seats on the Board change hands without the approval of two-thirds of the incumbent directors.

Executive Officers

For information with respect to identification of executive officers, see "Executive Officers of the Registrant" in Part I of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended April 30, 2008 filed pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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Report of the Compensation and Human Resources Committee

The Compensation and Human Resources Committee of the Board has submitted the following report for inclusion in this Proxy Statement:

The Compensation and Human Resources Committee has reviewed and discussed the Compensation Discussion and Analysis contained in this Proxy Statement with management. Based on the Committee's review of and the discussions with management with respect to the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, the Committee has recommended to the Board that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in this Proxy Statement and in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2008.

The foregoing report is provided by the following directors, who constitute the Compensation and Human Resources Committee:

Nicholas G. Karabots, Chairman Edward B. Cloues, II Albert V. Russo

Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation

On August 4, 1993, pursuant to an agreement with Nicholas G. Karabots and two corporations he then owned, the Company, in exchange for 575,593 shares of its Common Stock, acquired various rights to distribute magazines for its distribution business. The distribution rights covered various magazines published by unaffiliated publishers, as well as magazines published by Mr. Karabots' companies. Mr. Karabots is a director, Vice Chairman of the Board and of the Executive Committee, Chairman of the Compensation and Human Resources Committee and the father-in-law of Michael P. Duloc, one of the Company's executive officers. Mr. Duloc's spouse, who is Mr. Karabots' daughter, is an officer at one of Mr. Karabots' companies to which the Company provides services.

The conduct of the Company's magazine distribution business involves the purchase of magazines from publishing companies, including those owned or controlled by Mr. Karabots, and their resale to wholesalers. During the fiscal year ended April 30, 2008, the Company distributed magazines published by Mr. Karabots' companies pursuant to a distribution contract entered into as of April 30, 2006 and the Company's purchases of magazines from Mr. Karabots' companies amounted to approximately \$49.9 million. The Company reports as revenues only the spread between the prices paid to publishers and the prices received for copies sold to wholesaler customers. The \$49.9 million paid to Mr. Karabots' companies represents 4.1% of the approximately \$1.2 billion which the Company paid to all publishers in fiscal 2008. Consistent with industry practice, advance payments for magazine purchases are made to publishers, including Mr. Karabots' companies, based upon estimates of the amounts that will be due to them from the sales of their publications to the buying public. If the actual sales are less than estimated, overadvances will result, which the publishers are obligated to repay promptly, without interest. The total overadvance to Mr. Karabots' companies at June 30, 2008 was approximately \$54,000, and its highest amount between May 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008 was approximately \$159,000.

A committee of the Board (the "Independent Committee"), comprised of directors whom the Board finds to be independent of Mr. Karabots, has been established with authority to consider and, if deemed appropriate, to approve new contracts and material modifications to existing contracts between the Company and companies owned or controlled by Mr. Karabots. The current members of the Independent Committee are Messrs. Russo, Seidman and Weller.

The April 30, 2006 distribution contract with Mr. Karabots' publishing companies was scheduled to expire on June 30, 2008, but was extended while negotiations were ongoing for a new contract. On or about July 2, 2008, the Company agreed in principle to the terms of a new distribution contract with

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these publishing companies, subject to approval by the Independent Committee, which met three times to consider the matter and, on July 24, 2008, unanimously determined to approve the new terms. The terms of the new distribution contract, which is to have a three-year term, are substantially similar to those of the April 30, 2006 contract, except that certain minor changes were made to the work routine and reporting requirements, and the Company agreed to pay the publishing companies a rebate to fund a new sales and marketing position focusing on the publications represented by the Company. In granting such approval, the Independent Committee concluded that the terms were fair and reasonable and no less favorable to the Company than would be obtained in a comparable arm's length transaction with an unaffiliated publisher having the same volume of business as Mr. Karabots' companies.

The Company also provides fulfillment services for Mr. Karabots' publishing companies under a contract, which was approved by the Independent Committee and which also had a June 30, 2008 expiration date. The fulfillment services contract is being continued under its existing terms on a month-to-month basis while the parties engage in negotiations for a renewal. The terms of any renewal will be subject to the Independent Committee's approval. For fiscal 2008, the Company's revenues from fulfillment services to Mr. Karabots' publishing companies were \$350,000.

COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS

Compensation for the non-employee members of the Board is approved by the Board, which considers recommendations for director compensation from the

Company's Compensation and Human Resources Committee.

Each non-employee member of the Board is paid an annual fee of \$80,000 in equal quarterly installments and an additional \$1,500 for each Board meeting attended in person and \$500 for each meeting attended by telephone unless, in the case of a telephonic meeting, the Board determines that the meeting and attendant preparation were so brief that no payment is warranted. Additionally, the Chairmen of the Audit Committee and the Compensation and Human Resources Committee are each paid an annual fee of \$7,500 and each other member of those Committees is paid an annual fee of \$5,000 in equal quarterly installments. Also, in addition to the fees described above, Edward B. Cloues, II is paid an annual fee of \$135,000 for his services as Chairman of the Board and of the Executive Committee and a company owned by Nicholas G. Karabots is paid a monthly fee of \$10,000 for making him available to act as Vice Chairman of the Board and of the Executive Committee.

The following table summarizes the compensation earned by the Company's directors for fiscal 2008:

2008 Director Compensation

Name (1)	Fees Earned or Paid in Cash (\$)	Total (\$)
Edward B. Cloues, II	227,000	227,000
Lonnie A. Coombs	93,250	93,250
Nicholas G. Karabots	214,500(2)	214,500
Albert V. Russo	92,000	92,000
Samuel N. Seidman	93 , 250	93,250
Jonathan B. Weller	92,000	92,000

(1) Mr. Wall is not included in this table as he is an employee of the Company and receives no compensation for his service as a director.

(2) Includes \$120,000 paid to a company owned by Mr. Karabots.

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EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN INFORMATION

The following table sets forth information as of April 30, 2008 concerning Common Stock of the Company that is issuable under its compensation plans.

> (A) Number of average exercise securities to be price of issued upon exercise outstanding

(B) Weighted

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	of outstanding options,warrants	options, warrants and	pla securi
Plan Category	and rights	rights	а
Equity compensation plans approved by shareholders	4,500(1)	\$20.28	
Equity compensation plans not			
approved by shareholders	_	_	
Total	4,500	\$20.28	

(2) Represents shares of Common Stock available for grant under the Company's 2006 Equity Compensation Plan.

CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS

See "Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation" for information concerning transactions involving Nicholas G. Karabots.

Prior to joining the Company in 2007, John F. Meneough, the Executive Vice President, Fulfillment Services of the Company's Kable Media Services, Inc. subsidiary and President and Chief Operating Officer of Kable Fulfillment Services, Inc. and Palm Coast Data LLC, served as President of Palm Coast Data Holdco, Inc., which was acquired by the Company on January 16, 2007. Since April 30, 2007, Mr. Meneough has received \$122,392 as the final payments of merger consideration to which he was entitled.

SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, requires the Company's directors, officers and holders of more than 10% of its Common Stock to file initial reports of ownership and reports of changes of ownership of the Common Stock with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the New York Stock Exchange. The related regulations require directors, officers and greater than 10% shareholders to provide copies of all Section 16(a) reports to the Company.

Based solely on a review of the copies of the reports received by the Company and certain written representations from the directors and executive officers, the Company believes that for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2008, all required Section 16(a) reports were filed on a timely basis.

AUDIT-RELATED MATTERS

The consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries included in the Annual Report to Shareholders for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2008 have been audited by McGladrey & Pullen, LLP, an independent registered

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public accounting firm. No representative of McGladrey & Pullen, LLP is expected to attend the Annual Meeting. The Audit Committee has not yet approved the retention of an independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal 2009.

Audit Committee Report

⁽¹⁾ Represents outstanding options to acquire Common Stock granted under the Company's Non-Employee Directors Option Plan, which was terminated in 2005.

The Audit Committee has reviewed and discussed the Company's audited financial statements with management, which has primary responsibility for the financial statements. McGladrey & Pullen, LLP, as the Company's independent registered public accountants, are responsible for expressing an opinion on the conformity of the Company's audited financial statements with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The Committee has discussed with McGladrey & Pullen, LLP the matters that are required to be discussed by Statement on Auditing Standards No. 61 (Communication With Audit Committees). McGladrey & Pullen, LLP has provided to the Committee the written disclosures and the letter required by Independence Standards Board Standard No. 1 (Independence Discussions with Audit Committees), and the Committee has discussed with McGladrey & Pullen, LLP that firm's independence. Based on these considerations, the Audit Committee has recommended to the Board that the consolidated financial statements audited by McGladrey & Pullen, LLP be included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for fiscal 2008.

The foregoing report is provided by the following $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +$

Lonnie A. Coombs, Chairman Samuel N. Seidman Jonathan B. Weller

Audit Fees

The following table sets forth certain information concerning the fees of McGladrey & Pullen, LLP and its affiliate, RSM McGladrey Inc., for the Company's last two fiscal years. The reported fees, except the Audit Fees, are amounts billed to the Company in the indicated fiscal years. The Audit Fees are for services for those fiscal years.

	Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 2008 2007	
Audit Fees (1)	\$356 , 900	\$303 , 900
Audit-Related Fees (2)	16,981	108,705
Tax Fees (3)	53,454	32,575
All Other Fees	_	-
Total	\$427 , 335	\$445,180 =======

- (1) Includes fees for the audit of the Company's annual financial statements, the audit of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, and reviews of the unaudited financial statements included in the Company's quarterly reports to the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form 10-Q.
- (2) Includes fees for the audits of employee benefit plans and accounting research for the fiscal years ended April 30, 2008 and 2007. Amounts also include Sarbanes-Oxley consultation, and other services related to the issuance of consents and other Securities and Exchange Commission filings for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2007.
- (3) Includes fees for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning services. Such services principally involved research regarding the timing of the

recognition of certain income, reviews of the Company's federal income tax returns and advice on the tax treatment of certain transactions.

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Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

The Audit Committee pre-approves all audit services to be provided by the independent registered public accountants and, separately, all permitted non-audit services to be performed by the independent registered public accountants.

OTHER MATTERS

The Board knows of no matters that will be presented for consideration at the Annual Meeting other than the matters referred to in this Proxy Statement. Should any other matters properly come before the Annual Meeting, it is the intention of the persons named in the accompanying proxy to vote such proxy in accordance with their best judgment.

SOLICITATION OF PROXIES

The Company will bear the cost of this solicitation of proxies. In addition to solicitation of proxies by mail, the Company may reimburse brokers and other nominees for the expense of forwarding proxy materials to the beneficial owners of stock held in their names. Directors, officers and employees of the Company may solicit proxies on behalf of the Board but will not receive any additional compensation therefor.

SHAREHOLDER PROPOSALS

From time to time, shareholders present proposals that may be proper subjects for inclusion in the Proxy Statement and for consideration at an annual meeting. Shareholders who intend to present proposals at the 2009 Annual Meeting and who wish to have such proposals included in the Company's Proxy Statement for the 2009 Annual Meeting must be certain that such proposals are received by the Company's Secretary at the Company's executive offices, 300 Alexander Park, Suite 204, Princeton, New Jersey 08450, not later than April 25, 2009. Such proposals must meet the requirements set forth in the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission in order to be eligible for inclusion in the Proxy Statement. For any proposal that is not submitted for inclusion in next year's Proxy Statement but is, instead, sought to be presented directly at the 2009 Annual Meeting, Securities and Exchange Commission rules permit management to vote proxies in its discretion if the Company does not receive notice of the proposal prior to the close of business on July 10, 2009.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Irving Needleman, Secretary

Dated: August 15, 2008

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PROXY AMREP CORPORATION PROXY

SOLICITED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2008 ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

The Conference Center at Normandy Farm Route 202 and Morris Road, Blue Bell, Pennsylvania September 15, 2008, 9:00 A.M. Local Time

The undersigned hereby appoints Edward B. Cloues, II and Peter M. Pizza, and each of them acting alone, with full power of substitution, proxies to vote the Common Stock of the undersigned at the 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of AMREP Corporation, and any continuation or adjournment thereof, for the election of directors as set forth in the Notice of 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement of the Board of Directors, and upon all other matters which come before said meeting or any continuation or adjournment thereof.

Receipt of the Notice of 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and accompanying Proxy Statement of the Board of Directors is acknowledged.

Unless otherwise specified, this proxy will be voted FOR the election of directors as `set forth in the Proxy Statement.

PLEASE MARK, DATE SIGN AND MAIL YOUR PROXY PROMPTLY IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED.

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A vote FOR ITEM 1 is recommended by the Board of Directors.

1. ELECTION OF THREE (3) DIRECTORS.

		WITHHOLD	
	FOR all	AUTHORITY to	
Nominees:	nominees	vote for all	* EXCEPTIONS
01 Nicholas G. Karabots	listed	nominees listed	
02 Albert V. Russo	[]	[]	[]
03 Jonathan B. Weller			

(INSTRUCTION: To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee, mark the "Exceptions" box and write that nominee's name in the space provided below.)

*Exceptions

Signature	Signature		Date
If stock is held in the name of \ensuremath{mo}	re than one person,	all holders	should sign.
Sign exactly as name or names ap	pear above. Persons	s signing in	a fiduciary
capacity should include their titl	e as such.		