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

FORM 10-Q

[X] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 1998

Commission File Number 001-00395

NCR CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

31-0387920 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1700 South Patterson Blvd.
Dayton, Ohio 45479
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (937) 445-5000

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes X No

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Number of shares of common stock, \$.01 par value, outstanding as of April 30, 1998 was 103,598,386.

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# Part I. Financial Information

# Item 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# NCR CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited) In millions, except per share amounts

	Quarter Ended March 31	
	1998	1997
Revenue Sales	\$ 659	\$ 719
Services	650	670
Total Revenue	1,309	1,389
Operating Expenses Cost of sales	458	483
Cost of services Selling, general, and administrative expenses	497 308	506 331
Research and development expenses	80	87
Total Operating Expenses	1,343	1,407
Loss from Operations Interest expense	(34)	(18)
Other (income) expense, net	(37)	(5)
Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes Income tax expense	 	(15) 1
Net Income (Loss)	\$ =====	\$ (16) ======
Net Income (Loss) per Common Share, Basic and Diluted	\$	\$ (.16)
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding	103.2 =====	===== 101.5 =====

See accompanying notes.

# NCR CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited) In millions, except per share amounts

	March 31 1998	December 31 1997
Assets Current assets: Cash and short-term investments Accounts receivable, net Inventories Other current assets	\$1,106 1,355 545 212	\$1,129 1,471 489 182
Total Current Assets	3,218	3,271
Reworkable service parts, net Property, plant, and equipment, net Other assets	243 846 932	248 858 916
Total Assets	\$5,239 =====	\$5,293 =====
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity Current liabilities:    Short-term borrowings    Accounts payable    Payroll and benefits liabilities    Customers' deposits and deferred service revenue    Other current liabilities  Total Current Liabilities  Long-term debt Pension and indemnity liabilities Postretirement and postemployment benefits liabilities Other liabilities Minority interests  Total Liabilities	\$ 71 336 292 463 729  1,891  35 318 838 547 249	\$ 59 378 343 348 836  1,964  35 342 813 522 264  3,940
Commitments and contingencies		
Shareholders' Equity Preferred stock: par value \$.01 per share, 100.0 shares authorized, no shares issued or outstanding at March 31, 1998 and December 31, 1997 Common stock: par value \$.01 per share, 500.0 shares authorized; issued and outstanding: 103.4 shares at March 31, 1998 and 103.2 shares at December 31, 1997 Paid-in capital Retained earnings Other	 1 1,455 7 (102)	 1 1,438 7 (93)
Total Shareholders' Equity	1,361	1,353
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$5,239 =====	\$5,293 =====

See accompanying notes.

# NCR CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited) In millions

	Quarter Ended March 31	
	1998	1997
Operating Activities		
Net income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	\$	\$ (16)
Depreciation and amortization Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	97	92
Receivables	116	121
Inventories  Provebles and other current liabilities	(56)	(96)
Payables and other current liabilities Other operating assets and liabilities	(85) (48)	(60) (43)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	24	(2)
Investing Activities		
Short-term investments, net	(76)	(237)
Expenditures for service parts Expenditures for property, plant, and equipment Other investing activities	(33) (61) 22	(22) (26) 6
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(148)	(279)
Financing Activities		
Short-term borrowings, net Repayments of long-term debt	12	16 (4)
Other financing activities	17	
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	29 	12
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(4)	(38)
Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	(99) 886	(307) 1,163
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	\$ 787 =====	\$ 856 =====

See accompanying notes.

#### 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared by NCR Corporation (NCR) without audit pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and, in the opinion of management, include all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) necessary for a fair presentation of the consolidated results of operations, financial position, and cash flows for each period presented. The consolidated results for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results to be expected for the full year. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with NCR's 1997 Annual Report to Stockholders and Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1997.

Certain prior years amounts have been reclassified to conform to the 1998 presentation.

#### 2. SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION (in millions)

				Quarter Ended March 31	
				1998 1997	
Total	comprehensive	income	(loss)	\$ (8) ====	\$ (76) =====

	March 31 1998	December 31 1997
Cash and Short-term Investments Cash and cash equivalents Short-term investments	\$ 787 319	\$ 886 243
Total cash and short-term investments	\$1,106 =====	\$1,129 =====
Inventories Finished goods Work in process and raw materials Total inventories	\$ 403 142  \$ 545 ======	\$ 353 136  \$ 489 ======

#### 3. CONTINGENCIES

In the normal course of business, NCR is subject to various regulations, proceedings, lawsuits, claims, and other matters, including actions under laws and regulations related to the environment and health and safety, among others. Such matters are subject to the resolution of many uncertainties, and accordingly, outcomes are not predictable with assurance. NCR believes the amounts provided in its consolidated financial statements, as prescribed by generally accepted accounting principles, are adequate in light of the probable and estimable liabilities. However, there can be no assurances that the amounts required to discharge alleged liabilities from various lawsuits, claims, legal proceedings, and other matters, and to comply with applicable laws and regulations, will not exceed the amounts reflected in NCR's consolidated financial statements or will not have a material adverse effect on its consolidated results of operations, financial condition, or cash flows. Any amounts of costs that may be incurred in excess of those amounts provided as of March 31, 1998 cannot presently be determined.

### **Environmental Matters**

NCR's facilities and operations are subject to a wide range of environmental protection laws in the U.S. and other countries related to solid and hazardous waste disposal, the control of air emissions and water discharges, and the mitigation of impacts to the environment from past operations and practices. NCR has investigatory and remedial activities underway at a number of currently and

formerly owned or operated facilities to comply, or to determine compliance, with applicable environmental protection laws. NCR has been identified, either by a government agency or by a private party seeking contribution to site cleanup costs, as a potentially responsible party (PRP) at a number of sites pursuant to a variety of statutory schemes, both

state and federal, including the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (FWPCA) and comparable state statutes, and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), and comparable State statutes.

In February 1996, NCR received notice from the U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish & Wildlife Service (USF&WS) that USF&WS considers NCR a PRP under the FWPCA and CERCLA with respect to alleged natural resource restoration and damages to the Fox River and related Green Bay environment (Fox River System) due to, among other things, sediment contamination in the Fox River System allegedly resulting from liability arising out of NCR's former carbonless paper manufacturing operations at Appleton and Combined Locks, Wisconsin. USF&WS has also notified a number of other manufacturing companies of their status as PRPs under the FWPCA and CERCLA for natural resource restoration and damages in the Fox River System resulting from their ongoing or former paper manufacturing operations in the Fox River Valley. In addition, NCR has been identified, along with a number of other companies, by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (State) with respect to alleged liability arising out of alleged past discharges that have contaminated sediments in the Fox River System. In December 1996, USF&WS, two Native American tribes, and other federal agencies (Federal Trustees) invited NCR, the other PRP companies, and the State to enter into settlement negotiations over these environmental claims. In January 1997, NCR and the other PRP companies reached agreement on an interim settlement with the State. The Federal Trustees are not parties to that agreement. In January 1997, the Federal Trustees notified NCR and the other PRPs of the Federal Trustees' intent to commence a natural resource damages lawsuit under CERCLA and the FWPCA within 60 days of the notice, unless a negotiated resolution of their claims could be reached. In July 1997, the State, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), and the Federal Trustees entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). The MOA states that it provides a framework under which the parties to that agreement can coordinate remedial and restoration studies and actions regarding the Fox River, including the assertion of claims against the PRPs, and that removal of the PCB-contaminated sediments is expected to be the principal, but not exclusive, action undertaken to achieve restoration of impaired natural resources. In June 1997, USEPA announced its intention to propose the Fox River for inclusion on the National Priorities List; shortly thereafter, the State of Wisconsin announced its opposition to such listing. In July 1997, the USEPA sent the PRPs a Special Notice Letter calling for formal negotiations on the preparation of a remedial investigation and feasibility study (RI/FS) on the Fox River; on July 15, 1997, the PRPs agreed to enter into such negotiations. In December 1997, USEPA denied the PRPs' good faith proposal to perform the official cleanup studies, and took control of the cleanup study process. According to USEPA's schedule, the key studies may be done in approximately one year. Based on past experience, it would be unusual to perform such studies within one year. Thus far, the PRPs and the Federal Trustees have agreed to postpone litigation while negotiations over the cleanup studies have been taking place. However, the tolling and standstill agreements between the Federal Trustees and NCR and the other identified PRPs have expired. USEPA's recent decision to take control over the cleanup studies appears to minimize the PRP's ability to settle at this time and it is possible that litigation by the Federal Trustees could be commenced during 1998. An estimate of NCR's ultimate share, if any, of such cleanup costs or natural resource restoration and damages liability cannot be made with certainty at this time due to (i) the unknown magnitude, scope, and source of any alleged contamination, (ii) the absence of selected remedial objectives and methods, and (iii) the uncertainty of the amount and scope of any alleged natural resource restoration and damages. NCR believes that there are additional PRPs who may be liable for such natural resource damages and remediation costs. Further, in 1978, NCR sold the business to which the claims apply. In this connection, NCR commenced litigation against the buyer and its former parent alleging that they are responsible for the above-described claims. Subsequent to December 31, 1997, the parties reached an interim partial settlement and arbitration agreement, and a definitive written agreement is being drafted.

It is difficult to estimate the future financial impact of environmental laws, including potential liabilities. NCR accrues environmental provisions when it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of the liability is reasonably estimable. Management expects that the amounts accrued from time to time, will be paid out over the period of investigation, negotiation, remediation, and restoration for the applicable sites, which may be ten to twenty years or more. Provisions for estimated losses from environmental remediation are, depending on the site, based primarily on internal and third-party environmental studies, estimates as to the number and participation level of any other PRPs, the extent of the contamination, and the nature of required remedial and restoration actions. Accruals are adjusted as further information develops or circumstances change. The amounts provided for environmental matters in NCR's consolidated financial statements are the estimated gross undiscounted amount of such liabilities, without deductions for

indemnity claims. In those cases where insurance carriers or third-party indemnitors have agreed to pay any amounts and management believes that collectibility of such amounts is probable, the amounts are reflected as receivables in the consolidated financial statements.

#### Legal Proceedings

As of March 31, 1998, there were a number of individual product liability claims pending against NCR alleging that its products, including personal computers, supermarket barcode scanners, cash registers, and check encoders, caused so-called "repetitive strain injuries" or "musculoskeletal disorders," such as carpal tunnel syndrome. As of March 31, 1998, approximately 70 such claims were pending against NCR. In such lawsuits, the plaintiff typically alleges that the injury was caused by the design of the product at issue or a failure to warn of alleged hazards. These plaintiffs generally seek compensatory damages and, in many cases, punitive damages. Most other manufacturers of these products have also been sued by plaintiffs on similar theories. Ultimate resolution of the litigation against NCR may substantially depend on the outcome of similar matters of this type pending in various courts. NCR has denied the merits and basis for the pending claims against it and intends to continue to contest these cases vigorously.

NCR was named as one of the defendants in a purported class-action suit filed in November 1996 in Florida. The complaint seeks, among other things, damages from the defendants in the aggregate amount of \$200 million, trebled, plus attorneys' fees, based on state antitrust and common-law claims of unlawful restraints of trade, monopolization, and unfair business practices. The portions of the complaint pertinent to NCR, among other things, assert a purported agreement between Siemens-Nixdorf entities (Siemens) and NCR regarding the servicing of certain "ultra-high speed printers" manufactured by Siemens and the agreement's impact upon independent service organizations, brokers, and end-users of such printers. The case is currently in the discovery stage. The amount of any liabilities or other costs, if any, that may be incurred in connection with this matter cannot currently be determined.

A former NCR employee (who currently has a separate federal court employment action pending against NCR to contest her termination) and her husband, a former NCR consultant, have filed suit against NCR in a federal district court under the qui tam provisions of the False Claims Act. This Act permits private individuals to bring suit on behalf of the federal government to enforce the Act and to share in any recovery. The litigation involves allegations of billing and other improprieties under the Office Automation Technology and Services (OATS) contract with the U.S. Department of Transportation. The complaint does not specify the total amount of money being sought. If certain of the allegations of the complaint were true, however, the potential liability could range from nominal sums representing interest for short periods of time, to tens of millions of dollars if allegations of false billing are true. NCR has no evidence, or reason to believe, that such false billing occurred, and believes that with respect to the only specific allegations made the plaintiffs are misstating internal reports from a secondary data collection system that had nothing to do with actual bills to the government. The government, which is obligated to investigate the allegations and determine whether to assume prosecution of the action, has declined to intervene in the lawsuit but the individual plaintiffs have continued to pursue this action, as they are entitled to do. NCR intends to vigorously contest the allegations, which it believes to be unfounded.

## 4. SALE OF MANUFACTURING ASSETS AND OUTSOURCING

On April 27, 1998, NCR finalized an agreement to sell the manufacturing assets of NCR's Computer Systems and Retail Solutions Groups to Solectron Corporation (Solectron). The assets are valued at approximately \$100 million and are located in Dublin, Ireland, Columbia, South Carolina, and Atlanta, Georgia. The agreement also provides for NCR to outsource the manufacture of its retail and computer products to Solectron for the next five years. In conjunction with the agreement, Solectron has hired approximately 1,200 NCR manufacturing and support-function employees. The Company does not expect any associated gain or loss on the transaction to be material to NCR's results of operations, financial condition, or cash flows.

## 5. STOCK PURCHASE PROGRAMS

On April 16, 1998, NCR's Board of Directors approved a share repurchase program authorizing the repurchase of shares valued up to \$200 million. NCR expects to implement the program through open market purchases of shares over the next 12 months.

Also on April 16, 1998, NCR's Board of Directors approved a cash tender offer to purchase the outstanding 30 percent minority interest in NCR's Japanese subsidiary, NCR Japan, Ltd. NCR Holdings, Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of NCR, is offering 607 Yen per share (US \$4.63 per share at an exchange rate of 131 Yen to the dollar) for the 66 million shares of NCR Japan, Ltd. not already owned by the Company. The tender offer will expire on June 3, 1998, unless extended.

The Company expects to finance the NCR stock repurchase program and the NCR Japan, Ltd. tender offer primarily through existing cash balances.

Item 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following table displays selected components of NCR's consolidated statements of operations, expressed as a percentage of revenue.

	Quarter Ended March 31	
	1998	1997
Revenue:		
Sales	50.3 %	51.8 %
Services	49.7	48.2
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Total	100.0 %	100.0 %
Gross Margin:	====	====
Sales	30.5 %	32.8 %
Services	23.5	24.5
Total	27.0	28.8
Selling, general, and administrative expenses	23.5	23.8
Research and development expenses	6.1	6.3
Loss from operations	(2.6)%	(1.3)%
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#### Revenue

Revenue for the quarter ended March 31, 1998 was \$1,309 million, a decrease of 6% from the first quarter of 1997. The decrease in revenue was largely due to the unfavorable impact of foreign currency exchange rates and the decline in sales and services provided to AT&T Corp. (AT&T). When adjusted for the unfavorable impact of quarter-to-quarter changes in foreign currency exchange rates, revenue decreased by 2%.

Sales revenue decreased 8% to \$659 million in the first quarter of 1998 compared to the first quarter of 1997. The decrease in sales revenue was principally due to declines in sales of scalable data warehousing and other computer products and systemedia products. These declines were partially offset by increases in sales of retail and financial products. Services revenue decreased 3% to \$650 million in the first quarter of 1998 compared to the first quarter of 1997. The decline in services revenue was principally due to the decrease in professional services revenue of 11% from the prior year quarter. Professional services revenue was unfavorably impacted by foreign currency exchange rates and the decline in sales of scalable data warehousing products, which strongly drive professional services revenue. Customer services revenue declined 1% in the first quarter of 1998 as compared with the first quarter of 1997, but on a local currency basis increased 3%.

Revenue in the first quarter of 1998 compared with the first quarter of 1997 declined 21% in Japan, declined 16% in the Asia Pacific region, excluding Japan, declined 4% in the Americas, and was flat in Europe/Middle East/Africa (EMEA). When adjusted for the unfavorable impact of quarter-to-quarter changes in foreign currency exchange rates, revenue decreased 17% in Japan, increased 6% in Asia Pacific, excluding Japan, and increased 4% in EMEA. The Americas region made up 51% of NCR's total first quarter 1998 revenues, EMEA region comprised 32%, Japan comprised 11%, and Asia Pacific region, excluding Japan, comprised 6%.

#### Operating Expenses

Gross margin as a percentage of revenue decreased 1.8 percentage points from 28.8% in the first quarter of 1997 to 27.0% in the first quarter of 1998. Sales gross margin decreased 2.3 percentage points to 30.5% for the first quarter of 1998, primarily due to the unfavorable impacts of foreign currency exchange rates. Gross margin on services revenue was 23.5% for the first quarter of 1998 compared to 24.5% for the first quarter of 1997. The decrease in services margin was primarily the result of NCR's fixed cost structure which was designed to support higher revenue levels than were realized in the first quarter of 1998.

Selling, general, and administrative expenses decreased \$23 million or 7% in the first quarter of 1998. As a percentage of revenue, selling, general, and administrative expenses were 23.5% in the first quarter of 1998 and 23.8% in the same period in 1997. As compared with the first quarter of 1997, selling expenses in the first quarter of 1998 increased slightly, while all other expenses in this category decreased as a result of NCR's continued expense discipline.

Research and development expenses decreased \$7 million or 8% in the first quarter of 1998. As a percentage of revenue, research and development expenses were 6.1% in the first quarter of 1998 and 6.3% in the first quarter of 1997. In 1998, research and development expenses reflected NCR's continued focus on software- and solutions-based development efforts.

#### Loss Before Income Taxes

NCR reported an operating loss of \$34 million in the first quarter of 1998 compared to an operating loss of \$18 million in the first quarter of 1997. Interest expense was \$3 million in the first quarter of 1998 compared to \$2 million in the first quarter of 1997. Other income, net of expenses, was \$37 million in the first quarter of 1998 compared to other income, net of expenses, of \$5 million in the first quarter of 1997. The increase in other income, net of expenses was primarily due to the favorable impact of foreign exchange contracts and increased interest income on short-term investments. In addition, NCR entered into agreements relating to the licensing of certain technologies whereby the Company recognized \$4 million of other income in the first quarter of 1998 and will continue to do so each quarter through the fourth quarter of 1999.

NCR reported income (loss) before taxes of \$0 in the first quarter of 1998 compared to a loss before taxes of \$15 million in the first quarter of 1997.

## Net Income (Loss)

The provision for income taxes was \$0 in the first quarter of 1998 compared to \$1 million in the first quarter of 1997.

Net income was breakeven in the first quarter of 1998 and a net loss of \$16 million in the same period in 1997.

#### FINANCIAL CONDITION, LIQUIDITY, AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

NCR's cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments totaled \$1,106 million at March 31, 1998, compared to \$1,129 million at December 31, 1997.

NCR generated cash flows from operations of \$24 million in the first quarter of 1998 while using cash flows from operations of \$2 million in the first quarter of 1997. The cash generated in operations in the first quarter of 1998 was due principally to the reduction in receivable balances. Receivable balances decreased \$116 million in the first quarter of 1998 compared with \$121 million in the same period in 1997. The decrease in receivable balances in the first quarter of 1998 and 1997 is consistent with the seasonality of NCR's business, whereby revenues and the associated receivables are generally higher in the fourth quarter of the year and lower in the first quarter. Inventory balances increased \$56 million in the first quarter of 1998 compared to an increase of \$96 million in the first quarter of 1997. The increase in inventory in the first quarter of 1998 and 1997 is consistent with the historical inventory balances increases during the first three quarters of the year.

Net cash flows used in investing activities were \$148 million in the first quarter of 1998 and \$279 million in the first quarter of 1997. In 1998, NCR purchased \$76 million of short-term investments as compared with \$237 million in 1997, when NCR was beginning to implement its overall cash management strategy after being spun-off from AT&T. Capital expenditures were \$94 million for the first quarter of 1998 and \$48 million for the comparable period of 1997. Capital expenditures generally relate to expenditures for reworkable parts used to

service customer equipment, expenditures for equipment and facilities used in manufacturing and research and development, and expenditures for facilities to support sales and marketing activities.

Net cash provided by financing activities was \$29 million in the first quarter of 1998 and \$12 million in the first quarter of 1997. In the first quarter of 1998, NCR reported cash flows of \$17 million from other financing activities which primarily related to share activity under its employee stock purchase plan.

NCR believes that cash flows from operations, the credit facility, and other short- and long-term financings, if any, will be sufficient to satisfy its future working capital, research and development, capital expenditure, and other financing requirements for the foreseeable future.

#### FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT FUTURE RESULTS

Management's Discussion and Analysis and other sections of this Form 10-Q contain information based on management's beliefs and forward-looking statements that involve a number of risks, uncertainties, and assumptions. Any Annual Report to Stockholders, Form 10-K, Form 8-K, and other written or oral statements made by the Company or its representatives may also contain such forward-looking statements. These statements are not guarantees of future performance. Therefore, actual outcomes and results may differ materially from what is expressed or forecasted in such forward-looking statements. The Company undertakes no obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

#### **Business Strategy**

NCR's future operating results are dependent upon the Company's ability to implement, successfully and in a timely manner, its business strategy to profitably grow revenue, improve gross margins, maintain expense discipline, and improve its effective tax rate. The results, costs, and benefits associated with implementing NCR's strategy and business plan could vary significantly from those expected. The success of NCR's strategy is dependent upon, among other things, the technologies, actions, products, and strategies of NCR's current and future competitors, general domestic and foreign economic and business conditions, the condition of the information technology industry and the industries in which NCR's customers operate, and other factors, including those described below.

#### Competition

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NCR operates in the extremely competitive information technology industry. The markets for this industry are characterized by rapidly changing technology, evolving industry standards, frequent new product introductions, and price and cost reductions. In addition, the movement toward common industry standards continues to increase the commoditization of products, including servers and other computer products, making differentiation more difficult. NCR's future operating results are dependent upon its ability to rapidly design, develop, and market, or otherwise obtain and introduce new solutions and related products and services that are competitive in the marketplace. The Company must commit significant resources in advance of bringing its business solutions to the marketplace. There are numerous risks and uncertainties inherent in this complex process, including proper identification of customer needs, technological changes, timely and cost-effective development and introduction, differentiation from NCR's competitors, and market acceptance.

# New Solutions Introductions

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NCR provides customers with solutions composed of hardware, software, consulting, installation, or maintenance services. NCR also provides selected products and services to its customers on a stand-alone basis. The Company continually refines its current solutions and develops new solutions for its customers. The success of these efforts is dependent upon a number of factors and can be adversely impacted by: development or manufacturing delays; changes in costs; and delays in customer purchases of existing solutions and related products and services in anticipation of the introduction of new offerings, among other factors. In addition, the timing of introductions of new products or services offered by competitors could impact the future operating results of NCR, particularly when these introductions coincide or precede the introduction of NCR's own new solutions and related products and services. Likewise, some of NCR's new solution offerings may replace or compete with the Company's current offerings.

#### **Emerging Markets**

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NCR's future operating results are also dependent upon its timely recognition of and expansion into new and emerging markets. In addition, NCR's future success may be impacted by its ability to forecast the proper mix of business solutions and related products and services to meet the demands of its customers in these markets as well as established markets.

#### Margin Pressure

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In recent years, the significant competition in the information technology industry has decreased gross margins for many companies and could continue to do so in the future. Future operating results will depend in part on NCR's ability to manage such margin pressure by maintaining a favorable mix of solutions and other revenues and by achieving component cost reductions and operating efficiencies. Changes in the mix of NCR's solutions and related products and services revenues could cause operating results to vary.

## Reliance on Third Parties

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Due to NCR's focus on providing complex integrated solutions to customers, the Company frequently relies on third parties to provide significant elements of NCR's offerings, which must be integrated with those elements provided by the Company. NCR has from time to time formed alliances with third parties, such as Solectron, that have complementary products, services, and skills. These business practices often require the Company to rely on the performance and capabilities of third parties which are beyond NCR's control. NCR's reliance on third parties, including Solectron, introduces a number of risks to NCR's business, including the risk of non-performance by alliance partners or other third parties, difficulties with integrating elements provided by NCR with those of third parties, and delays in the introduction of new NCR solutions. Further, the failure of any of these third parties to provide products or services that conform to NCR's specifications or quality standards could impair the Company's ability to offer solutions that include such third party elements or may impair the quality of such solutions.

A number of NCR's solutions rely on specific suppliers for microprocessors and operating systems. The Company also uses many standard parts and components. NCR believes there are a number of competent vendors for most parts and components. However, there are a number of important components, microprocessors, and operating systems that are developed by and purchased from single sources due to price, quality, technology, or other considerations. In some cases, these items are available only from single sources. For example, NCR's computer systems are based on microprocessors and related peripheral chip technology designed by Intel Corporation. NCR incorporates UNIX(R) and Microsoft Windows NT(R) operating systems into certain of its solutions and may utilize Oracle Corporation's and Informix Corporation's commercial databases for NCR's High Availability Electronic Commerce solution portfolio. Accordingly, NCR's results of operations are dependent upon the Company's ability to secure alternative providers for such parts, components, microprocessors, and operating systems and upon the ability of such technologies to remain competitive.

### Key Personnel

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NCR's success is also dependent upon, among other things, its ability to attract and retain the highly-skilled technical, sales, and other personnel necessary to enable the Company to successfully develop and sell new and existing solutions and related products and services.

## Seasonality

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NCR's sales are historically seasonal, with revenues higher in the fourth quarter of each year. Consequently, during the three quarters ending in March, June, and September, NCR has historically experienced less favorable results than in the quarter ending in December. Such seasonality also causes NCR's working capital cash flow requirements to vary from quarter to quarter depending on the variability in the volume, timing, and mix of product sales. In addition, in many quarters, a large portion of NCR's revenue is realized in the third month of the quarter. Operating expenses are relatively fixed in the short term and often cannot be materially reduced in a particular quarter if revenue for that quarter falls below anticipated levels.

## International Operations

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In the first quarter of 1998, NCR's international operations represented approximately 49% of the Company's consolidated revenue. Specifically, Japan, the United Kingdom, Germany, and France represented approximately 11%, 6%, 5%, and 4% of consolidated revenue, respectively. Although the diversity of NCR's operations may help to mitigate certain of the risks associated with geographic concentrations of operations (for example, adverse changes in foreign currency exchange rates and business disruptions due to natural disasters and economic or political uncertainties), there are numerous other risks inherent in operating abroad. Such operations may be significantly impacted by a variety of factors, many of which cannot be readily foreseen and over which NCR has no control. In addition, a significant change in the value of the dollar or other functional currencies against the currency of one or more countries where NCR recognizes

maintains net asset investments may significantly impact future operating results. NCR enters into foreign currency contracts in an attempt to mitigate the impact of changes in currency exchange rates, generally over the short- or medium-term.

#### Income Taxes

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NCR's tax rate is dependent upon the geographical composition of taxable earnings and NCR's ability to realize the benefits from tax losses in certain tax jurisdictions. To the extent that NCR is unable to reflect tax benefits from net operating losses and tax credits, arising primarily in the United States, to offset provisions for income taxes attributable to its profitable foreign subsidiaries, NCR's overall effective tax rate could increase.

#### Contingencies

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In the normal course of business, NCR is subject to regulations, proceedings, lawsuits, claims, and other matters, including actions under laws and regulations related to the environment and health and safety, among others. Such matters are subject to the resolution of many uncertainties, and accordingly, outcomes are not predictable with assurance. Although NCR believes that amounts provided in its financial statements are currently adequate in light of the probable and estimable liabilities, there can be no assurances that the amounts required to discharge alleged liabilities from lawsuits, claims, and other legal proceedings and environmental matters, and to comply with applicable environmental laws, will not impact future operating results.

#### Year 2000

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Year 2000 compliance issues concern the inability of certain computerized information systems to properly process date-sensitive information as the year 2000 approaches. To remain functional, systems that do not process such information will need to be modified or replaced prior to the year 2000. Year 2000 issues impact NCR and substantially all companies in the industries in which NCR operates. NCR has developed plans to address the potential risks it faces as a result of Year 2000 issues. These risks include, among other things, the possible failure or malfunction of NCR's internal information systems, problems with the products and services NCR has provided to its customers, the potential for increased warranty and other claims, and possible problems arising from the failure of the Company's suppliers' systems.

NCR's Year 2000 plans involve replacing or upgrading affected internal information systems, developing Year 2000 qualified products, and when appropriate, providing Year 2000 upgrades for its customers. Pursuant to these plans, the Company has completed its analysis of the Year 2000 issues associated with critical internal information systems and the products it offers. The majority of the products NCR presently develops and provides to customers are Year 2000 qualified. The Company expects that the remainder of the products it presently develops and provides to customers will be Year 2000 qualified by the end of 1998. NCR also expects to complete the modification of its critical internal information systems by the end of 1998. Worldwide implementation of Year 2000 system changes is anticipated to be completed by the end of 1999. The Company has also completed its analysis of non-critical internal information systems and has developed plans to address the associated Year 2000 issues, when appropriate.

In addition, NCR is evaluating the potential impact of Year 2000 on the products and services provided by its suppliers. Failure by NCR's critical suppliers to address potential Year 2000 issues could adversely impact the Company's consolidated results of operations, financial condition, and cash flows. The Company has established Year 2000 guidelines for its suppliers. NCR is conducting audits of its critical suppliers in accordance with these guidelines and plans to substantially complete such audits by the end of 1998.

The Company continues to evaluate the estimated costs associated with its Year 2000 efforts and does not believe that the associated costs will have a material adverse impact on NCR's results of operations, financial condition, or cash flows. However, the impact of Year 2000 on the Company is not fully determinable, and there can be no assurances that there will not be delays or increased costs associated with Year 2000 issues or that such delays or costs will not have a material impact on NCR's consolidated results of operations, financial condition, and cash flows.

#### ITEM 3. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND MARKET RISK

NCR is exposed to market risk, including changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. NCR uses a variety of measures to monitor and manage these risks, including derivative financial instruments. Qualitative disclosures about these risks and derivative instruments are discussed more fully in NCR's Annual Report to Stockholders for the year ended December 31, 1997.

The table below summarizes information about instruments sensitive to currency exchange rates, primarily foreign currency forward contracts, options, and swaps at March 31, 1998 (in millions except for average contract rates). This table should be read in conjunction with the information presented in NCR's Annual Report to Stockholders for the year ended December 31, 1997.

## U.S. Dollar Value of Net Foreign Exchange Contracts

Not

	Underlying Currency Exposure Associated with Firmly Committed Transactions	Notional Value	Average Contract Rate (Foreign Currency per US Dollar)	Gain/(Loss)
Forward Contracts:				
British Pound	82	545	.62	8
Japanese Yen	35	35	118.39	2
German Mark	62	62	1.76	1
Canadian Dollar	12	88	1.40	(2)
Italian Lira	24	24	1,764.47	-
Swiss Franc	13	13	1.42	-
Spanish Peseta	53	53	149,90	(1)
Cross-dollar, non-U.S.	198	231	N/A	(27)
0ther	80	84	N/A	(2)
Options:				
French Franc	39	62	5.87	-
Swedish Krona	1	1	7.70	-
Swaps:				
Cross-dollar, non-U.S.	169	169	N/A	(18)

There have been no significant changes in the carrying value, fair value, maturity schedule, or other information related to NCR's outstanding borrowings at March 31, 1998, as compared with that reported in its Annual Report to Stockholders for the year ended December 31, 1997.

#### Part II. Other Information

## ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

There were no matters submitted to a vote of security holders during the first quarter of 1998. NCR's Annual Meeting of Stockholders was held on April 16, 1998. At the Annual Meeting, stockholders voted on two matters: the proposal to elect Linda Fayne Levinson as a Class B director, and the approval of the appointment of Price Waterhouse LLP as independent accountants for 1998. The number of shares voted with respect to each matter required to be reported herein are as follows:

1.	Election of Class B Director	Affirmative	Withheld	
	Linda Fayne Levinson	80,905,969	1,832,102	
		Affirmative	Negative	Abstain
2.	Approve appointment of Price Waterhouse LLP as			
	independent accountants for 1998	81,444,655	334,370	959,046

A copy of the transcript of NCR's 1998 Annual Meeting may be obtained upon written request to NCR's Corporate Secretary at NCR Corporation, 1700 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, Ohio 45479.

#### ITEM 6. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

#### (a) Exhibits

- Bylaws of NCR Corporation, as amended and restated on February 19, 1998 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the NCR Corporation Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1997).
- 10.1 NCR Supplemental Pension Plan for AT&T Transfers, restated effective January 1, 1997.
- 10.2 NCR Mid-Career Hire Supplemental Pension Plan, restated effective January 1, 1997.
- 10.3 NCR Nonqualified Excess Plan, restated effective January 1, 1996.
- 27 Financial Data Schedule

#### (b) Reports on Form 8-K

- (1) On January 29, 1998, NCR filed a Current Report on Form 8-K, including consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 1997, consolidated statements of cash flows for the year ended December 31, 1997, and consolidated statements of operations, and consolidated revenue summary for the quarter and year ended December 31, 1997, with respect to its news release on the fourth quarter and year-end financial results of 1997.
- (2) On April 23, 1998, NCR filed a Current Report on Form 8-K, including unaudited consolidated balance sheets as of March 31, 1998, and unaudited consolidated statements of operations, consolidated revenue summary, and condensed consolidated statements of cash flows for the quarter ended March 31, 1998, with respect to its news release on the first quarter financial results of 1998.

- (3) On April 23, 1998, NCR filed a Current Report on Form 8-K with respect to its news release on the announcement of a program to repurchase NCR stock and a tender offer to purchase the outstanding minority interest in NCR's Japanese subsidiary, NCR Japan, Ltd.
- (4) On April 29, 1998, NCR filed a Current Report on Form 8-K with respect to its news release on the announcement of the sale of certain manufacturing assets and related outsourcing of the manufacture of retail and computer products to Solectron.

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

NCR CORPORATION

Date: May 4, 1998 By: /s/ John L. Giering

John L. Giering, Senior Vice-President

and Chief Financial Officer

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# SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION PLAN FOR AT&T TRANSFERS

Restated Effective January 1, 1997

#### PREAMBLE

NCR Corporation ("NCR") adopted this NCR SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION PLAN FOR AT&T TRANSFERS (the "Plan") effective as of January 1, 1995, to assist in attracting and retaining highly qualified candidates to fill key positions, by providing a pension guarantee that ensured no lost pension for senior level employees who transferred from AT&T to NCR.

NCR hereby amends and restates the Plan as set forth in the following pages, effective January 1, 1997. No individuals transferring from AT&T to NCR on or after January 1, 1997 will be added to the Plan.

#### NCR SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION PLAN FOR AT&T TRANSFERS

#### ARTICLE I

# Definitions

Wherever used herein, the following terms have the meanings indicated:

- 1.1 "AT&T" means AT&T Corp., a New York corporation, the parent company of AT&T Global Information Solutions Company.
  - 1.2 "AT&T Pension Plan" means the AT&T Management Pension Plan.
- 1.3 "AT&T Retirement Plans" means the retirement plans sponsored by AT&T which provide retirement benefits to Participants in this Plan, as described in Section 3.3.
  - 1.4 "Board of Directors" means the Board of Directors of NCR.
  - 1.5 "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
  - 1.6 "NCR" means NCR, a Maryland corporation, and its subsidiaries.
  - 1.7 "NCR Pension Plan" means the NCR Pension Plan.
  - 1.8 "NCR Savings Plan" means the NCR Savings Plan.
- 1.9 "NCR Retirement Plans" means the plans sponsored by NCR which provide retirement benefits for Participants in this Plan, as described in Section 3.2.
- 1.10 "Participant" means each individual who participates in the Plan in accordance with Article II.
- 1.11 "Plan" means this NCR Supplemental Pension Plan for AT&T Transfers, as set forth in this document and in any amendments from time to time made hereto.

#### ARTICLE II

# Eligibility and Participation

- 2.1 Eligibility. An individual is eligible to participate in this Plan if he or she transferred directly from AT&T to NCR on or after January 1, 1994 and prior to January 1, 1997, in a D-Band or higher position. Certain individuals who transferred from AT&T to NCR prior to January 1, 1994, who are listed in Appendix A, are also eligible to participate in this Plan. From and after January 1, 1997, no new participants will be added to the Plan.
- 2.2 Participation. An eligible individual shall become a Participant in this Plan when he or she satisfies all of the following requirements:
  - (a) retires while serving in an E-Band position or higher, and his or her service with NCR in that capacity equals or exceeds five years. For individuals who transferred to NCR from AT&T Corp. on or after September 13, 1991 and before January 1, 1997, service with AT&T Corp. prior to such transfer will count as service with NCR for this purpose; and
  - (b) attains Early Retirement Age (as defined in the NCR Pension Plan) while employed by NCR or AT&T.
- 2.3 Forfeiture of Benefits. All benefits for which a Participant would otherwise be eligible shall be forfeited if the Participant, without the consent of NCR, while employed by NCR or after termination of such employment, the Participant becomes associated with, employed by or renders services to, or owns an interest in (other than as a shareholder with a nonsubstantial interest in such business) that is in competition with NCR.

All benefits for which a Participant would otherwise be eligible shall also be forfeited if a Participant is terminated by NCR for cause, or is determined by the Board to have engaged in misconduct in connection with the Participant's employment with NCR.

#### ARTICLE III

# Benefits

- 3.1 Calculation of Benefit. Each Participant shall be entitled to a benefit under this Plan expressed as a single life annuity with an annual payment equal to (b) minus (a) as follows:
  - (a) the present value of the benefits to which the Participant is entitled to receive from the NCR Retirement Plans.
  - (b) the present value of the difference between (1) and (2) below:
    - (1) the benefits which the Participant is entitled to receive from the Participant's AT&T Retirement Plans, and
    - (2) the total benefits to which the Participant would have been entitled from the AT&T Retirement Plans if the Participant had continued in employment covered by the AT&T Retirement Plans during the time worked for NCR.
- 3.2 NCR Retirement Plans. The NCR Retirement Plans shall include the following:  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{NCR}}$ 
  - (1) the NCR Pension Plan, including the PensionPLUS component,
  - (2) NCR contributions to the NCR Savings Plan,

  - (4) the NCR Mid-Career Hire Supplemental Pension Plan, and
  - (5) the NCR Nonqualified Excess Plan.

If NCR adopts a retirement plan in addition to or in replacement of any of the above listed plans, for which Participants in this Plan will be eligible, such plan will be included as an NCR Retirement Plan for purposes of this Plan, if the Senior Vice President of Global Human Resources for NCR signs an amendment to this Plan designating such plan an "NCR Retirement Plan."

- 3.4 AT&T Retirement Plans. The AT&T Retirement Plans shall include the following:
  - (a) the AT&T Management Pension Plan,

- (b) the AT&T Non-Qualified Pension Plan,
- (c) the AT&T 415 Excess Plan, if the Participant is not eligible for the AT&T Non-Qualified Pension Plan, and
- (d) AT&T matching contributions to the AT&T Savings Plan.

If AT&T adopts a retirement plan in addition to or in replacement of any of the above listed plans, for which a Participant would have been eligible if the Participant had remained covered by the AT&T Retirement Plans, such plan will be included as an AT&T Retirement Plan for purposes of this Plan, if the Senior Vice President of Global Human Resources for NCR signs an amendment to this Plan designating such plan an "AT&T Retirement Plan."

- 3.5 Assumed Participation in Retirement Plans. For determining the benefit a Participant would have received from either the AT&T Retirement Plans or the NCR Retirement Plans, the following assumptions will be made:
  - (a) while a Participant is in a position with NCR that is equivalent to an officer position at AT&T, the Participant will be assumed to be a participant in the AT&T Non-Qualified Pension Plan.
  - (b) While a Participant is in a position with NCR that is not equivalent to an officer position at AT&T, the Participant will be assumed to be a participant in the AT&T 415 Excess Plan, but not the AT&T Non-Qualified Pension Plan.
  - (c) A Participant will be assumed to have made contributions to the AT&T and NCR savings plans entitling him or her to the maximum company matching contributions each year, and the company matching contributions will be assumed to have been invested in a conservative investment strategy, and to have remained in the plan during the Participant's employment.
  - (d) A Participant will be assumed to have earned the same compensation at AT&T as earned at NCR. Adjustments will be made as necessary to account for differences in payroll codes between AT&T and NCR.
- 3.6 Valuation of Benefits. The present value of either the NCR or AT&T benefits shall be determined as of the first day of the month following the date of the Participant's termination of employment (the "Valuation Date"), as follows:
  - (a) For retirements at or after age 62, grants of restricted stock under SERP II shall be valued at the closing price on the Valuation Date. For retirements occurring before age 62, the benefit initially will be calculated without regard to the grant of restricted stock under SERP II. A second calculation will be made as

- of the first day of the month following the Participant's attainment of age 62 using the fair market value of the stock on that date, and the Participant's benefit will be adjusted accordingly on a prospective basis.
- (b) Benefits payable as an annuity shall be valued as the annual benefit payable as of the Valuation Date.
- (c) Benefits payable in lump sum form shall be expressed as the annual benefit payable from a single life annuity, using the following assumptions:
  - (1) the applicable mortality rate in the annual rates of mortality developed by AT&T for purposes of the AT&T Pension Plan, and
  - (2) the immediate interest rate published by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation for purposes of determining the lump sum present value of a monthly benefit upon termination of a pension plan. Such rate shall be that in effect at the beginning of the calendar quarter that coincides with or next precedes the date a Participant leaves the employment of NCR.
- 3.7 Death Benefits. If an individual eligible for benefits from this Plan dies before retirement, but after age 55 and after becoming eligible to receive a benefit from this Plan, a death benefit will be paid to the individual's spouse (if any), if the spouse is living at the time the death benefit is to commence. The benefit shall equal the survivor benefit that would have been payable to the spouse from the Plan if the Participant had retired on the day before the date of death and selected a 50% joint and survivor annuity. The death benefit shall commence immediately and be paid as a monthly annuity for the life of the spouse.
- 3.8 Return to AT&T. If an individual (1) transferred from AT&T to NCR and (2) was eligible for participation in this Plan while at NCR, and (3) left NCR and immediately returned to service with AT&T prior to January 1, 1997; the individual will be entitled to a benefit from this Plan only if the individual on the date of such transfer back to AT&T (1) was eligible for a Service Pension from AT&T, (2) had attained Early Retirement Age (as defined in the NCR Pension Plan), and (3) had completed at least five years (at NCR or AT&T or both in combination) in an E-Band or higher position. The benefit will be calculated by determining the total benefits from the AT&T Retirement Plans which the individual would have received for all service if the individual had remained covered by the AT&T Retirement Plans during service with NCR, and subtracting the actual benefits received by the individual from the AT&T Retirement Plans. If this amount is greater than the actual benefits received by the individual from NCR for the years of service with NCR, the individual will be entitled to a benefit from this Plan equal to the difference.

#### ARTICLE IV

# Distribution of Benefits

- 4.1 Form of Distribution. The benefit to which a Participant is entitled pursuant to Section 3.1 shall be paid in the same form of annuity as the Participant's benefit is paid from the qualified pension plan of the company (either AT&T or NCR) employing the Participant at the time the Participant retires. If the Participant's qualified pension plan benefit is paid as a joint and survivor annuity, the benefit from this Plan will be paid as an equivalent joint and survivor annuity, with the Participant's spouse at the time of retirement entitled to the survivor benefit if the spouse survives the Participant.
- 4.2 Commencement of Benefits. A Participant's benefit from this Plan shall commence on the same day as the Participant's benefits commence from the qualified retirement plan of the company (either AT&T or NCR) employing the Participant at the time the Participant retires.
- 4.3 Reemployment. If a Participant commences receiving benefits under this Plan and is subsequently reemployed on a full-time basis by NCR, payments from this Plan shall be permanently suspended during the period of reemployment, and the Participant shall resume participation in this Plan.
  - 4.4 Payment of Benefits. NCR will pay benefits under the Plan.

#### ARTICLE V

# Unfunded Nature of the Plan

5.1 Unfunded Plan. This Plan shall be unfunded. The funds used for payment of benefits hereunder and of the expenses of administration hereof shall, until such actual payment, continue to be a part of the general funds of NCR, and no person other than NCR shall, by virtue of this Plan, have any interest in any such funds. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to create a trust of any kind or create any fiduciary relationship. To the extent that any person acquires a right to receive payments from NCR under this Plan, such right shall be no greater than the right of any unsecured general creditor of NCR.

## ARTICLE VI

# Administration of the Plan

 $6.1\,$  Plan Administration. The Plan shall be administered by NCR. NCR shall have the exclusive authority and responsibility for all matters in connection with the

operation and administration of the Plan. NCR shall have all powers necessary or appropriate to carry out their duties, including the discretionary authority to interpret the provisions of the Plan and the facts and circumstances of claims for benefits. Decisions of NCR shall be final and binding on all parties.

- 6.2 Delegation of Administrative Duties. NCR may, from time to time, delegate to any person or persons or organizations any of their rights, powers, and duties with respect to the operation and administration of the Plan.
- 6.3 Determination of Eligibility. In all questions relating to age and service for eligibility for any benefit hereunder, or relating to term of employment and rates of pay for determining benefits, the decisions of NCR, based upon this Plan and the records of NCR and AT&T, shall be final and binding.

#### ARTICLE VII

# Amendments and Termination

- 7.1 Termination. This Plan shall terminate when all benefits payable under the terms of the Plan have been paid. NCR in its discretion may terminate the Plan at any time, provided, however, that no such action shall adversely affect the right of any Participant (or Beneficiary) to a benefit to which he or she has become entitled pursuant to this Plan.
- 7.2 Amendment. NCR may amend the Plan, provided that no such action shall adversely affect the right of any Participant (or Beneficiary) to a benefit to which he or she has become entitled pursuant to this Plan.

#### ARTICLE VIII

# Miscellaneous

- 8.1 Governing Law. This Plan shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio.
- 8.2 Severability. If any provision of this Plan shall be held illegal or invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions shall continue to be fully effective.
- 8.3 No Additional Rights. Participation in this Plan shall not give to any employee the right to be retained in the employ of NCR nor any right or interest in this Plan other than as herein specifically provided. No employee shall have any right to a benefit under this Plan unless he or she meets the conditions specified in Sections 2.1 and 2.2.

- 8.4 Expenses. Expenses of the Plan shall be paid by NCR.
- 8.5 Facility of Payment. Any payment to a Participant, a spouse of a Participant, or the legal representative of either, in accordance with the terms of this Plan, shall to the extent thereof be in full satisfaction of all claims such person may have against NCR hereunder, which may require such payee, as a condition to such payment, to execute a receipt and release therefor in such form as shall be determined by NCR.
- 8.6 Single Monthly Payment. The benefit payable from this Plan and any benefits to which a Participant is entitled from other nonqualified plans sponsored by NCR may be combined and paid by a single monthly check, in the discretion of NCR.
- 8.7 Exemption From ERISA. This Plan is intended to qualify for exemption from Parts II, III and IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") as a plan maintained primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees under Sections 201(2), 301(a)(3) and 401(a)(1) of ERISA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, NCR has caused this Plan to be executed on this 20th day of December, 1996.

NCR CORPORATION

By: /Richard H. Evans/

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Richard H. Evans Senior Vice President, Global Human Resources NCR

# MID-CAREER HIRE SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION PLAN

Restated Effective January 1, 1997

#### PREAMBLE

NCR Corporation (the "Company") adopted this NCR Mid-Career Hire Supplemental Pension Plan (the "Plan") effective as of January 1, 1995, to assist in attracting and retaining highly qualified candidates to fill key positions, by providing a pension supplement to make up for loss of pension due to employment change in mid-career.

The Company hereby amends and restates the Plan as set forth in the following pages, effective January 1, 1997.

#### NCR MID-CAREER HIRE SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION PLAN

#### ARTICLE I

### Definitions

Wherever used herein, the following terms have the meanings indicated:

- 1.1 "Board of Directors" means the Board of Directors of the Company.
  - 1.2 "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- 1.3 "Company" means NCR Corporation, a Maryland corporation, and its subsidiaries.
- 1.4 "Participant" means each individual who participates in the Plan in accordance with Article II.
- 1.5 "Plan" means the NCR Mid-Career Hire Supplemental Pension Plan as set forth in this document, and in any amendments from time to time made hereto.
  - 1.6 "Pension Plan" means the NCR Pension Plan.

#### ARTICLE II

### Eligibility and Participation

2.1 Eligibility. An individual is eligible to participate in the Plan if he or she is hired by the Company for the first time on or after January 1, 1994 in a full-time position, at age 35 or older, in a D-Band or higher position. An individual will also be eligible for the Plan if he or she transferred to the Company, from AT&T Corp. prior to January 1, 1997 and was a participant in the AT&T Mid-Career Pension Plan at the time of transfer.

Certain individuals hired prior to January 1, 1994, who are listed in Appendix A, are also eligible to participate in the Plan.

In addition to the above, individuals may be designated as participants in the Plan by signature of the Chief Executive Officer or the Senior Vice President, Global Human Resources on an amended Appendix B to this Plan.

 $2.2\,$  Participation. An individual will become a Participant eligible to receive a benefit from this Plan if he or she retires or terminates employment with the Company

while serving in an E-Band or higher position, and his or her service for NCR in that capacity equals or exceeds five years. For individuals who transferred to NCR from AT&T Corp. on or after September 13, 1991 and before January 1, 1997, service with AT&T Corp. prior to such transfer will count as service with NCR for this purpose.

2.3 Forfeiture of Benefits. All benefits to which a Participant would otherwise be eligible shall be forfeited if the Participant, without the consent of NCR, while employed by NCR or after termination of such employment, the Participant becomes associated with, employed by or renders services to, or owns an interest in (other than as a shareholder with a nonsubstantial interest in such business) that is in competition with NCR.

All benefits to which a Participant would otherwise be eligible shall also be forfeited if a Participant is terminated by NCR for cause, or is determined by the Board to have engaged in misconduct in connection with the Participant's employment with NCR.

#### ARTICLE III

### Benefits

- 3.1 Benefit. Each Participant shall be entitled to a benefit under this Plan expressed as a single life annuity with a monthly payment equal to 1/12th of the Participant's number of Pension Credit Years multiplied by 1% of the Participant's Modified Average Pay.
- 3.2 Pension Credit Years. A Participant shall accrue a "Pension Credit Year" for each 12-month period of full-time employment with the Company, up to a maximum which equals the number of years between the Participant's age 30 and the Participant's age when hired by the Company.
- 3.3 Modified Average Pay. "Modified Average Pay" means a Participant's Modified Average Pay determined for purposes of the Participant's benefit under the Pension Plan.
- 3.4 Death Benefits. If an individual eligible for benefits from this Plan dies before retirement, but after becoming eligible to receive a benefit from this Plan, a death benefit will be paid to the individual's spouse (if any), if the spouse is living at the time the death benefit is to commence. The benefit shall equal the survivor benefit that would have been payable to the spouse from the Plan if the Participant had retired on the day before the date of death and selected a 50% joint and survivor annuity. The death benefit shall commence as of the later of the date of the Participant's death or the date the Participant would have attained age 55, and shall be paid as a monthly annuity for the life of the spouse.

3.5 Transfer to AT&T. If an individual eligible to participate in this Plan transferred employment directly to AT&T Corp. prior to January 1, 1997, he or she will accrue no additional Pension Credit Years after the date of such transfer, but his or her service with AT&T Corp. prior to January 1, 1997 will be counted to determine whether the individual has five years of service in an E-Band or higher position for purposes of eligibility for a benefit from this Plan.

#### ARTICLE IV

### Distribution of Benefits

- 4.1 Form of Distribution. The benefit to which a Participant is entitled pursuant to Section 3.1 shall be paid at the same time and in the same form as the Participant's benefit under the Pension Plan.
- 4.2 Commencement of Benefits. A Participant's benefit from this Plan shall commence on the same day as the Participant's benefits from the Pension Plan commence.
- 4.3 Reemployment. If a Participant commences receiving benefits under this Plan and is subsequently reemployed on a full-time basis by the Company, payments from this Plan shall be permanently suspended during the period of reemployment. If such a Participant is reemployed by the Company, he or she will resume participation in this Plan.

#### ARTICLE V

### Unfunded Nature of the Plan

5.1 Unfunded Plan. This Plan shall be unfunded. The funds used for payment of benefits hereunder and of the expenses of administration hereof shall, until such actual payment, continue to be a part of the general funds of the Company, and no person other than the Company shall, by virtue of this Plan, have any interest in any such funds. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to create a trust of any kind or create any fiduciary relationship. To the extent that any person acquires a right to receive payments from the Company under this Plan, such right shall be no greater than the right of any unsecured general creditor of the Company.

#### ARTICLE VI

### Administration of the Plan

- 6.1 Plan Administrator. The Plan shall be administered by the Company. The Company shall have the exclusive authority and responsibility for all matters in connection with the operation and administration of the Plan. The Company shall have all powers necessary or appropriate to carry out its duties, including the discretionary authority to interpret the provisions of the Plan and the facts and circumstances of claims for benefits. Decisions of the Company shall be final and binding on all parties.
- 6.2 Delegation of Administrative Duties. The Company may, from time to time, delegate to any person or persons or organizations any of its rights, powers, and duties with respect to the operation and administration of the Plan.
- 6.3 Determination of Eligibility. In all questions relating to age and service for eligibility for any benefit hereunder, or relating to term of employment and rates of pay for determining benefits, the decisions of the Company, based upon this Plan and the records of the Company, shall be final and binding.

#### ARTICLE VII

## Amendments and Termination

- 7.1 Termination. This Plan shall terminate when all benefits payable under the terms of the Plan have been paid. The Board of Directors in its discretion may terminate the Plan at any time, provided, however, that no such action shall adversely affect the right of any Participant (or Beneficiary) to a benefit to which he or she as become entitled pursuant to this Plan.
- 7.2 Amendment. The Company may amend the Plan, provided that no such action shall adversely affect the right of any Participant (or Beneficiary) to a benefit to which he or she has become entitled pursuant to this Plan.

#### ARTICLE VIII

### Miscellaneous

- $8.1\,$  Governing Law. This Plan shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio.
- 8.2 Severability. If any provision of this Plan shall be held illegal or invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions shall continue to be fully effective.
- 8.3 No Additional Rights. Participation in this Plan shall not give to any employee the right to be retained in the employ of the Company nor any right or interest in this Plan other than as herein specifically provided. No employee shall have any right to a benefit under this Plan unless he or she meets the conditions specified in Sections 2.1 and 2.2.
  - 8.4 Expenses. Expenses of the Plan shall be paid by the Company.
- 8.5 Facility of Payment. Any payment to a Participant or spouse of a Participant or the legal representative of either, in accordance with the terms of this Plan, shall to the extent thereof be in full satisfaction of all claims such person may have against the Company hereunder, which may require such payee, as a condition to such payment, to execute a receipt and release therefor in such form as shall be determined by the Company.
- 8.6 Single Monthly Payment. The benefit payable from this Plan and any benefits to which a Participant is entitled from other nonqualified plans sponsored by the Company may be combined and paid by a single monthly check, in the discretion of the Company.
- 8.7 Exemption From ERISA. This Plan is intended to qualify for exemption from Parts II, III and IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") as a plan maintained primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees under Sections 201(2), 301(a)(3) and 401(a)(1) of ERISA.

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Senior Vice President, Global Human Resources

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#### ARTICLE I

### Definitions

Wherever used herein, the following terms have the meanings indicated:

- 1.1 "Beneficiary" means the individual or entity under the Pension Plan to receive benefits thereunder by reason of the death of a Participant.
  - 1.2 "Board of Directors" means the Board of Directors of the Company.
  - 1.3 "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended.
- 1.4 "Company" means NCR Corporation, a Maryland corporation, and any of its subsidiaries that have adopted a Pension Plan.
- 1.5 "Participant" means each individual who participates in the Plan in accordance with Article II.
- 1.6 "Pension Plan" means any of the U.S. tax-qualified defined benefit pension plans sponsored by the Company.
- 1.7 "Plan" means the NCR Nonqualified Excess Plan as set forth in this document and in any amendments from time to time made hereto.

#### ARTICLE II

# Participation

- 2.1 A participant in a Pension Plan shall become a Participant in this Plan if he or she terminates employment with the Company on or after January 1, 1994, and either:
- (a) his or her benefits under the Pension Plan are limited by application of the limitation on the annual benefit that may be paid from a qualified retirement plan set forth in Section 415 of the Code, or
- (b) he or she retires while serving in a position considered by the Company to be equivalent to E-Band or higher, and his or her benefits under the Pension Plan are limited by application of the limit on annual compensation that may be taken into account for qualified retirement plan purposes set forth in Section 401(a)(17) of the Code.

#### ARTICLE III

### Benefits

3.1 Each Participant (or the Beneficiary of a deceased Participant) shall be entitled to a benefit under this Plan equal to the excess of (i) the benefit to which he or she would be entitled under the Pension Plan (including the portion of the PensionPLUS benefit attributable to years after December 31, 1994, but disregarding the 1985 Minimum Benefit), calculated without regard to the limitations set forth in Section 415 or Section 401(a)(17) of the Code, over (ii) the Participant's actual benefits from the Pension Plan.

#### ARTICLE IV

### Distribution of Benefits

4.1 The benefit to which a Participant is entitled pursuant to Section 3.1 shall be paid at the same time and in the same form as the Participant's benefit under the Pension Plan. The benefit to which a Beneficiary is entitled under this Plan shall be paid at the same time and in the same form as the benefit to which such Beneficiary is entitled under the Pension Plan.

#### ARTICLE V

# Unfunded Nature of the Plan

5.1 This Plan shall be unfunded. The funds used for payment of benefits hereunder and of the expenses of administration hereof shall, until such actual payment, continue to be a part of the general funds of the Company, and no person other than the Company shall, by virtue of this Plan, have any interest in any such funds. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to create a trust of any kind or create any fiduciary relationship. To the extent that any person acquires a right to receive payments from the Company under this Plan, such right shall be no greater than the right of any unsecured general creditor of the Company.

#### ARTICLE VI

# Administration of the Plan

6.1 The Plan shall be administered by the Company. The Company shall have the exclusive authority and responsibility for all matters in connection with the operation and administration of the Plan. The Company shall have all powers necessary or appropriate to carry out its duties, including the discretionary authority to interpret the

provisions of the Plan and the facts and circumstances of claims for benefits. Decisions of the Company shall be final and binding on all parties.

- 6.2 The Company may, from time to time, delegate to any person or persons or organizations any of its rights, powers, and duties with respect to the operation and administration of the Plan.
- 6.3 In all questions relating to age and service for eligibility for any benefit hereunder, or relating to term of employment and rates of pay for determining benefits, the decisions of the Company, based upon this Plan and the records of the Company, shall be final and binding.

#### ARTICLE VII

### Amendments and Termination

7.1 This Plan shall terminate when all benefits payable under the terms of the Plan have been paid. The Board of Directors in its discretion may terminate the Plan at any time, provided, however, that no such action shall adversely affect the right of any Participant (or Beneficiary) to a benefit to which he or she as become entitled pursuant to this Plan.

#### ARTICLE VIII

## Miscellaneous

- $8.1\,$  This Plan shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio.
- 8.2 If any provision of this Plan shall be held illegal or invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions shall continue to be fully effective.
- 8.3 Participation in this Plan shall not give to any employee the right to be retained in the employ of the Company nor any right or interest in this Plan other than as herein specifically provide. No employee shall have any right to a benefit under this Plan unless he or she meets the conditions specified in Section 2.1.

- 8.4 Expenses of the Plan shall be paid by the Company.
- 8.5 Any payment to a Participant or spouse of a Participant or the legal representative of either, in accordance with the terms of this Plan, shall to the extent thereof be in full satisfaction of all claims such person may have against the Company hereunder, which may require such payee, as a condition to such payment, to execute a receipt and release therefor in such form as shall be determined by the Company.
- 8.6 The benefit payable from this Plan and any benefits to which a Participant is entitled from other nonqualified plans sponsored by the Company may be combined and paid by a single monthly check, in the discretion of the Company.
- 8.7 The portion of this Plan paying benefits in excess of the limit contained in Section 415 of the Code is intended to qualify for exemption from the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") as an unfunded excess benefit plan under Sections 3(36) and 4(b)(5) of ERISA. The portion of this Plan paying benefits without regard to the limitations contained in Section 401(a)(17) of the code is intended to qualify for exemption from Parts II, III and IV of ERISA as a plan maintained primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees under Sections 201(2), 301(a)(3) and 401(a)(1) of ERISA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Plan to be executed this 8th day of April, 1996.

FOR NCR CORPORATION

By: /Richard H. Evans/

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Richard H. Evans Senior Vice President, Global Human Resources

THIS SCHEDULE CONTAINS SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR NCR CORPORATION EXTRACTED FROM THE CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AT MARCH 31, 1998 AND THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 1998 AND IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY REFERENCE TO SUCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

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