Notice Regarding the Repurchase of Shares

Tokyo, January 30, 2006---Ricoh Company, Ltd. Announced today that its Board of Directors resolved to repurchase its own shares, pursuant to Article 211-3 paragraph1, item2 of the Japanese Commercial Code.

1. Reason for share repurchase

To enable flexible and agile capital management in a rapidly changing economic environment

2. Details of repurchase

(1) Type of shares: Common stock

(2) Number of shares: Up to 5,300,000 shares

(3)Total purchase price: Up to 10 billion yen

(4)Period of repurchase: From January 31, 2006 to March 24, 2006

Reference:

Total number of shares issued and treasury stock as of December 31,2005:

Total number of shares issued (excluding treasury stock): 735,089,841 shares

Number of treasury stock: 9,822,237 shares