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Notification filed by national security exchange to report the removal from listing and registration of matured, redeemed or retired securities

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SUBJECT COMPANY

MENTOR CORP /MN/

CIK: **64892** | IRS No.: **410950791** | State of Incorporation: **MN** | Fiscal Year End: **1003**
Type: **25-NSE** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-31744** | Film No.: **09545508**
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 25

NOTIFICATION OF REMOVAL FROM LISTING AND/OR REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(b) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

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Issuer: [MENTOR CORP /MN/](#)

Exchange: [NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE INC](#)

(Exact name of Issuer as specified in its charter, and name of Exchange where security is listed and/or registered)

Address: [201 Mentor Drive](#)
[Santa Barbara CALIFORNIA 93111](#)

Telephone number: [\(805\) 879-6000](#)

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Issuer's principal executive offices)

[Common Shares, \\$0.1par value](#)

(Description of class of securities)

Please place an X in the box to designate the rule provision relied upon to strike the class of securities from listing and registration:

17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(1)

17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(2)

17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(3)

17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(4)

Pursuant to 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(b), the Exchange has complied with its rules to strike the class of securities from listing and/or withdraw registration on the Exchange. 1

Pursuant to 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(c), the Issuer has complied with its rules of the Exchange and the requirements of 17 CFR 240.12d-2(c) governing the voluntary withdrawal of the class of securities from listing and registration on the Exchange.

Pursuant to the requirements fo the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, [NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE INC](#) certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing the Form 25 and has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

2009-01-26

By

Paras Madho

Director

Date Name Title

1 Form 25 and attached Notice will be considered compliance with the provisions of 17 CFR 240.19d-1 as applicable. [See](#) General Instructions.

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NOTIFICATION OF THE REMOVAL FROM LISTING AND REGISTRATION OF THE STATED SECURITIES
The New York Stock Exchange hereby notifies the SEC of its intention to remove the entire class of the stated securities from listing and registration on the Exchange at the opening of business on February 5, 2009, pursuant to the provisions of Rule 12d2-2 (a). [X] 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(3) That on January 23, 2009 the instruments representing the securities comprising the entire class of this security came to evidence, by operation of law or otherwise, other securities in substitution therefore and represent no other right except, if such be the fact, the right to receive an immediate cash payment. Pursuant to the offer to purchase and merger agreement between Mentor Corporation and Maple Merger Sub, Inc. a wholly owned subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson which became effective on January 23, 2009, each outstanding Common Share of Mentor Corporation not previously tendered was converted into \$31.00 in cash per share. The Exchange also notifies the Securities and Exchange Commission that as a result of the above indicated conditions this security was suspended from trading on January 26, 2009.