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RADNET, INC.
1510 Cotner Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90025

May 6, 2009

Dear Stockholder:

You are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting of stockholders of RadNet, Inc. to be held at The Olympic Collection, 11301 Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, California on Friday, June 5, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. (Pacific time).

The attached notice of annual meeting and proxy statement include the agenda for the stockholders' meeting, explain the matters that we will discuss at the meeting and provide general information about our company.

Your vote is very important. We have provided a postage-paid envelope for your convenience. If you plan to attend the annual meeting and prefer to vote in person, you may still do so even if you have already given your proxy. If your shares are registered in the name of a broker or other nominee, your nominee may be participating in a program provided through Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. that allows you to vote by telephone or the Internet. If so, the voting form that your nominee sends you will provide telephone and Internet instructions.

We look forward to seeing you at the annual meeting.

Sincerely,

Norman R. Hames
Corporate Secretary

RADNET, INC.
1510 Cotner Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90025

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS
June 5, 2009

The annual meeting of stockholders of RadNet, Inc. will be held at The Olympic Collection, 11301 Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, California on Friday, June 5, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. (Pacific time) for the following purposes:

1. To elect seven nominees named in the attached proxy statement as directors to hold office until the 2010 annual meeting of stockholders;
2. To amend the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan to increase the number of shares available to 6,500,000;
3. To ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009; and
4. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the meeting.

The foregoing items of business are more fully described in the proxy statement.

The board of directors has fixed the close of business on May 4, 2009 as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the annual meeting and at any adjournment or postponement thereof. A list of stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting will be available for inspection at our offices.

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the 2009 Annual Meeting to be held on June 5, 2009: In accordance with new rules issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission, you may access our 2008 Annual Report and our Proxy Statement at <http://materials.proxyvote.com/750491> which does not have "cookies" that identify visitors to the site.

By order of the board of directors,

Norman R. Hames
Corporate Secretary
May 6, 2009

All stockholders are cordially invited to attend the meeting in person. Whether or not you expect to attend the meeting, please complete, sign, date and return the enclosed proxy card as soon as possible to ensure your representation at the meeting. A postage-paid return envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Stockholders holding shares with a broker, bank or other nominee may also be eligible to vote via the Internet or to vote telephonically if their broker, bank or other nominee participates in the proxy voting program provided by Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. See "Voting Shares Registered in the Name of a Broker or Bank" in the proxy statement for

further details on the Broadridge program. Even if you have given your proxy, you may still vote in person if you attend the meeting. Please note, however, that if a broker, bank or other nominee holds your shares of record and you wish to vote at the meeting, then you must obtain from the record holder a proxy issued in your name.

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2009 PROXY STATEMENT

General Information

The board of directors of RadNet, Inc., a Delaware corporation, is providing these proxy materials to you in connection with the solicitation of proxies for use at our 2009 annual meeting of stockholders. The meeting will be held at The Olympic Collection, 11301 Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, California on Friday, June 5, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. (Pacific time) or at any adjournment or postponement thereof, for the purposes stated herein. This proxy statement summarizes the information that you will need to know to vote in an informed manner.

Voting Rights and Outstanding Shares

We will begin mailing this proxy statement and the accompanying proxy card on or about May 6, 2009 to all stockholders of record that are entitled to vote. Only stockholders that owned our common stock at the close of business on May 4, 2009, the record date, are entitled to vote at the annual meeting. On the record date, approximately 36,825,854 shares of our common stock were outstanding.

Each share of our common stock that you own entitles you to one vote on all matters to be voted upon at the meeting. The proxy card indicates the number of shares of our common stock that you own. We will have a quorum to conduct the business of the annual meeting if holders of a majority of the shares of our common stock are present in person or represented by proxy. Abstentions and broker non-votes (i.e., shares of common stock held by a broker, bank or other nominee that are represented at the meeting, but that the broker, bank or other nominee is not empowered to vote on a particular proposal) will be counted in determining whether a quorum is present at the meeting.

Directors will be elected by a plurality of votes cast by shares present or represented at the meeting. Shares not present at the meeting, broker non-votes and shares voting "abstain" will have no impact on the election of directors. The proposals to increase the number of shares available under the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan and to ratify the appointment of our independent registered public accounting firm must be approved by a majority of the shares present in person or represented by proxy and entitled to vote on such matters at the annual meeting. With respect to such proposals, abstentions will be included in the number of shares present and entitled to vote with respect to such proposals and, accordingly, will have the effect of a vote "AGAINST" the proposal. However, broker non-votes with respect to such proposals will not be counted as shares present and entitled to vote and, accordingly, will not have any effect with respect to the approval of such proposals (other than to reduce the number of affirmative votes required to approve the proposal).

Voting Shares Registered in Your Name

If you are a stockholder of record, you may vote in one of two ways:

- Attend the 2009 annual meeting and vote in person; or
- Complete, sign, date and return the enclosed proxy card.

Voting Shares Registered in the Name of a Broker, Bank or Other Nominee

Most beneficial owners whose stock is held in street name will receive instructions for voting their shares from their broker, bank or other nominee, rather than our proxy card.

A number of brokers and banks participate in a program provided through Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. that allows stockholders to grant their proxy to vote shares by means of the telephone or Internet. If your shares are held in an account with a broker or bank participating in the Broadridge program, then you may vote your shares telephonically by calling the telephone number shown on the instruction form received from your broker or bank, or over the Internet at Broadridge's web site at <http://www.proxyvote.com>.

If you wish to vote in person at the annual meeting, then you must obtain a legal proxy issued in your name from the broker, bank or other nominee that holds your shares of record.

Tabulation of Votes

A representative from our transfer agent, American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, will tabulate the votes. The shares of our common stock represented by proxy will be voted in accordance with the instructions given on the proxy so long as the proxy is properly executed and received by us prior to the close of voting at the meeting or any adjournment or postponement of the meeting (or in the case of proxies submitted by telephone or via the Internet, by the deadline specified in the instructions you receive from your broker or bank). If no instruction is given, then the proxy will be voted for the nominees for director, for the amendment to the 2006 Equity Incentive Plan to increase the number of shares available for grant and for the proposal to ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm. In addition, the individuals that we have designated as proxies for the meeting will have discretionary authority to vote for or against any other stockholder matter presented at the meeting.

Revocability of Proxies

As a stockholder of record, once you have submitted your proxy you may revoke it at any time before it is voted at the meeting. You may revoke your proxy in any one of three ways:

- You may grant another proxy marked with a later date (which automatically revokes the earlier proxy) using any of the methods described above (and until the applicable deadline for each method);
- You may notify our Corporate Secretary in writing that you wish to revoke your proxy before it is voted at the annual meeting; or
- You may vote in person at the annual meeting.

Solicitation

This solicitation is made by our board of directors, and we will bear the entire cost of soliciting proxies, including preparation, assembly, printing and mailing of this proxy statement, the proxy card and any additional information furnished to stockholders. We will provide copies of solicitation materials to banks, brokerage houses, fiduciaries and custodians holding in their names shares of our common stock that are beneficially owned by others for forwarding to the beneficial owners. We may reimburse persons representing beneficial owners of common stock for their costs of forwarding solicitation materials to the beneficial owners. Solicitations will be made primarily through the mail, but may be supplemented by telephone, telegram, facsimile, Internet or personal solicitation by our directors, executive officers, employees or other agents. No additional compensation will be paid to these individuals for these services.

Stockholder Proposals for 2010

Requirements for Stockholder Proposals to be Considered for Inclusion in RadNet, Inc.'s Proxy Materials. Stockholder proposals submitted pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act and intended to be presented at our 2010 annual meeting must be received by us not later than January 6, 2010, in order to be considered for inclusion in our proxy materials for that meeting.

Requirements for Stockholder Proposals to be Brought Before an Annual Meeting. Our bylaws provide that, for stockholder nominations to the board of directors or other proposals to be considered at an annual meeting, the stockholder must have given timely notice of the proposal or nomination in writing to our Corporate Secretary. To be timely for the 2010 annual meeting, a stockholder's notice must be delivered to or mailed and received by our Corporate Secretary at our principal executive offices between January 28, 2010 and February 27, 2010. A

stockholder's notice to the Corporate Secretary must set forth, as to each matter the stockholder proposes to bring before the annual meeting, the information required by our bylaws.

Separate Copy of Annual Report or Proxy Materials

If you share an address with another stockholder, each stockholder may not receive a separate copy of our annual report and proxy materials. Stockholders who do not receive a separate copy of our annual report and proxy materials, and who want to receive a separate copy, may request to receive a separate copy of our annual report and proxy materials by writing to Investor Relations at RadNet, Inc., 1510 Cotner Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90025 or by calling 310-445-2955. We will undertake to deliver promptly a copy of the annual report or proxy materials, as applicable, upon the receipt of such request. Stockholders who share an address and receive multiple copies of our annual report and proxy materials may also request to receive a single copy following the instructions above.

Stockholder Communications to the Board

Stockholders who wish to send communications to our board of directors may do so by sending them in care of our Secretary at the address on the cover page of this Proxy Statement. The envelope containing such communication must contain a clear notation indicating that the enclosed letter is a “Stockholder-Board Communication” or “Stockholder-Director Communication” or similar statement that clearly and unmistakably indicates the communication is intended for the board. All such communications must clearly indicate the author as a stockholder and state whether the intended recipients are all members of the board or just certain specified directors. Our Secretary will have the discretion to screen and not forward to directors communications which the Secretary determines in his or her discretion are communications unrelated to our business or our governance, commercial solicitations, or communications that are offensive, obscene, or otherwise inappropriate. The Secretary will, however, compile all stockholder communications which are not forwarded and such communications will be available to any director.

SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

The following table presents information concerning the beneficial ownership of the shares of our common stock as of March 31, 2009, by:

- each person we know to be the beneficial owner of 5% or more of our outstanding shares of common stock,
- each of our Named Executive Officers and directors, and
- all of our current executive officers and directors as a group.

Unless otherwise noted below, the address of each beneficial owner listed in the table is c/o RadNet, Inc., 1510 Cotner Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90025.

We have determined beneficial ownership in accordance with the rules of the SEC. Except as indicated by the footnotes below, we believe, based on the information furnished to us, that the persons and entities named in the table below have sole voting and investment power with respect to all shares of common stock that they beneficially own, subject to applicable community property laws.

Applicable percentage ownership is based on 35,924,279 shares of common stock outstanding on March 31, 2009. In computing the number of shares of common stock beneficially owned by a person and the percentage ownership of that person, we deemed as outstanding shares of common stock subject to options or warrants held by that person that are currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of March 31, 2009. We did not deem these shares outstanding, however, for the purpose of computing the percentage ownership of any other person.

Name of Beneficial Owner ##	Shares Beneficially Owned**	
	Number	Percent
5% or Greater Stockholders:		
Howard G. Berger, M.D.	6,507,500	15.4
WC Capital Management, LLC(1)	3,206,746	7.6
Directors and Named Executive Officers:		
Howard G. Berger, M.D.(2)	6,507,500	15.4
Marvin S. Cadwell	118,928 ⁽³⁾	*
John V. Crues, III, M.D.	673,262 ⁽⁴⁾	1.6
Norman R. Hames	1,576,237 ⁽⁵⁾	3.7
Lawrence L. Levitt	150,000 ⁽⁶⁾	*
Michael L. Sherman, M.D.	125,315 ⁽⁷⁾	*
David L. Swartz	185,000 ⁽⁸⁾	*
Jeffrey L. Linden	885,000 ⁽¹⁰⁾	2.1
Mark D. Stolper	492,205 ⁽¹¹⁾	1.2
All directors and executive officers as a group (10 persons)	10,640,642 ⁽¹²⁾	25.2

Except as otherwise indicated, the address for each beneficial owner is 1510 Cotner Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90025.

* Represents less than 1%.

** Subject to applicable community property statutes and except as otherwise noted, each holder named in the table has sole voting and investment power with respect to all shares of common stock shown as beneficially owned.

(1) According to its Schedule 13G filing with the SEC on April 3, 2009, the address for WC Capital Management, LLC is 300 Drake Landing Boulevard, Suite 230, Greenbrea, CA 94904.

(2) As a result of his stock ownership and positions as president and director, Dr. Berger may be deemed to be a controlling person of our company.

(3) Beneficial ownership includes 100,000 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of March 31, 2009.

(4) Beneficial ownership includes 250,000 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of March 31, 2009.

(5) Beneficial ownership includes 1,376,237 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of March 31, 2009.

(6) Beneficial ownership includes 150,000 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of March 31, 2009.

(7) Beneficial ownership includes 75,000 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of March 31, 2009.

(8) Beneficial ownership includes 125,000 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of March 31, 2009.

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- (9) Beneficial ownership includes 100,000 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of March 31, 2009.
- (10) Beneficial ownership includes 387,500 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of March 31, 2009.
- (11) Beneficial ownership includes 475,000 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of March 31, 2009.
- (12) Beneficial ownership includes 2,963,737 shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of March 31, 2009.

PROPOSAL NO. 1

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Our board of directors, acting pursuant to our bylaws, has determined that the number of directors constituting the full board of directors shall be seven at the present time. The board of directors has, upon approval of the independent directors, nominated Howard G. Berger, M.D., Marvin S. Cadwell, John V. Crues, III, M.D., Norman R. Hames, Lawrence L. Levitt, Michael L. Sherman, M.D. and David L. Swartz for reelection as members of the board of directors.

Each of the nominees is currently a director of our company. Each newly-elected director will serve a one-year term until the next annual meeting of stockholders or until his successor is duly qualified and elected. During the course of a term, the board of directors may appoint a new director to fill any vacant spot, including a vacancy caused by an increase in the size of the board of directors. The new director will complete the term of the director he or she replaced. Each person nominated for election has agreed to serve if elected, and we have no reason to believe that any nominee will be unable to serve. However, if any nominee cannot serve, then your proxy will be voted for another nominee proposed by the board of directors, or if no nominee is proposed by the board of directors, a vacancy will occur.

We, as a matter of policy, encourage our directors to attend meetings of stockholders. There are no family relationships between any nominees or executive officers of our company, and there are no arrangements or understandings between any nominee and any other person pursuant to which such nominee was or is selected as a director or nominee.

Nominees for Director

You are being asked to vote on the seven director nominees listed below. Unless otherwise instructed, the proxy holders will vote the proxies received by them "for" the election of these seven nominees. All of our nominees for director are current members of our board of directors. The names of the director nominees, their ages as of March 31, 2009 and other information about them are shown below.

Name of Director Nominee	Age
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