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"We are saddened by the tragic events that took place last Tuesday morning at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. To help support the thousands of victims, we are making this donation and organizing a blood drive for October to replenish the current abundant supplies," stated Stephen G. Newberry, President and Chief Operations Officer at Lam.

Lam Research Corporation is a leading supplier of wafer fabrication equipment and services to the world's semiconductor industry. Lam's common stock trades on the Nasdaq National Market under the symbol LRCX. The Company's World Wide Web address is <http://www.lamrc.com>.

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