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3D Systems Files Preliminary Proxy Statement to Increase Number of Authorized Shares

ROCK HILL, South Carolina, August 12, 2011 – 3D Systems Corporation (NYSE: DDD) announced today that it filed a preliminary proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") that proposes to amend the Company's Charter to increase the number of authorized shares of Common Stock from 60 million to 120 million, primarily as a result of the two-for-one stock split in the form of a 100% stock dividend completed in May 2011 in which approximately 25 million shares of Common Stock were issued.

The Company has filed a preliminary proxy statement and notice of special meeting of stockholders scheduled for October 7, 2011. Subject to SEC approval, the Company intends to file a final proxy and notice with the SEC and to mail notices to its stockholders in late August 2011.

"This amendment restores the pre-split flexibility that we had to issue shares of Common Stock for future corporate needs," said Abe Reichental, CEO. "Given our strategic initiatives, we believe it is good governance to have all viable alternatives in place to enable us to continue to grow profitably and responsibly."

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Copies of the preliminary proxy statement can be obtained free of charge by visiting the [SEC's website](#).

About 3D Systems Corporation

3D Systems is a leading provider of 3D content-to-print solutions including 3D printers, print materials and on-demand custom parts services for professionals and consumers alike. The company also provides creative content development, design productivity tools and curation services and downloads. Its expertly integrated solutions replace, displace and complement traditional methods and reduce the time and cost of designing new products by printing real parts directly from digital input. These solutions are used to rapidly design, communicate, prototype and produce functional parts, empowering its customers to create with confidence.

More information on the company is available at www.3DSystems.com, www.printin3D.com, www.toptobottomdental.com, www.3Dproparts.com, www.alibre.com, www.bitsfrombytes.com, www.The3dStudio.com, www.quickparts.com, www.freedomofcreation.com, blog.3dsystems.com, or via email at moreinfo@3Dsystems.com.

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