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For battery replacement, order:

  Part Number    Voltage      Description

  CS 0232        3.6 volt     Lithium Clock Battery (3 pin connector)
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Each time you turn on the computer, it accesses a battery-backed memory chip (CMOS RAM) that contains information about important devices in the system as well as the time and date information.

Replacing the Battery:

The CMOS RAM battery should last at least three years with normal use. When it fails, the following prompt is displayed when you turn on the computer:

   Invalid configuration information please run Setup program

CAUTION: Improper handling of this special lithium battery can be hazardous. Never recharge, disassemble, or heat the battery above 100 C (212E F). Never solder directly to the battery or expose the contents of the battery to water.

Follow these steps if you choose to replace the battery yourself:

1. Before you open the computer, run the Prepare System for Moving utility if any hard drives are mounted in the computer. Open the computer as directed in Opening the Computer.

2. The battery is located under the expansion adapter cover near the speaker at the front of the computer. Remove the battery from the Velcro fastener.

3. Disconnect the battery cable from the connector labeled J3 on the main logic board.

4. Attach the new battery to the Velcro strip.

5. Connect the battery cable to the main logic board at the J3 connector.

6. Run the Setup utility to enter and store the configuration information.