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SCHEDULE 14A

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Regarding the Availability of Proxy Material

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above company, and the material you should review before you cast your vote is now available.

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy material that is available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy material before voting.



Shareholder Meeting to be held on 5/21/08

Proxy Material Available

- Notice and Proxy Statement
- Form 10-K

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To facilitate timely delivery please make the request as instructed below on or before 5/7/08.

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Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual
Meeting Date: 5/21/08
Meeting Time: 9:00 a.m.
For holders as of: 3/26/08

Meeting Location:

President Abraham Lincoln Hotel & Conference Center
701 East Adams Street
Springfield, IL 62701

Meeting Directions:

For Meeting Directions Please Call:
217-544-8800

How To Vote



Vote In Person

Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting material for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the Meeting you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.



Vote By Internet

To vote **now** by Internet, go to

WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM

Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your notice in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions.

Voting items

The Board recommends that Shareholders vote **FOR** the election of these nine nominees as Directors and the ratification of KPMG LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as the Company's auditors for the year ending December 31, 2008.

1. Election of Directors.

Nominees:

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| 01) Mary H. Futrell | 06) Charles A. Parker |
| 02) Stephen J. Hazenmiller | 07) Gabriel L. Shaheen |
| 03) Louis G. Lower II | 08) Roger J. Steinbecker |
| 04) Joseph J. Melone | 09) Charles R. Wright |
| 05) Jeffrey L. Morby | |

2. Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as the Company's auditors for the year ending December 31, 2008.

3. To consider and take action with respect to such other matters as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

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