

Hanesbrands Inc.  
Form DEFA14A  
March 12, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

**PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE SECURITIES  
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**IMPORTANT NOTICE** Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials

**HANESBRANDS INC.**

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual

**For holders as of:** February 18, 2010

**Date:** April 27, 2010 **Time:** 8:30 a.m., Eastern Time

**Location:** Jumeirah Essex House, Grand Salon

160 Central Park South

New York, NY 10019

For directions to the Jumeirah Essex House, call 212-247-0300

or visit [www.jumeirahessexhouse.com](http://www.jumeirahessexhouse.com)

You are receiving this Notice of Annual Meeting and Internet Availability because you hold shares in the above named company.

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We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

**Before You Vote**

How to Access the Proxy Materials

**Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

**How to View Online:**

Have the 12-Digit Control Number available (located on the following page) and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

**How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:**

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| 1) <i>BY INTERNET:</i>  | <a href="http://www.proxyvote.com">www.proxyvote.com</a>                   |
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**How To Vote**

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** To attend the meeting in person, you must present an admission ticket and some form of government-issued photo identification (such as a valid driver's license or passport). This Notice of Annual Meeting and Internet Availability will serve as your admission ticket. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

**Authorize Your Proxy By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) up until 11:59 p.m. Eastern time the day before the meeting date or any cut-off date described in the Proxy Statement. Have the 12 Digit Control Number available and follow the instructions.

**Authorize Your Proxy By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

## Voting Items

**The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following:**

1. Election of Directors

**Nominees:**

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 01) Lee A. Chaden      | 06) Ronald L. Nelson    |
| 02) Bobby J. Griffin   | 07) Richard A. Noll     |
| 03) James C. Johnson   | 08) Andrew J. Schindler |
| 04) Jessica T. Mathews | 09) Ann E. Ziegler      |
| 05) J. Patrick Mulcahy |                         |

**The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following proposal:**

2. To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Hanesbrands independent registered public accounting firm for Hanesbrands 2010 fiscal year
  3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof
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