

Hanesbrands Inc.  
Form DEFA14A  
March 09, 2012

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

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**EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (Amendment No. )**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on April 24, 2012.**

**HANESBRANDS INC.**

1000 EAST HANES MILL ROAD

WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27105

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** February 16, 2012  
**Date:** April 24, 2012 **Time:** 8:30 a.m., Eastern Time  
**Location:** Hanesbrands New York Design Center

260 Madison Avenue, 14th floor

New York, NY 10016

For directions to Hanesbrands New York Design Center

call 212-850-2447

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

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

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

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

## 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:

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before April 10, 2012 to facilitate timely delivery.

## 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). At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

**Authorize Your Proxy By Internet:** To authorize your proxy now by Internet, go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow XXXX XXXX XXXX available and follow the instructions.

**Authorize Your Proxy By Mail:** You can authorize your proxy 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:**

- |                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 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 proposals:**

2. To ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Hanesbrands independent registered public accounting firm for Hanesbrands 2012 fiscal year
3. To approve, by a non-binding, advisory vote, executive compensation as described in the Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting
4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof

