

STATE STREET Corp
Form DEFA14A
April 06, 2009

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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STATE STREET CORPORATION

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the
State Street Corporation 2009 Annual Meeting of Shareholders**

STATE STREET CORPORATION

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual
For holders as of: 03/13/09
Date: 05/20/09 **Time:** 10:00 a.m.

Location: Corporate Headquarters
One Lincoln St., 36th Floor
Boston, MA 02111

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

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 and annual report online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper or email copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials and annual report 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:

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

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

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, for this or for future meetings, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

- 1) *BY INTERNET:* www.proxyvote.com
- 2) *BY TELEPHONE:* 1-800-579-1639
- 3) *BY E-MAIL*:* sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

* If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the 12-Digit Control Number (located on the following page) in the subject line.

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. **To facilitate timely delivery, please make the request as instructed above on or before 05/06/09.**

How To Vote

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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 materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Directions to attend the meeting are available in the proxy statement.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to www.proxyvote.com. Have the 12-Digit Control Number available and follow the instructions.

Vote 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 a vote in favor of Items 1-5 and against Item 6.

Item 1- To elect 13 Directors

Nominees for Director:

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| | 08) C. LaMantia |
| 01) K. Burnes | 09) R. Logue |
| 02) P. Coym | 10) R. Sergel |
| 03) P. de Saint-Aignan | 11) R. Skates |
| 04) A. Fawcett | 12) G. Summe |
| 05) D. Gruber | 13) R. Weissman |
| 06) L. Hill | |
| 07) R. Kaplan | |

2. To approve amendments to State Street's articles of organization and by-laws changing the shareholder quorum and voting requirements, including the adoption of a majority vote standard for uncontested elections of directors;
3. To approve the amended and restated 2006 equity incentive plan to, among other things, increase by 17 million the number of shares of our common stock that may be delivered in satisfaction of awards under the plan;
4. To approve a non-binding advisory proposal on executive compensation;
5. To ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as State Street's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending December 31, 2009; and
6. To vote on a shareholder proposal.

