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(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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for the Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on

DATE: wednesday, June 13, 2012
TIME: at 9:00 a.m. (local time)
LOCATION: the Board Room at the offices of the corporation at
4505 Emperor Boulevard, Suite 320, Durham, North Carolina 27703

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until 11:59 pm eastern time June 12, 2012.

The purposes of this meeting are as follows:

1. The election of four directors, each to serve for a term of one year or until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified;
2. The ratification of the appointment of Cherry, Bekaert & Holland, L.L.P. as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012; and
3. The transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

Pursuant to new Securities and Exchange Commission rules, you are receiving this Notice that the materials for the Annual meeting are available on the Internet. Follow the instructions above to view the materials and vote or request printed or e-mail copies.

Only stockholders of record at the close of business on April 27, 2012 (the "Record Date") are entitled to notice and to vote at the Annual Meeting and any adjournments or postponements thereof.

requests for directions to the Annual Meeting may be directed to Thaddeus Shalek by telephone at (919) 765-5000 or by e-mail at corporate.secretary@smartonline.com

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" ALL NOMINEES IN PROPOSAL 1

AND "FOR" PROPOSAL 2.

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