

BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC
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Bassett Furniture Industries, Incorporated

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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On April 2, 2008, Costa Brava Partnership III L.P. sent a series of slides to ISS Governance Services (a division of RiskMetrics Group) in connection with upcoming discussions with respect to Bassett Furniture Industries, Inc. A copy of the slide presentation is filed herewith as Exhibit 1.

COSTA BRAVA PARTNERSHIP III L.P., ROARK, REARDEN & HAMOT, LLC, ROARK, REARDEN & HAMOT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, DAVID S. BRODY, NEIL CHELO, EUGENE I. DAVIS, SETH W. HAMOT, KENT F. HEYMAN, PETER HIRSCH AND ANDREW R. SIEGEL (COLLECTIVELY, THE PARTICIPANTS) FILED A DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT AND ACCOMPANYING FORM OF PROXY (THE PROXY STATEMENT AND TOGETHER WITH ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO, THE DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT) WITH THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (SEC) ON MARCH 20, 2008 TO BE USED TO SOLICIT VOTES FOR THE ELECTION OF ITS SLATE OF DIRECTOR NOMINEES AND CERTAIN BUSINESS PROPOSALS FOR USE AT THE 2008 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, INC. INFORMATION RELATING TO THE PARTICIPANTS IS SET FORTH IN THE DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT FILED WITH THE SEC.

STOCKHOLDERS ARE ADVISED TO READ THE DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT AND OTHER PROXY MATERIALS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

THE DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT, FORM OF PROXY AND OTHER PROXY MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE AT THE SEC S WEBSITE AT [HTTP://WWW.SEC.GOV](http://www.sec.gov).



