

URBAN OUTFITTERS INC  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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URBAN OUTFITTERS, INC.**

**To Be Held On:**

**June 2, 2015, at 10:30 a.m.**

**5000 South Broad Street, Building 543, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

**COMPANY NUMBER**

**ACCOUNT NUMBER**

**CONTROL NUMBER**

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**Please visit <http://proxy.urbn.com>, where the following materials are available for view:**

Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Proxy Statement

Form of Electronic Proxy Card

Annual Report on Form 10-K

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**MAIL:** You may request a card by following the instructions above.

Proxies submitted by telephone, mail, internet or other electronic means must be received by 5:00 P.M. EDT the day before the meeting date.

**IN PERSON:** You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR EACH OF THE NOMINEES FOR DIRECTOR.**

1. Election of Directors:

**NOMINEES:**

Edward N. Antoian

Scott A. Belair

Harry S. Cherken, Jr.

Margaret A. Hayne

Richard A. Hayne

Elizabeth Ann Lambert

Joel S. Lawson III

Robert H. Strouse

**Please note that you cannot use this notice to vote by mail.**

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE RATIFICATION OF THE COMPANY'S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016.**

2. To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for Fiscal Year 2016.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE RE-APPROVAL OF THE URBAN OUTFITTERS EXECUTIVE INCENTIVE PLAN.**

3. To re-approve the Urban Outfitters Executive Incentive Plan.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE AGAINST PROPOSAL 4.**

4. Shareholder proposal regarding human rights report.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE AGAINST PROPOSAL 5.**

5. Shareholder proposal regarding proxy access.

These items of business are more fully described in the proxy statement. The record date for the Annual Meeting is March 11, 2015. Only shareholders of record at the close of business on that date may vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF**

**URBAN OUTFITTERS, INC.**

**June 2, 2015**

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**COMPANY NUMBER**

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<p><b>THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR EACH OF THE NOMINEES FOR DIRECTOR, FOR THE RATIFICATION OF THE COMPANY S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016, FOR THE RESOLUTION TO RE-APPROVE THE URBAN OUTFITTERS EXECUTIVE INCENTIVE PLAN, AGAINST PROPOSAL 4 AND AGAINST PROPOSAL 5.</b></p>	<p>1. Election of Directors:</p> <p>Edward N. Antoian</p> <p>Scott A. Belair</p> <p>Harry S. Cherken, Jr.</p> <p>Margaret A. Hayne</p> <p>Richard A. Hayne</p> <p>Elizabeth Ann Lambert</p> <p>Joel S. Lawson III</p> <p>Robert H. Strouse</p>	<p>FOR AGAINST ABSTAIN</p> <p>.. .. .</p> <p>.. .. .</p> <p>.. .. .</p> <p>.. .. .</p> <p>.. .. .</p> <p>.. .. .</p> <p>.. .. .</p> <p>.. .. .</p> <p>.. .. .</p>
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<p>2. To ratify the appointment of Deloitte &amp; Touche LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for Fiscal Year 2016.</p>	<p>.. .. .</p>
<p>3. To re-approve the Urban Outfitters Executive Incentive Plan.</p>	<p>.. .. .</p>
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Signature of Shareholder

Date:

Signature of Shareholder

Date:

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