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NN, Inc.

Corporate Office 207 Mockingbird Lane Johnson City, TN 37604 www.nninc.com

423-743-9151 fax 423-743-2670

April 2, 2015

Dear Stockholder:

You are cordially invited to attend the 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of NN, Inc., which will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort located at 3030 Holiday Drive, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316.

Stockholders will be asked to vote on the matters described in the enclosed Proxy Statement. You are urged to read the Proxy Statement carefully before voting.

You may vote on the matters brought before the Annual Meeting by: (i) completing and mailing the enclosed proxy card, (ii) telephone, (iii) Internet, or (iv) appearing in person and voting at the Annual Meeting. Voting instructions are printed on your proxy card. Your vote is important. We encourage you to vote by proxy, even if you plan to attend the Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

Richard D. Holder

President and Chief Executive Officer

NN, INC.

207 Mockingbird Lane

Johnson City, Tennessee 37604

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of NN, Inc., a Delaware corporation, will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort located at 3030 Holiday Drive, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316. At the meeting, our stockholders will be asked to:

- (1) Elect three Class II directors to serve for a term of three years;
- (2) Cast an advisory vote to approve the executive compensation of our named executive officers;
- (3) Cast an advisory vote to ratify the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company s registered independent public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015; and
- (4) Vote on any other business as properly may come before the Annual Meeting. The Board recommends a vote FOR Items 1, 2 and 3 and for any business that may properly come before the Annual Meeting, pursuant to the discretion of the appointed proxies. Details regarding each of these matters are contained in the accompanying Proxy Statement.

The record date for the Annual Meeting is March 20, 2015. If you hold shares of NN common stock at the close of business on March 20, 2015, you are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting.

YOUR VOTE IS VERY IMPORTANT. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING, PLEASE PROMPTLY VOTE BY TELEPHONE, BY INTERNET, OR COMPLETE, DATE AND SIGN THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD AND RETURN IT IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED. YOU MAY REVOKE YOUR PROXY AT ANY TIME BEFORE IT IS VOTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

William C. Kelly, Jr.

Secretary

Johnson City, Tennessee

April 2, 2015

PROXY SUMMARY

This summary highlights information contained elsewhere in this Proxy Statement. This summary does not contain all of the information that you should consider and you should read the entire Proxy Statement before voting. For more complete information regarding the Company s 2014 performance, please review the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014.

2015 Annual Meeting Information

Time and Date: 10:00 a.m., local time on Thursday, May 14, 2015

Location: Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort, 3030 Holiday Drive, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

Record Date: March 20, 2015

Voting: Stockholders as of the record date are entitled to vote. Each share of common stock is entitled to one vote for each director nominee and one vote for each other proposal to be voted on. On the record date, there were 19,050,749 shares of common stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting.

How to Vote

We encourage you to vote by proxy, even if you plan to attend the Annual Meeting. It is very important that you vote in order to play a part in the future of the Company. You can vote using one of the following methods:

Completing and mailing the enclosed proxy card

By telephone at (800) 690-6903

By Internet at www.proxyvote.com

In person at the Annual Meeting

If you own shares through a bank, broker, trustee, nominee, or other institution, they will provide you with our Proxy Statement and any other solicitation materials, as well as instructions on how to vote.

Items of Business for Annual Meeting

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|------------|---|----------------|
| Proposal | Proposal Description | Recommendation |
| Proposal I | Election of three Class II directors to serve for a | FOR |
| | term of three years | |

Voting

| Proposal II | Advisory vote to approve the executive compensation of our named executive officers | FOR |
|--------------|--|-----|
| Proposal III | Advisory vote to ratify the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company s registered independent public accounting firm | FOR |

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting: Each of the Annual Report, Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement is available at www.proxyvote.com.

Director Nominees

The following table provides summary information about each director nominee to be voted on at the Annual Meeting:

| | | Director | | Committee | |
|-------------------|-----|----------|---|----------------|-------------|
| Name | Age | Since | Positions with Company | Memberships(1) | Independent |
| Robert E. Brunner | 57 | 2012 | Director - Nominee | AC, GC | Yes |
| Richard D. Holder | 52 | 2013 | Director, President and Chief Executive Officer | N/A | No |
| David L. Pugh | 65 | 2012 | Director - Nominee | AC, CC | Yes |

(1) *AC* - Audit Committee; *CC* - Compensation Committee; *GC* - Governance Committee Corporate Governance Summary

The Company is committed to good corporate governance, which promotes the long-term interests of stockholders, strengthens Board and management accountability and helps build public trust in the Company. Highlights of our corporate governance policies and practices include:

All independent directors, except for our Chief Executive Officer

Independent presiding Chairman of the Board

Standing Committees consist entirely of independent directors

Risk oversight by full Board and Committees

Regular executive sessions of independent directors

Executive compensation driven by pay-for-performance philosophy

Two new directors New for 2014

Majority voting for uncontested director elections New for 2014

Limits on directors service on other public company boards and audit committees New for 2014

Executive clawback policy New for 2015

Director and executive stock ownership guidelines New for 2015

Engagement of compensation consultant, Towers Watson, to support the Company s efforts of further aligning executive compensation with stockholder interests *New for 2015*

PROXY STATEMENT

FOR

2015 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

NN, INC.

207 Mockingbird Lane

Johnson City, Tennessee 37604

Proxies are being solicited by the board of directors, or the Board, of NN, Inc. in connection with the 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of NN, Inc., or the Annual Meeting. Your vote is very important. For this reason, our Board is requesting that you allow your shares to be represented at the Annual Meeting by the proxies named on the enclosed proxy card. In connection with our solicitation of proxies, we are mailing this Proxy Statement, the enclosed proxy card and our 2014 Annual Report on Form 10-K to all stockholders beginning on or about April 2, 2015.

In this Proxy Statement, terms such as NN, the Company, we, us and our refer to NN, Inc. The mailing address of Company is executive office is 207 Mockingbird Lane, Johnson City, Tennessee 37604. Our website is www.nninc.com. Information from our website is not incorporated by reference into any portion of this Proxy Statement.

Annual Meeting Date, Time and Location

The Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort located at 3030 Holiday Drive, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316.

Record Date

Stockholders of record of the Company s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, as of the close of business on March 20, 2015, will be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. On March 20, 2015, the Record Date, 19,050,749 shares of common stock were issued and outstanding.

Voting

Each share of common stock outstanding on the Record Date is entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of stockholders at the Annual Meeting. We encourage you to vote by proxy, even if you plan to attend the Annual Meeting. Your vote is important. You can vote your shares using one of the following methods and by following the instructions that are printed on your proxy card:

Completing and mailing the enclosed proxy card

By telephone at (800) 690-6903

By Internet at www.proxyvote.com

In person at the Annual Meeting

Voting for Stockholders of Record

If on the Record Date your shares were registered directly in your name with our transfer agent, then you are a shareholder of record. As a shareholder of record, you may vote in person at the Annual Meeting or vote by proxy. Whether or not you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, we urge you to fill out and return the enclosed proxy card, or vote by proxy over the telephone or on the Internet as instructed below, to ensure your vote is counted.

If you vote by proxy and your proxy card is incomplete or if you do not provide instructions with respect to any of the proposals, the appointed proxy will vote FOR Proposal I (*Election of Directors*), Proposal II (*Advisory Vote to Approve Executive Compensation*) and Proposal III (*Ratification of Selection of Registered Independent Public Accounting Firm*), and pursuant to its discretion for any other business properly brought before the meeting. If your proxy card is unclear as to how you intended to vote (e.g., multiple selections are made for one proposal), your proxy will be voted pursuant to the discretion of the appointed proxy.

Voting for Beneficial Owners

If on the Record Date your shares were held in an account at a brokerage firm, bank, dealer or similar organization, then you are the beneficial owner of shares held in street name and these proxy materials are being forwarded to you by that organization. The organization holding your account is considered the shareholder of record for purposes of voting at the Annual Meeting. As a beneficial owner, you have the right to direct your broker or other agent on how to vote the shares in your account. You are also invited to attend the Annual Meeting. However, since you are not the shareholder of record, you may not vote your shares in person at the Annual Meeting unless you request and obtain a valid proxy from your broker or other agent. If you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, you will need to bring a valid proxy from the organization holding your account if you intend to vote your shares at the Annual Meeting.

If you hold your shares in street name, and do not provide instructions, your shares may constitute broker non-votes on certain proposals. Generally, broker non-votes occur on a non-routine proposal where a broker is not permitted to vote on that proposal without instructions from the beneficial owner. Broker non-votes are counted as present for purposes of determining whether there is a quorum, but are not counted for purposes of determining whether a matter has been approved. If you properly submit a proxy card to the organization holding your account, but do not provide voting instructions, that organization will be able to vote your shares on Proposal III (*Ratification of Selection of Registered Independent Public Accounting Firm*); however, that organization will not be permitted to vote your shares on Proposal I (*Election of Directors*) and Proposal II (*Advisory Vote to Approve Executive Compensation*). As a result, if you do not provide voting instructions to the organization holding your account, your shares will have no effect on the outcome of the election of directors, or the advisory vote on the executive compensation of our named executive officers.

Quorum

A quorum must be present in order for business to be conducted at the Annual Meeting. A quorum consists of at least a majority of the outstanding shares of common stock on the Record Date. Shares represented at the Annual Meeting in person or by proxy will be counted in determining whether a quorum exists. If you abstain or withhold your vote, your shares will be treated as present and entitled to vote in determining the presence of a quorum. Broker non-votes will be counted as present at the Annual Meeting for quorum purposes, but not voted on non-routine proposals. The Company s Inspector of Elections will tabulate the votes and determine whether a quorum is present.

Election Process and Majority Voting Standard

Our bylaws provide that the number of directors will be determined by the Board, which has set the number at eight. There are no limits on the number of terms a director may serve because we believe that term limits may cause the

loss of experience and expertise important to the optimal operation of the Board. However, to ensure that the Board remains composed of high-functioning members able to keep their commitments to Board service, the Governance Committee evaluates the qualifications and performance of each incumbent director before recommending the nomination of that director for an additional term.

In 2014, the Company amended its bylaws to provide for a majority voting standard in uncontested elections. This means that in an election of directors where the number of nominees does not exceed the number of directors to be elected, each director must receive more votes cast. For the nominee than votes cast. Against the nominee to be elected. If a director is not elected, he or she has agreed that a letter of resignation will be submitted to the Board. The Governance Committee will make a recommendation to the Board on whether to accept or reject the resignation, or whether other action should be taken. The Board will act on the resignation taking into account the recommendation of the Governance Committee and publicly disclose its decision and its rationale within 90 days of the certification of the election results. The director who tenders his or her resignation will not participate in the decisions of the Governance Committee or the Board that concern the resignation.

Soliciting Proxies

The entire cost of this proxy solicitation is being paid by the Company. In addition to solicitation by mail, officers and employees of the Company, without additional remuneration, may solicit proxies by telephone, facsimile transmission or personal contact. Brokerage firms, banks, dealers or other similar organizations will be requested to forward soliciting material to the beneficial owners of shares held by them of record and will be reimbursed by the Company for any expenses that they incur.

Proxies

Shares represented by a properly executed proxy will be voted at the Annual Meeting in the manner specified. In the absence of specific instructions, shares represented by a properly executed proxy will be voted for each of the nominees for election to the Board named in this Proxy Statement, for the advisory resolution to approve executive compensation, and for ratification of the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP to serve as the Company s registered independent public accounting firm for 2015.

If you are an authorized officer, partner or other agent voting shares on behalf of a corporation, limited liability company, partnership or other legal entity, you should sign the accompanying proxy card in the entity name and indicate your name and title. If you are an agent, attorney, guardian or trustee submitting a proxy card on behalf of a registered stockholder, you should also indicate your title with your signature. If you own stock with multiple parties, each party should sign the proxy card. If stock is registered in the name of a decedent and you are an executor, or an administrator of the decedent s estate, you should sign the accompanying proxy card, indicate your title following your signature, and attach legal instruments showing your qualification and authority to act in this capacity.

Revoking a Proxy

You can revoke your proxy at any time before the final vote at the Annual Meeting. If you are the record holder of your shares, you may revoke your proxy in any one of three ways:

You may submit another properly completed proxy bearing a later date;

You may send a written notice that you are revoking your proxy to NN, Inc., Attention: Secretary, 207 Mockingbird Lane, Johnson City, Tennessee 37604; or

You may attend the Annual Meeting and notify the election officials at the meeting that you wish to revoke your proxy and vote in person. Attending the meeting will not, by itself, revoke your proxy.

If your shares are held by a brokerage firm, bank, dealer or similar organization, you should follow the instructions provided by that organization.

Other Matters

The Board does not now intend to bring before the Annual Meeting any matters other than those disclosed in the Notice, and it is not aware of any business that any other persons intend to bring before the Annual Meeting. Should any such matter requiring a vote of the stockholders arise, the enclosed form of proxy confers upon the persons named therein the discretionary authority to vote the shares represented by the proxy as they deem appropriate.

Votes Required

Proposal I: *Election of Directors*. Directors are elected by a majority of the votes cast in person or by proxy. This means that the number of votes cast For the nominee must exceed the votes cast Against the nominee. Abstentions and broker non-votes will not be taken into account in determining the outcome of the election.

Proposal II: *Advisory Vote to Approve Executive Compensation*. To be approved, this matter must receive the affirmative vote of the majority of the shares present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote on the matter. Abstentions will have the effect of no votes on this matter. A broker non-vote will have no impact on the vote for this proposal.

Proposal III: Ratification of Selection of Registered Independent Public Accounting Firm. To be approved, this matter must receive the affirmative vote of the majority of the shares present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote on the matter. Abstentions will have the effect of no votes on this matter. There will not be a broker non-vote with regard to this proposal.

Submission of Stockholder Proposals

Any stockholder proposal intended to be presented at next year s Annual Meeting, including stockholder nominations for directors, must be received by the Company at its executive offices not later than December 4, 2015 in order to be considered for inclusion in the Company s proxy statement and form of proxy for such meeting. Any stockholder submitting a proposal with regard to a nominee for election to the Board must also provide the information specified in our bylaws, including the following:

| the stockholder s name and address and, if the stockholder holds for the benefit of another, the name and address of the beneficial owner; |
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| the number of NN shares owned; |
| the number of NN derivative securities owned; |
| whether the stockholder holds any proxy or other right to vote on behalf of another; |
| any short interest in any NN security; |
| any rights to dividends on NN shares that are separated or separable from the underlying NN shares; |
| any proportionate interest in any NN securities held by a general or limited partnership or limited liability company, or similar entity where the shareholder owns some or all of such entity; |

any performance-related fees to which the stockholder is entitled, based on the increase or decrease of the value of NN s securities;

any arrangements, rights or interests in any of the foregoing held by members of the stockholder s immediate family sharing the same household;

any information relating to the stockholder that would be required to be disclosed in the proxy statement or other filings required to be made in connection with solicitations of proxies for the proposal; and

any other information reasonably requested by NN.

Pursuant to our bylaws, proposals of stockholders not intended for inclusion in the Company s 2016 Proxy Statement must be received by the Company in writing not less than 90 days and not more than 120 days prior to May 14, 2016 to be considered timely. We also advise you to review our bylaws, which contain additional requirements about advance notice of stockholder proposals and director nominations, including the different notice submission date requirements in the event we do not hold our 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on or between April 14, 2016 and July 13, 2016. All stockholder proposals should be sent to NN, Inc., Attention: Secretary, 207 Mockingbird Lane, Johnson City, Tennessee 37604.

Householding

The SEC s rules regarding the delivery of proxy materials to stockholders permit us to deliver a single copy of these documents to an address shared by two or more of our stockholders. This method of delivery is called householding, and can significantly reduce our printing and mailing costs. It also reduces the volume of mail you receive. This year, we are delivering only one set of proxy materials to multiple stockholders sharing an address, unless we receive instructions to the contrary from one or more of the stockholders at the same mailing address. We will still be required, however, to send you and each other stockholder at your address an individual proxy voting card.

If you would like to receive more than one set of proxy materials, we will promptly send you additional copies upon written or oral request directed to our Secretary at 207 Mockingbird Lane, Johnson City, Tennessee 37604 or 423-743-9151. The same address and phone number may be used to notify us that you wish to receive a separate set of proxy materials in the future, or to request delivery of a single copy of our proxy materials if you are receiving multiple copies.

Results of the 2015 Annual Meeting

Preliminary voting results will be announced at the Annual Meeting. Final results will be disclosed in a Current Report on Form 8-K, which can be found on the Investor Relations page of our website, which is *www.nninc.com*, following the report s filing the Securities and Exchange Commission within four business days of the Annual Meeting.

Proposal I: Election of Directors

The Company s Certificate of Incorporation provides for the division of the Board into three classes: Class I, Class II and Class III. Only one class of directors is elected at each annual meeting. Each director elected at an annual meeting serves for a three-year term and until his or her successor is elected and qualified, subject to such director s earlier death, resignation or removal.

Three Class II directors will be elected to the Board at the Annual Meeting. The Company has nominated for election Robert E. Brunner, Richard D. Holder and David L. Pugh, each current directors of the Company. Additional information about each of these nominees can be found under Information about the Directors below. The nominees have indicated a willingness to serve as directors if elected, but if any of them should decline or be unable to serve, the persons named as proxies intend to vote all shares in favor of the election of such other persons who may be nominated as replacements by the Board. There are no family relationships between any director, executive officer or person nominated or chosen to be a director or executive officer known to the Company.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE NOMINATED DIRECTORS.

Information about the Directors

The following table sets forth the names of each current director (including the nominees for election), their age, their years of service as a director, the year in which their current term expires and their current positions with the Company. The table is followed by a more detailed biographical description for each director or nominee.

| | | Director | Term | |
|-------------------|-----|----------|----------------|---|
| Name | Age | Since | Expires | Positions with the Company |
| Robert E. Brunner | 57 | 2012 | 2015 | Director - Nominee for Re-election |
| Richard D. Holder | 52 | 2013 | 2015 | Chief Executive Officer, President and Director - Nominee for Re-election |
| David L. Pugh | 65 | 2012 | 2015 | Director - Nominee for Re-election |
| William Dries | 63 | 2014 | 2016 | Director |
| Michael E. Werner | 70 | 1995 | 2016 | Director |
| G. Ronald Morris | 78 | 1994 | 2017 | Non-Executive Chairman, Director |
| John C. Kennedy | 57 | 2014 | 2017 | Director |
| Steven T. Warshaw | 66 | 1997 | 2017 | Director |

Robert E. Brunner has been a member of the Board since 2012. Mr. Brunner served as Executive Vice President of Illinois Tool Works, Inc., an international manufacturer of highly engineered fasteners and components, equipment and consumable systems and specialty products, from 2006 until his retirement in 2011. Prior to this position, Mr. Brunner held the position of President, Global Automotive Fasteners from 2005 to 2006 and President, North American Automotive Fasteners from 2003 to 2005. Prior to this position, Mr. Brunner held a variety of positions within Illinois Tool Works, Inc., including positions in general management, operations management and sales & marketing. Mr. Brunner serves on the board of directors of Leggett & Platt, Incorporated, a publicly held diversified manufacturer of engineered components and products and Lindsay Corporation, a publically held global company focusing on providing irrigation and infrastructure solutions. Mr. Brunner brings to the Board broad industry knowledge, executive leadership experience and extensive experience with mergers and acquisitions. Additionally, his public company board experience is a valuable asset to the Board.

Richard D. Holder has been a member of the Board and President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company since 2013. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Holder served as President of Eaton Electric Components, a division of Eaton Corporation s Electrical Sector from 2010 to 2013, Executive Vice President of Eaton Business Systems from 2007 to 2010, Vice President and General Manager of the Power Distribution and Assemblies Division from 2004 to 2006 and Vice President Supply Chain and Operational Excellence from 2001 to 2004. Prior to joining Eaton, Mr. Holder served as Director of Aircraft & Technical Purchasing for US Airways from 1999 to 2001. Prior to this position, Mr. Holder held a variety of leadership positions at Allied Signal Corporation, an aerospace, automotive and engineering company, and Parker Hannifin Corporation, a global motion and control technology manufacturer. Mr. Holder brings to the Board diverse experience in global supply chain management, operations, strategic development and execution and extensive experience in acquisition strategy and integration.

David L. Pugh has been a member of the Board since 2012. Mr. Pugh retired in 2011 as President and Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the board of directors of Applied Industrial Technologies, a publicly held distributor of industrial products and services. Mr. Pugh joined Applied Industrial Technologies in 1999 as President and Chief Operating Officer. Prior to joining Applied Industrial Technologies, Mr. Pugh served as Senior Vice President of the Industrial Control Group of Rockwell International Corporation, a provider of industrial automation control and information solutions, which he joined in 1994. Prior to joining Rockwell, Mr. Pugh held various positions in sales, marketing and operations at Square D Company, a manufacturer of electrical components, and Westinghouse

Electric. Mr. Pugh serves on the board of directors of Hexcel Corporation, a publicly held company and a leading producer of advanced composites. Mr. Pugh also serves on the board of directors of R.W. Beckett Corporation, a premiere manufacturer of oil and gas burners. Mr. Pugh brings to the Board valuable bearing and executive leadership experience as well as specialized operational experience in global bearing distribution. Additionally, Mr. Pugh brings to the Board his previous experience on the board of directors of a publicly held company.

William Dries has been a member of the Board since 2014. Mr. Dries previously served as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of EnPro Industries, Inc., a publicly held engineered industrial products manufacturer, prior to his

retirement in 2011. Before assuming his role at EnPro in June 2002, Mr. Dries was affiliated with EnPro and Goodrich Corporation, the former parent company of EnPro, from September 2001. From 1985 until 2001, Mr. Dries was employed by United Dominion Industries Limited, a machine and instrument manufacturer, where he was Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, having previously served as Manager of Accounting and Senior Vice President of Finance and Controller. A certified public accountant, Mr. Dries was an audit principal for Ernst & Young in New York for 11 years before joining United Dominion. Mr. Dries is a director of TransDigm, a producer of aircraft components. Mr. Dries also serves on the board of directors of Polypore International, Inc., a publicly held global high technology filtration company specializing in microporous membranes. Mr. Dries brings to the Board financial acumen and extensive experience working with public companies in the precision manufacturing and industrial sectors.

Michael E. Werner has been a member of the Board since 1995. Mr. Werner retired in 2009 from Werner & Associates, a management consulting firm that Mr. Werner co-founded in 1982 specializing in manufacturing companies. During the five years prior to starting his business, Mr. Werner served as Director of Strategic Planning and Business Development for the Uniroyal Chemical Company, a specialty chemical manufacturer. He also has held positions with the New York Central Company, Western Electric Company and The Continental Group. Mr. Werner brings to the Board strategic insight and knowledge of marketing and strategic planning processes developed through a consultant s perspective.

G. Ronald Morris has been a member of the Board since 1994. He was appointed Non-Executive Chairman of the Board on June 3, 2013. Mr. Morris retired in 1999 from Western Industries, Inc., a contract manufacturer of metal and plastic products where he served as President, Chief Executive Officer and director since 1991. From 1989 to 1991, Mr. Morris served as Chairman of the board of directors of Integrated Technologies, Inc., a manufacturer of computer software, and from 1988 to 1989, he served as Vice Chairman of Rexnord Corporation, a manufacturer of mechanical power transmission components and related products, including anti-friction bearings. From 1982 to 1988, Mr. Morris served as President and Chief Executive Officer of PT Components, Inc., a manufacturer of mechanical power transmission components and related products that was acquired by Rexnord Corporation in 1988. Mr. Morris has extensive executive leadership and board experience with technology, precision metal, plastic and bearing manufacturers. Mr. Morris brings to the Board substantial knowledge and expertise in product development and global manufacturing. He also brings invaluable insight and perspective to the Company s strategic development.

John C. Kennedy has been a member of the Board since 2014. He previously served as the Chief Executive Officer of Autocam Corporation, or Autocam, a manufacturer of components for fuel systems, engines and transmission, power steering and electric motors, from 1988 until NN s acquisition of Autocam in August 2014. Mr. Kennedy currently serves as director, President and Chief Executive Officer of Autocam Medical Devices, LLC, a privately held contract medical device manufacturer and former affiliate of Autocam Corportion. Mr. Kennedy also serves on a number of private for-profit and non-profit boards, including Lacks Enterprises, a privately held automotive trim component manufacturer, the Van Andel Institute, a nonprofit medical research institute, and Grand Valley State University Board of Trustees. Mr. Kennedy s appointment to the Board was made pursuant to the merger agreement relating to NN s acquisition of Autocam. Mr. Kennedy brings to the Board expertise in the industrial and manufacturing sectors, extensive experience in mergers and acquisitions and the leadership and management of large multinational corporations.

Steven T. Warshaw has been a member of the Board since 1997. Mr. Warshaw retired in 2005 from M Cubed Technologies, a developer and manufacturer of advanced composite materials and ultra-precise electronic components and modules where he served as President and Chief Executive Officer since 2002. Prior to this position, he served as President of Hexcel Schwebel, a global producer of advanced structural materials, from 2000 to 2001. Mr. Warshaw served as Senior Vice President of Photronics, Inc., a global supplier to the semiconductor industry from 1999 to 2000. From 1996 to 1999, he served as President of Olin Microelectronic Materials, a company supplying technologically advanced chemicals, products, and services to semiconductor manufacturers. Mr. Warshaw serves on

the board of directors of Park Electrochemical Corp., a publicly held advanced materials manufacturing company. Mr. Warshaw brings to the Board considerable executive experience as well as providing the benefit of service on the board of directors of a publicly traded company. Mr. Warshaw has extensive knowledge and brings insights and perspectives from positions he has held in important areas, including global operations, product development, marketing and executive compensation.

Compensation of Directors

Directors who are not employees of the Company are paid an annual retainer of \$35,000 and a fee of \$1,500 for each Board meeting attended, \$1,000 for each committee meeting attended, and \$500 for each teleconference meeting attended. Mr. Morris, our Non-Executive Chairman, was paid a one-time lump sum amount of \$10,000 upon his appointment and receives an

annual retainer of \$10,000. Additionally, the Chairman of the Audit Committee is paid an annual retainer of \$9,000 and each of the Chairman of the Governance Committee and the Chairman of the Compensation Committee are paid an annual retainer of \$5,000. Directors who are employees of the Company do not receive any compensation for their service as directors. Directors may elect to defer some or all of the compensation they are provided by the Company. Additionally, the Compensation Committee has from time to time granted stock options to non-employee directors. The Company also reimburses all directors for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in attending Board and committee meetings. Director compensation is reviewed and approved by the Compensation Committee.

The table below provides information about the compensation our non-employee directors received during 2014.

Director Compensation Table For 2014

| | Fees Earned or Paid in Cash | Stock Awards | Option Awards | Change in Pension Value and Nonqualified Deferred Compensation | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--|------------|
| Name | (\$) | (\$)(1) | (\$)(2) | Earnings (\$) | Total (\$) |
| Robert E. Brunner | 66,500 | 78,520 | 18,620 | Q , , | 163,640 |
| Richard G. Fanelli (3) | 31,000 | | | (34,040) | (3,040) |
| G. Ronald Morris | 76,872 | 78,520 | 18,620 | (9,870) | 164,142 |
| David L. Pugh | 62,500 | 78,520 | 18,620 | | 159,640 |
| Steven T. Warshaw | 66,472 | 78,520 | 18,620 | | 163,612 |
| Michael E. Werner | 60,472 | 78,520 | 18,620 | 5,471 | 163,083 |
| William Dries | 34,600 | 89,960 | 18,620 | | 143,180 |
| John C. Kennedy | 12,500 | | | | 12,500 |

- (1) Amounts represent the aggregate grant date fair value, as computed in accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 718, of 4,000 restricted shares of stock awarded on March 19, 2014 to each of Messrs. Brunner, Morris, Pugh, Warshaw and Werner. On May 15, 2014, William Dries was awarded 4,000 restricted shares. The restricted stock awards to directors vest over a period of three years beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Amounts represent the aggregate grant date fair value, as computed in accordance with the FASB ASC Topic 718, of 2,000 options to purchase the Company s stock awarded on March 19, 2014 to each of Messrs. Brunner, Morris, Pugh, Warshaw and Werner. On May 15, 2014, William Dries was awarded 2,000 options to purchase the Company s stock. The options granted to directors vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant. The assumptions used to calculate the value of these option awards are set forth under Note 9 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, filed with the Commission on March 16, 2015.
- (3) Richard G. Fanelli resigned from the Board, effective May 15, 2014. The following table sets forth information with respect to nonqualified deferred compensation during 2014.

Nonqualified Deferred Compensation For 2014

Name

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| | Director Regis Contribution Contribution Last FY (\$)n Last | 0 | Aggregate Withdrawals/ Distributions (\$) | Aggregate Balance at Last FYE (\$) |
|------------------------|--|---------|---|--|
| Robert E. Brunner | | | | |
| Richard G. Fanelli (1) | | 7,410 | (41,450) | 81,344 |
| G. Ronald Morris | | (9,870) | | 435,627 |
| David L. Pugh | | | | |
| Steven T. Warshaw | | | | |
| Michael E. Werner | | 5,471 | | 374,800 |
| William Dries | | | | |
| John C. Kennedy | | | | |

(1) Richard G. Fanelli resigned from the Board, effective May 15, 2014.

Committees of the Board

Audit Committee. The Audit Committee consists of William Dries who serves as Chairman, G. Ronald Morris, David L. Pugh and Robert E. Brunner. All members of the Audit Committee are independent as defined by Nasdaq rules and Mr. Dries has been designated as the audit committee financial expert as defined by Item 407(d) of Regulation S-K. Among other matters described in its charter, the Audit Committee s primary duties and responsibilities are to:

oversee that management has maintained the reliability and integrity of the accounting policies and financial reporting and disclosure practices of the Company;

oversee that management has adequate resources and has established and maintains processes to assure that an adequate system of internal control is functioning within the Company, including the formation and oversight of the internal audit function;

oversee that management has established and maintains processes to assure compliance by the Company with all applicable laws, regulations and corporate policies including the Code of Conduct and Ethics statement;

engage the registered independent public accounting firm to conduct the annual audit of the books and accounts of the Company, including the preapproval of all associated fees;

preapprove all permissible non-audit related services provided by the independent auditor;

review the independence of the independent accounting firm;

oversee that management has designed, implemented and maintains processes to assess and manage enterprise and event risk;

review the effectiveness of accounting and financial controls of the Company with the registered independent public accounting firm;

review and discuss with management and the independent auditor the annual audit and quarterly financial statements of the Company;

review and recommend to the Board that the financial statements be included in the Annual Report on Form 10-K and in the Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q;

review and approve earnings press releases; and

establish a confidential, anonymous procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints regarding accounting, internal accounting controls and auditing matters.

The Audit Committee originally adopted a written charter in June 2000. This charter, which has been amended, is subject to review and reassessment at least annually. This revised charter is included on the Company s website at *www.nninc.com*. The Audit Committee met seven times in 2014.

Compensation Committee. The Compensation Committee consists of Steven T. Warshaw who serves as Chairman, Michael E. Werner, William Dries and David L. Pugh. All members of the Compensation Committee are independent as defined by Nasdaq rules. Among other matters described in its charter, the Compensation Committee s primary duties and responsibilities are to:

annually review and approve corporate goals and objectives relative to the Chief Executive Officer evaluation, compensation and performance;

review and approve the Company s executive compensation policies and practices;

supervise the administration of the Company s employee benefit plans, including the 2005 NN, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan and the 2011 Stock Incentive Plan;

retain and terminate any compensation consultant to be used to assist in the evaluation of director, CEO, or senior executive compensation;

review and approve annually for senior executives of the company: (a) the annual base salary level, (b) the annual incentive opportunity level, (c) the long-term incentive opportunity level, (d) employment agreements, severance agreements, and change in control agreements/provisions, and (e) special or supplemental benefits;

review annually the risks that arise from the Company s compensation policies and determine whether such risks are reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company; and

review and assess the Company s senior management succession plan on an annual basis. In April 2003, the Compensation Committee presented to the Board and the Board approved a written charter. This charter, which has been amended, is subject to review and reassessment at least annually. This revised charter is included on the Company s website at www.nninc.com. The functions of the Compensation Committee are discussed in further detail in the section entitled Compensation Committee Report herein. The Compensation Committee met six times in 2014.

Governance Committee. The Governance Committee was formed in 2002. The Committee consists of Robert E. Brunner who serves as Chairman, Michael E. Werner, Steven T. Warshaw, G. Ronald Morris and John C. Kennedy. All members of the Governance Committee are independent as defined by Nasdaq rules. Among other matters as provided in its charter, the Governance Committee s primary duties and responsibilities are to:

review and recommend qualified candidates for membership on the Board;

establish procedures for the retirement or replacement of Board members;

establish a process and criteria for Board membership;

review a candidate s qualifications and any potential conflicts with the Company s interests;

assess the contributions and qualifications of current Directors in connection with their re-nomination to the Board;

establish a process and criteria for Committee membership and each Committee s chair;

develop and maintain a set of the Company s Governance Principles;

oversee the process of providing information to the Board; and

provide oversight and review the Board performance on an annual basis.

In reviewing and recommending qualified candidates for membership on the Board, the Governance Committee seeks input from the Chairman, other Board members, and professional search firms, if applicable. The Governance Committee will also consider and evaluate any qualified candidates recommended by stockholders. In accordance with the Board's governance principles, the Governance Committee seeks to establish a board of directors that will bring to the Company a broad and diverse range of experience, knowledge and professional judgment. The Governance Committee believes that the Board should have collective competency, knowledge and experience with respect to corporate governance, business, finance and accounting, economics, industry knowledge, manufacturing, technology, legal and government affairs, risk management, international operations and acquisitions among other things.

A candidate s competencies, experience and knowledge should enable him or her to contribute significantly to the governance of a complex, multi-national business enterprise. The candidate should be independent in judgment and not represent the interests of particular constituencies. The Governance Committee will review a candidate s qualifications and any potential conflicts they may have with the Company s interests. In evaluating director nominees, including candidates submitted by stockholders, the Governance Committee will consider the candidate s experience, integrity, ability to make independent analytical inquiries, understanding of the Company s business environment and willingness to devote adequate

time to Board duties. Although diversity is a consideration in the Committee s consideration of candidates, the Company does not have a formal policy regarding diversity. The Company does not discriminate against candidates on the basis of gender, race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disability or any other basis as prescribed by law. The Governance Committee will also consider whether a candidate meets the definition of independent director under Nasdaq rules.

In evaluating director nominees, including candidates submitted by stockholders, the Governance Committee will consider a director candidate s experience, qualifications, attributes, and skills. The Governance Committee will also consider the candidate s integrity, ability to make independent analytical inquiries, understanding of our business environment and willingness to devote adequate time to board duties. The Governance Committee will also consider whether a candidate meets the definition of independent director under Nasdaq rules. The Governance Committee will evaluate any director candidate nominated by stockholders according to the foregoing criteria and, based on the results of that evaluation, will determine whether to include the candidate in its recommended slate of director nominees in the proxy statement. No stockholder or group of stockholders who beneficially owned more than 5% of NN s common stock for at least one year at the time of such recommendation has recommended candidates for election to the Board.

In April 2003, the Governance Committee presented to the Board and the Board approved a written charter. This charter, which has been amended, is subject to review and reassessment at least annually. This revised charter is included on the Company s website at *www.nninc.com*. The Governance Committee met seven times in 2014.

The following table shows the current membership of each standing Committee of the Board:

| | Audit | Compensation | Governance |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| Name | Committee | Committee | Committee |
| Robert E. Brunner | X | | Chair |
| William Dries | Chair | X | |
| G. Ronald Morris | X | | X |
| David L. Pugh | X | X | |
| Steven T. Warshaw | | Chair | X |
| Michael E. Werner | | X | X |
| John C. Kennedy | | | X |

Board Leadership

The Board is responsible for overseeing that the business of the Company is managed to meet the Company is strategic goals and objectives and that the long-term interests of stockholders are served. The Board is leadership structure includes very active and engaged independent directors. The Chairman of the Board approves the agenda for each Board meeting and presides over each executive session of independent directors held at each Board meeting. Each of the Committees of the Board are chaired and comprised solely of independent Board members. During 2014, our independent, non-management directors regularly met without management present.

As of the date of this Proxy Statement, the positions of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer are held by two different individuals. The Board is led by G. Ronald Morris, the Chairman of the Board and an independent director. Mr. Morris has served as our Chairman since 2013 and has performed the responsibilities prescribed to him by the Board and those detailed in the Principles of Corporate Governance, including establishing the agenda for and leading Board meetings, facilitating communications among Board members and communications between the Board and the Chief Executive Officer outside of Board meetings.

The Board has determined that the current separation of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer is the most appropriate structure at this time as it provides an effective balance between oversight of management and day-to-day leadership. Mr. Morris, a long-time independent director of the Company, has extensive experience with technology, precision metal, plastic and bearing manufacturers and has deep knowledge about the Company, its operations and businesses, which has been advantageous in leading the Board in the performance of its duties, while allowing our Chief Executive Officer to execute the Company s strategic plan and provide day-to-day leadership. The Board may, at a future date, combine the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer roles if the Board determines that such a leadership structure would be more beneficial.

Board Independence

Because shares of our common stock are traded on the Nasdaq Global Select Market, we are subject to the corporate governance requirements set forth in the Nasdaq Marketplace Rules. Our Board undertook a review of the composition of our Board and its Committees and the independence of each director. Based upon information requested from and provided by each director concerning his or her background, employment and affiliations, including family relationships, our Board has determined that none of our current directors other than Mr. Holder, who is our Chief Executive Officer, has a relationship that would interfere with the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of a director and that each of these directors is independent as that term is defined under Rule 5605(a)(2) of the Nasdaq Marketplace Rules. Furthermore, our Board previously determined that Richard G. Fanelli, who served on our Board during 2014 until his resignation in May 2014, was an independent director under the Nasdaq Marketplace Rules during his service on the Board in 2014. In making each of these determinations, our Board considered the relationships that each such director has with us and all other facts and circumstances the Board deemed relevant in determining independence.

Board Oversight of Risk

The Board as a whole has responsibility for risk oversight. This oversight responsibility of the Board and its Committees is enabled by management reporting processes that are designed to provide maximum visibility to the Board of the identification and assessment of critical risks and management s risk mitigation strategies. The Chief Executive Officer, as well as various management personnel, regularly discuss material risks facing the Company with members of the Board. The Company s Chief Compliance Officer is responsible for corporate risk management and reports directly to the Audit Committee on financial, accounting and regulatory matters.

The Board and its Committees oversee risks associated with their respective principal areas of focus. The Board is responsible for strategic, financial and execution risks and exposures associated with the annual operating plan, the five-year strategic plan, acquisitions and divestitures, senior management succession planning and general risk oversight.

The Board has delegated certain risk management responsibility to its Committees. The Audit Committee is responsible for risk and exposures associated with financial, accounting, legal and regulatory matters. The Audit Committee oversees that management has established a process to assure an adequate system of internal controls and maintains the reliability of the accounting policies and financial reporting and disclosures of the Company. The Governance Committee is responsible for the oversight of corporate governance, the selection of the candidates for the Board and the evaluation of Board members. The Compensation Committee is responsible for evaluating, approving and monitoring the executive compensation plans, policies and programs of the Company and to oversee other significant human resource issues. Additionally, the Compensation Committee is responsible for reviewing and overseeing the management of any risk related to the Company's compensation plans, policies and programs. The Compensation Committee reviews such risks annually and in connection with discussions of various compensation developments and benefits throughout the year.

Attendance at Board and Committee Meetings

The Board met eleven times in 2014. All current directors attended at least 75% of the aggregate of the total number of meetings of the Board and the total number of meetings held by all committees of the Board on which they served. While the Company does not have a policy requiring attendance by directors at the Annual Meeting, all of the current directors attended the 2014 Annual Meeting, except for Mr. Kennedy, who had not yet joined the Board.

Communicating with the Board

Stockholders and other interested parties may contact the Board, any of its Committees, its independent directors, or any individual director by sending correspondence to NN, Inc., Attention: Secretary, 207 Mockingbird Lane, Johnson City, Tennessee 37604. Any mail received by the Secretary with the exception of improper commercial solicitations will be forwarded to the members of the Board for their further action, if necessary.

Code of Ethics

Our Board has adopted a Code of Ethics applicable to our executive officers, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as well as our directors and employees. The Code of Ethics is available in the About NN section of our website at www.nninc.com. We intend to post amendments to or waivers from our Code of Ethics (to the extent applicable to our Chief Executive Officer, Principal Financial Officer or Principal Accounting Officer) at this location on our website.

Principles of Corporate Governance

The Board has adopted the Principles of Corporate Governance, which consist of a series of policies and principles that are adhered to when overseeing the corporate governance of the Company. The Principles of Corporate Governance are available in the Investor Relations section of our website at www.nninc.com.

Executive Clawback Policy

In March 2015, the Board adopted a clawback policy. Under this policy, if the Compensation Committee determines that any current or former executive officer of NN has caused or otherwise directly contributed to the need for a material restatement of the Company s financial results or engaged in willful misconduct or fraud, the Compensation Committee may require such executive officers to repay to NN any portion of incentive compensation paid in the preceding three years that would not have been paid in light of such misconduct or if such compensation had been determined based on the financial results reported in the restated financial results.

Director and Executive Stock Ownership Guidelines

In March 2015, the Board adopted stock ownership guidelines for our directors and executive officers. These guidelines are designed to align the Board s and our executives long-term financial interests with those of stockholders. Our stock ownership guidelines require Mr. Holder, our Chief Executive Officer, to own NN stock worth five times his annual base salary and our other executive officers to own NN stock worth three times their respective annual base salaries. Non-employee directors are required to own NN stock worth three times their annual retainer of director fees. Each director and executive has five years from the date he or she becomes subject to the stock ownership guidelines to meet his or her target. Stock options do not count toward the ownership guideline.

Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock

Security Ownership of Management

The following table shows, as of March 20, 2015 and based on 19,050,749 shares of common stock outstanding, the beneficial ownership of common stock by each director and nominee, each named executive officer, and all directors and executive officers as a group, in each case as reported to the Company by such persons.

Name and Address of **Amount and Nature of Beneficial Owner (1) Beneficial Ownership (2)** Percent of Class (2) Richard D. Holder 101,668(3) James H. Dorton 137,209(4) Frank T. Gentry III (5) 56,600(6) William C. Kelly, Jr. 62,059(7) James R. Widders 43,909(8) Robert E. Brunner 31,800(9) William Dries 20,500(10) G. Ronald Morris 126,000(11) David L. Pugh 31,800(12) Steven T. Warshaw 98,000(13) Michael E. Werner 88,220(14) John C. Kennedy 1,093,276(15) 5.74% All directors and executive officers 1,903,934 9.99% as a group (15 persons)

- * Less than 1%
- (1) The address of each beneficial owner is c/o NN, Inc., 207 Mockingbird Lane, Johnson City, Tennessee 37604.
- (2) Computed in accordance with Rule 13d-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Includes shares of common stock subject to options exercisable within 60 days of March 20, 2015 and shares of restricted stock for which the indicated persons have sole voting power, but not sole investment power.
- (3) Includes 41,666 shares of common stock subject to options that are presently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of March 20, 2015.
- (4) Includes 87,834 shares of common stock subject to options that are presently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of March 20, 2015.
- (5) Mr. Gentry retired from his position of Senior Vice President Managing Director, Metal Bearing Components, effective as of December 31, 2014.
- (6) Includes 33,000 shares of common stock subject to options that are presently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of March 20, 2015 and 26,500 shares of common stock owned by Mr. Gentry s spouse.
- (7) Includes 30,000 shares of common stock subject to options that are presently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of March 20, 2015.
- (8) Includes 22,000 shares of common stock subject to options that are presently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of March 20, 2015.
- (9) Includes 16,600 shares of common stock subject to options that are presently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of March 20, 2015.
- (10) Includes 2,000 shares of common stock subject to options that are presently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of March 20, 2015.

- (11) Includes 55,600 shares of common stock subject to options that are presently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of March 20, 2015.
- (12) Includes 16,600 shares of common stock subject to options that are presently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of March 20, 2015.

- (13) Includes 55,600 shares of common stock subject to options that are presently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of March 20, 2015.
- (14) Includes 55,600 shares of common stock subject to options that are presently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of March 20, 2015 and 5,287 shares of common stock owned by Mr. Werner s spouse.
- (15) Includes 100 shares of common stock owned by Mr. Kennedy s spouse and 20 shares of common stock owned by Mr. Kennedy s son.

Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners

The following table sets forth the number of shares of the Company s common stock beneficially owned by the only parties known to the Company s management to own more than 5% of the Company s common stock, as of March 20, 2015 and based on 19,050,749 shares of common stock outstanding.

| Name and Address of | Amount and Nature of Beneficial | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Beneficial Owner | Ownership | Percent of Class |
| Dimensional Fund Advisors LP | | |
| Building One | | |
| 6300 Bee Cave Road | | |
| Austin, TX 78746 | 1,490,160(1) | 7.82% |
| Royce & Associates, LLC | | |
| 745 Fifth Avenue | | |
| New York, NY 10151 | 1,311,300(2) | 6.88% |
| BlackRock, Inc. | | |
| 55 East 52 nd Street | | |
| New York, NY 10022 | 1,073,168(3) | 5.63% |

- (1) Amount based on Schedule 13G filed on February 5, 2015 with the SEC by Dimensional Fund Advisors LP. The Schedule 13G states that Dimensional Fund Advisors LP has sole voting power with respect to 1,437,543 shares and sole dispositive power with respect to 1,490,160 shares.
- (2) Amount based on Schedule 13G filed on January 15, 2015 with the SEC by Royce & Associates LLC. The Schedule 13G states that Royce & Associates LLC has sole voting power and sole dispositive power with respect to 1,311,300 shares.
- (3) Amount based on Schedule 13G filed on February 2, 2015 with the SEC by BlackRock, Inc. The Schedule 13G states that BlackRock, Inc., has sole voting power with respect to 1,040,644 shares and sole dispositive power with respect to 1,073,168 shares.

Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance

Under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each of the Company s directors and executive officers, and any beneficial owner of more than 10% of the common stock, is required to file with the SEC initial reports of beneficial ownership of the common stock and reports of changes in beneficial ownership of the common stock. These persons also are required by SEC regulations to furnish the Company with copies of all filed reports.

Based solely on its review of the copies of these reports furnished to the Company for the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company is not aware of any instance of noncompliance with Section 16(a) by its directors, executive officers or owners of more than 10% of the common stock, except that Mr. Frank T. Gentry, III, our former Senior Vice President Managing Director, Metal Bearing Components, filed a late Form 4 reporting two exempt

transactions.

Proposal II: Advisory Vote to Approve Executive Compensation

At the 2011 Annual Meeting, stockholders expressed their strong preference for an annual advisory vote to approve executive compensation. Accordingly, the Board determined that, every year until the next vote on the frequency of such advisory vote, the Company will hold a vote to approve the Company s executive compensation on an advisory basis. As such, the Board is

asking stockholders to vote on an advisory resolution to approve our executive compensation as reported in this Proxy Statement. As described in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis section of this Proxy Statement, the Company s goal is to structure its compensation arrangements for executive officers in a manner that will promote the Company s profitability and enhance long-term stockholder value. In designing its compensation arrangements to achieve this goal, the Company is guided by the following objectives:

attracting and retaining qualified and dedicated executives who are essential to the long-term success of the Company;

providing compensation packages that are competitive with the compensation arrangements offered by comparable companies, including the Company s competitors;

tying a significant portion of an executive officer s compensation to the Company s and the individual s performance; and

directly aligning the interests of management with the interests of the stockholders through stock-based compensation arrangements.

Stockholders are urged to read the Compensation Discussion and Analysis beginning on page 16 of this Proxy Statement, which describes in more detail how our executive compensation policies and procedures operate and are designed to achieve our compensation objectives, as well as the Summary Compensation Table and other related compensation tables and narrative, appearing on pages 25 through 29, which provide detailed information on the compensation of our named executive officers. The Compensation Committee and the Board believe that the policies and procedures discussed in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis are effective in achieving our goals and that the compensation of our named executive officers reported in this Proxy Statement has contributed to the Company s recent and long-term success.

In accordance with Section 14A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act, and as a matter of good corporate governance, the Company is asking stockholders to approve the following advisory resolution at the Annual Meeting:

RESOLVED, that the stockholders of NN, Inc. (the Company) approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company s named executive officers disclosed in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis, the Summary Compensation Table and the related compensation tables, notes and narrative in the Proxy Statement for the Company s 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS YOU VOTE FOR THE ADVISORY RESOLUTION TO APPROVE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.

Compensation Discussion and Analysis

Executive Summary

Introduction

Our Compensation Discussion and Analysis provides a detailed discussion of our executive compensation objectives, philosophy, policies and procedures, the compensation decisions the Compensation Committee has made under those programs and the factors considered in making those decisions. Our Compensation Discussion and Analysis focuses on the compensation of our named executive officers for 2014, who were:

Name Title

Richard D. Holder Director, President and Chief Executive Officer (nominee)

James H. Dorton Senior Vice President Chief Financial Officer

Frank T. Gentry, III Senior Vice President Managing Director, Metal Bearing Components
James R. Widders Senior Vice President Integration and Corporate Transformation

William C. Kelly, Jr. Vice President Chief Administrative Officer, Chief Compliance Officer and Secretary

Our compensation philosophy is to reward both short-term financial and operational successes and efforts that support long-term value creation. The following are the objectives of our compensation program:

attracting and retaining qualified and dedicated executives who are essential to our long-term success;

providing compensation packages that are competitive with the compensation arrangements offered by comparable companies, including our competitors;

tying a significant portion of an executive officer s compensation to the Company s and the individual s performance; and

directly aligning the interests of management with the interests of our stockholders through stock-based compensation arrangements.

We have designed our compensation programs to reflect each of these objectives. In 2014, our named executive officers received a compensation package that consists of an annual base salary, non-equity incentive award opportunities and long-term equity incentive award opportunities. The components of our compensation that are tied to performance seek to reward both short-term and long-term results and to align the interests of our named executive officers and other participants with the interests of our stockholders. Our compensation programs are structured to motivate and reward our executives to increase shareholder value and provide balanced incentives for achieving both short-term and long-term objectives without incentivizing executives to take excessive risks.

2014 Achievements and Value Creation

January 2014: Presented our strategic plan with goals to double revenue and triple earnings per share by 2018

January 2014: Acquired V-S Industries, a high precision manufacturer with locations in Illinois and Mexico

June 2014: Acquired RFK, a tapered roller manufacturer with operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina

July 2014: Acquired Chelsea Grinding Company, a cylindrical roller manufacturer

August 2014: Acquired Autocam Corporation, a high precision manufacturer with locations on four

continents

Summary of 2014 Named Executive Officers Compensation

Base Salary

The following table indicates the base salaries from the prior year for our named executive officers:

| | 2014 Base Salary |
|-------------|------------------|
| Name | (\$) |
| Mr. Holder | 500,000 |
| Mr. Dorton | 315,000 |
| Mr. Gentry | 315,000 |
| Mr. Widders | 230,000 |
| Mr. Kelly | 210,000 |

Non-Equity Incentive Compensation

Our annual non-equity incentive compensation is intended to compensate executive officers for achieving our annual financial and organizational goals. Our named executive officers earned the following non-equity incentive compensation in 2014:

2014 Non-Equity Incentive Compensation(1)

| | Percent of 2014 |
|------------------|--|
| Cash Amount (\$) | Base Salary |
| 500,000 | 100.0% |
| 217,060 | 68.9% |
| 167,727 | 56.0% |
| 161,762 | 70.3% |
| 124,574 | 59.3% |
| | 500,000 217,060 167,727 161,762 |

(1) Generally, non-equity incentive compensation earned in one fiscal year is paid in the first quarter of the next year. Bonuses and non-equity incentive compensation earned during 2014 were paid in March 2015.

Long-Term Incentive Compensation

Our equity-based compensation programs provide for longer-term incentives that both align executive officer performance with our long-term goals and offer a retention component to our compensation package. Under our 2005 Stock Incentive Plan and our 2011 Stock Incentive Plan, our named executive officers received the following awards in 2014:

| Name | Number of Shares |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Mr. Holder | |
| Restricted Stock (1) | 25,000 |
| Options (1) | 25,000 |
| Mr. Dorton | |

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| Restricted Stock (1) | 7,000 |
|----------------------|-------|
| Options (1) | 4,000 |
| Mr. Gentry | |
| Restricted Stock (1) | 7,000 |
| Options (1) | 4,000 |
| Mr. Widders | |
| Restricted Stock (1) | 5,000 |
| Options (1) | 3,000 |
| Mr. Kelly | |
| Restricted Stock (1) | 5,000 |
| Options (1) | 3,000 |

(1) 33.33% of award vests each year starting in March 2014.

2014 Say on Pay Analysis

In 2014, we held an annual advisory vote to approve named executive officer compensation, commonly known as Say on Pay . Although a majority of our stockholders voted in favor of our compensation program, the results were below what we deem satisfactory. The primary reason for our Say on Pay results relate to the employment agreement we entered into with our Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Holder, in 2013. Mr. Holder s employment agreement is based on the same form of employment agreement that we have with each of our named executive officers. Those agreements were amended in 2012, and included a tax reimbursement provision, or tax gross up, for each of our executive officers. The tax gross up provisions included in the form employment agreement were legacy provisions and were included in these executive s original agreements executed in 2006. Because of the tax gross up provision included in the agreement for Mr. Holder, certain of the proxy advisory firms recommended a no vote on our Say on Pay.

The tax gross up provisions in the employment agreements of our other executive officers were not objected to by the proxy advisory firms because they were deemed to be grandfathered in; that is, they were enacted prior to the change in view of the proxy advisory firms. Based on discussions we had with stockholders in 2014, we learned that the Say on Pay vote expressed their judgment as to one component of our compensation program (the tax gross up in Mr. Holder's employment agreement) as opposed to expressing judgment on our compensation program as a whole. Based on our analysis of the structure and formulas contained in the employment agreements, and with assistance from our compensation consultant, we have determined that it is unlikely that the tax gross up provisions in these agreements will ever actually be triggered. One reason for the unlikely applicability of the tax gross up provisions is the relatively small cash severance benefit provided to Mr. Holder in the event of a change in control and a termination of employment. When casting your 2015 Say on Pay vote, we encourage you to consider these matters and to judge our compensation program as a whole, rather than based on one single component.

Risk Considerations

We structure our executive compensation arrangements in order to encourage executives to take appropriate risks designed to enhance our short-term performance and increase long-term stockholder value. We believe that providing a balanced mix of stock-based and cash compensation arrangements tied to both Company and individual performance goals provides an appropriate balance of incentives for executives and helps to avoid the taking of inappropriate or excessive risks. The Compensation Committee has assessed our compensation objectives, philosophy, policies, procedures and forms of compensation, and has concluded that our compensation program and principles do not create risks that are likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company.

With respect to specific elements of compensation:

Base salary does not encourage risk-taking as it is a fixed amount and but one component of a balanced, multi-component approach to compensation and rewards.

Our non-equity incentive compensation for executive officers is designed to reward achievement of short-term performance metrics. Through a combination of plan design and management procedures, undue risk-taking is mitigated. The plan is also structured to be self-funding in that portions of the incentive that are based on performance measurements must be obtained after the expense of the incentive is considered.

Awards under our long term incentive plans are determined by the Compensation Committee and subject to vesting requirements. We have stock ownership guidelines to ensure that a meaningful portion of an

executive officers net worth is in our common stock and therefore tied to long-term sustainable performance. We believe this negates any motivation to take inappropriate risks associated with business performance.

Executive Compensation Policies and Practices

Below, we summarize certain executive compensation practices, both the practices we have implemented to drive performance and the practices we have not implemented because we do not believe they would serve our stockholders long-term interest.

What We Do

Align executive pay with Company performance

Balance short-term and long-term incentives

Mitigate undue risk in compensation programs

Include vesting periods on equity awards

Utilize an independent compensation consulting firm which provides no other services

Provide reasonable post-employment/change in control provisions in employment agreements

Maintain executive stock ownership guidelines (implemented in 2015)

Maintain an executive clawback policy (implemented in 2015)

What We Don t Do

Reprice underwater stock options

Exchange of underwater stock options for cash

Grant multi-year guaranteed bonuses

Permit hedging or short-sale transactions by our executive officers and directors

What we Pay and Why: Elements of Compensation

We have three elements of total direct compensation: base salary, non-equity incentive compensation and long-term incentive compensation.

Base Salary

We pay base salaries to attract talented executives and to provide a fixed base of cash compensation. The salary levels for our executive officers and other direct reports of the Chief Executive Officer are reviewed and determined annually by the Compensation Committee. Salaries are established and adjusted based upon three factors: individual

performance, our financial performance and peer group and market data established by compensation studies. It is our policy to compensate executives in a targeted range of approximately the 50th percentile of market of total direct compensation.

Generally speaking, there are two situations that may warrant an adjustment to base salary:

Annual Merit Increases. All base salaries are reviewed annually for possible merit increases, but merit increases are not automatic or guaranteed. Any adjustments take into account the individual s performance, responsibilities and experience, as well as fairness and external market practices.

Promotions or Changes in Role. Base salary may be increased to recognize additional responsibilities resulting from a change in an executive s role or a promotion to a new position. Increases are not guaranteed for a promotion or change in role.

The following table indicates the base salaries and percent increases from the prior year for our named executive officers:

| | Base Salary | | |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Name | 2014 | 2013 | Percent Increase |
| Mr. Holder | \$ 500,000 | \$500,000(1) | 0.0% |
| Mr. Dorton | \$ 315,000 | \$315,000 | 0.0% |
| Mr. Gentry | \$ 315,000 | \$315,000 | 0.0% |
| Mr. Widders | \$ 230,000 | \$ 227,536 | 1.1% |
| Mr. Kelly | \$ 210,000 | \$ 207,308 | 1.3% |

(1) Represents Base Salary on an annualized basis. Mr. Holder was paid \$278,846 for Base Salary in 2013 during the period beginning with the start of his employment on June 3, 2013 and ending on December 31, 2013.
In 2014, we determined to hold the salaries of our executive officers steady (other than for some small increases) in light of the fact that our new Chief Executive Officer had just come on board in June 2013 and we had just launched our strategic plan. At that time, we decided to readdress salaries in 2015 based on the success of our management team in implementing the strategic plan.

Non-Equity Incentive Compensation

We pay annual incentives to drive the achievement of key business results and to recognize individuals based on their contributions to those results. The Compensation Committee believes that this feature of compensation motivates executive officers to strive to attain our annual goals. At the beginning of each fiscal year, the Compensation Committee establishes objectives for the upcoming fiscal year which are tied to our success in achieving our strategic plan. These goals include the following:

Financial Goals: Achieve the Company s annual business plan.

Operational Excellence: Workplace safety; maintain and improve product quality; improve on-time delivery of products.

Functional Excellence: Attract and develop talent; improve internal controls; successfully source, execute and integrate acquisitions.

The following table illustrates each named executive officer s 2014 target award percentage, and the actual awards made:

| | Target Award | | Ac | ctual Award as a % of |
|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | Opportunity as a % of | Target Award | | Target Award |
| Name | Base Salary | Opportunity | Actual Award | Opportunity |
| Mr. Holder | 80% | \$ 400,000 | \$ 500,000 | 125% |
| Mr. Dorton | 50% | \$ 157,500 | \$ 217,060 | 138% |

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| Mr. Gentry | 50% | \$ 157,500 | \$ 167,727 | 106% |
|-------------|-----|---------------|---------------|------|
| Mr. Widders | 50% | \$ 107,343 | \$ 161,762 | 151% |
| Mr. Kelly | 45% | \$ 94,500 | \$ 124,574 | 132% |

Long-Term Incentive Compensation

We provide performance-based long-term incentive compensation to certain employees, including our named executive officers, to directly tie the interests of these individuals to the interests of our stockholders. We believe that long-term equity compensation is an important retention tool. We also encourage stock ownership which we regard as important for commitment, engagement and motivation. In March 2015, our Board established stock ownership guidelines of five times annual base salary for our Chief Executive Officer, three times annual base salary for our other executive officers and three times the annual retainer of director fees, which acts to further align the interests of our directors and executive officers with those of our stockholders.

Stock options and restricted share grants to our executive officers and other key employees are reviewed and determined annually by the Compensation Committee. With respect to stock options and restricted shares awarded, the Committee considers the following: alignment with the financial interests of our stockholders, recommendations from the independent compensation review, the Chief Executive Officer s recommendations (other than for himself), our interest in rewarding officers and other key employees for superior performance, and the need for financial incentives for officers and employees to continue to perform in a superior manner.

We believe that time vested stock options and restricted stock are performance-based because their value is solely tied to our stock price, which directly correlates to our stockholders interests. We grant stock options and restricted stock for several reasons, including:

stock options and restricted stock vests over time and encourage executives to focus on the long term when making decisions to enhance stockholder value; and

feedback from executives has indicated that time vested stock options and restricted stock are highly valued and is an important retention tool.

While we do not believe that grants of stock options or restricted stock cause a focus on short-term stock price movements or lead to excessive risk-taking, our compensation policies include risk mitigation features. We have significant stock ownership guidelines to ensure that a significant portion of an executive officers net worth is in our common stock and therefore tied to long-term sustainable performance.

During 2014, we awarded 98,000 options and 97,000 shares of restricted shares to five executive officers, six non-employee directors and other key employees.

Role of Compensation Consultant

Pursuant to its charter, the Compensation Committee is authorized to retain and terminate any consultant, as well as to approve the consultant s fees and other terms of the engagement. The Compensation Committee also has the authority to obtain advice and assistance from internal or external legal, accounting or other advisors. We did not engage a compensation consultant to advise us with respect to our 2014 compensation decisions; however, after obtaining feedback from our institutional stockholders and other key stakeholders, and considering the results of our 2014 Say on Pay vote, the Compensation Committee engaged Towers Watson to advise the Committee on our future compensation decisions. In late 2014, Towers Watson began to review our compensation program, and the Committee has been working with the consultant in 2015 to refine certain elements.

Prior to our engagement of a compensation consultant or any other external advisor, and from time to time as the Committee deems appropriate, the Compensation Committee assesses the independence of such advisor from management, taking into consideration all factors relevant to such advisor s independence, including the factors specified in the Nasdaq listing standards.

Other services provided by the advisor s firm

Fees as a percentage of firm revenue

Any policies and procedures maintained by the advisory firm to prevent or mitigate conflicts of interest

Any business or personal relationship of the compensation advisor with a member of the compensation committee

Any company stock owned by the compensation advisor

Any business or personal relationship of the compensation advisor with an executive officer of the Company Towers Watson has provided the Compensation Committee with appropriate assurances and confirmation of its independent status pursuant to the factors indicated above. The Compensation Committee believes that Towers Watson has been independent throughout its service for the Committee and that Towers Watson does not have any conflicts of interest.

In 2015, we reviewed our current compensation programs with Tower Watson and determined to change our long term incentive compensation plan to include the issuance of performance share units for the current fiscal year. We are still finalizing the financial performance measurements upon which these units will be based, but we anticipate that those measurements will include return on invested capital and total shareholder return. We believe the addition of performance share units, which will measure performance on a going forward basis over a three year period, will even more closely align the compensation of our executive officers to the creation of long term shareholder value.

Compensation of our Executive Officers

We believe the interests of the Company and its stockholders are best served by developing and maintaining compensation policies and practices that attract and retain qualified and dedicated executives who are essential to our long-term success; are competitive with the compensation arrangements offered by comparable companies including our competitors; tie a significant portion of an executive officer s compensation to the Company s and the individual s performance; and directly align the interests of management with the interests of our stockholders through stock-based compensation arrangements.

To ensure that our compensation policies and practices are competitive with our peers, the Committee analyzes market data regarding base salary, cash bonus awards, equity incentive awards and other benefits paid by companies the Compensation Committee considers the Company's primary peer group. The Compensation Committee relies on our Vice President of Human Resources and external research to identify the individual companies which make up this group. In identifying the peer group of surveyed companies, our Vice President of Human Resources utilizes the Economic Research Institute, an industry and region specific compensation database, to assemble market data on publicly traded companies having similar industrial characteristics and revenues to that of the Company. The gathered data is then reviewed by our Chief Executive Officer and our Vice President of Human Resources with respect to each of the executive officer positions and adjusted for the scope of responsibilities within the Company as compared to equivalent responsibilities of positions within companies included in the survey data.

Compensation of the Chief Executive Officer

Our decisions regarding compensation of our Chief Executive Officer (CEO) are guided by the same policies and considerations that govern compensation of our other executive officers. The CEO s salary is established and adjusted based upon three factors: individual performance, financial performance of the Company, and peer group and total market data established by compensation studies performed by our Vice President of Human Resources utilizing external research to identify the individual companies which make up this group. In identifying the peer group of surveyed companies, our Vice President of Human Resources utilizes the Economic Research Institute, an industry and region specific compensation database, to assemble market data on publicly traded companies having similar industrial characteristics and revenues to that of the Company. The Compensation Committee reviews and evaluates the CEO s individual performance annually on the basis of his actual performance in comparison to written financial and strategic objectives established at the beginning of the year by the Compensation Committee. The Compensation Committee also evaluates the CEO based upon the our financial performance as compared to our annual business plan and compares the CEO s compensation to the peer companies at the 50 percentile of market of total direct compensation. Direct compensation is defined as base salary, bonus and awards under the long-term stock incentive plans. Additionally, on an annual basis, the CEO prepares a written succession plan that is reviewed by the Compensation Committee. This plan includes a plan of succession for the CEO and our other executive officers.

Compliance with Internal Revenue Code Section 162(m)

Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, precludes any public corporation from taking a deduction for compensation in excess of \$1 million paid to its chief executive officer and certain other executive officers. Certain performance-based compensation, however, is exempt from the deduction limit. No formal policy has

been adopted with respect to minimizing the risk that compensation paid to its executive officers will exceed the deduction limit. Although the Compensation Committee uses the requirements of Section 162(m) as a guideline, deductibility is not the sole factor it considers in assessing the appropriate levels and types of executive compensation and it will elect to forgo deductibility when it believes it is in the best interests of the Company and our stockholders.

Compensation Committee Report

The Compensation Committee:

Has reviewed and discussed the section in this Proxy Statement entitled Compensation Discussion and Analysis with management; and

Based on the review and discussions referred to above, the Compensation Committee recommended to the Board that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in this Proxy Statement.

Members of the Compensation Committee:

Steven T. Warshaw, Chairman

William Dries

David L. Pugh

Michael E. Werner

Compensation Tables

Summary Compensation Table

Change in **Non- Pension** equity Value Incantdvl onqualified Plan Deferred All Com Compensat Other Stock **Option** Name and Principal Awards **Awards** sationEarr@ogspensation Total **Position** Year Salary (\$) Bonus (\$) (\$(\$)(4)(5)(6)(7)(\$)(1)(\$)(2)(\$)(3)**(\$)** Richard D. Holder 2014 500,000 490,750 232,750 500,000 20,864 1,744,364 278,846 **President and Chief** 2013 189,583 235,000 498,000 10,422 1,211,851 **Executive Officer** 2012 James H. Dorton 2014 315,000 137,410 37,240 217,060 21,837 728,547 78,750 Sr. Vice President 315,000 148,401 21,737 2013 62,811 626,699 **Chief Financial Officer** 2012 310,960 55,818 64,050 113,400 21,637 565,865 Frank T. Gentry III 21,837 679,214 2014 315,000 137,410 37,240 167,727 Sr. Vice President 2013 315,000 62,811 78,750 111,662 21,713 589,936 531,188 Managing Director, 2012 310,960 78,750 55,818 64,050 21,610 **Metal Bearing Components** James R. Widders 2014 230,000 98,150 27,930 161,762 17,388 535,230 227,536 108,513 **Vice President** 2013 46,859 63,000 18,013 463,921 General Manager, 2012 217,488 41,642 51,240 121,000 17,833 449,203 **Precision Metal Components** William C. Kelly, Jr 2014 210,000 98,150 27,930 124,574 20,019 480,673 **Vice President** 19,965 425,566 2013 207,308 46,859 63,000 88,434 **Chief Administrative** 2012 197,308 41,642 51,240 80,000 19,091 389,281 Officer

- (1) Amounts represent the grant date fair value, as computed in accordance with the FASB ASC Topic 718, of 25,000, 7,000, 7,000, 5,000 and 5,000 of stock awarded on March 19, 2014 to Messrs. Holder, Dorton, Gentry, Widders and Kelly, respectively. The restricted stock awards to officers and other key employees vest over a period of three years beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Amounts represent the grant date fair value, as computed in accordance with the FASB ASC Topic 718, of 25,000, 4,000, 4,000, 3,000 and 3,000 of options to purchase the Company s stock awarded on March 19, 2014 to Messrs. Holder, Dorton, Gentry, Widders and Kelly, respectively. Options granted to officers and other key employees vest over a period of three years beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant and are exercisable at the closing market price of the date of grant. The assumptions used to calculate the value of these option awards are set forth under Note 9 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 filed with the Commission on March 16, 2015.

(3)

- Generally, bonuses and non-equity incentive compensation is earned in one fiscal year are paid in the first quarter of the next year. Bonuses and non-equity incentive compensation earned during 2014 were paid in March 2015.
- (4) Amounts include \$14,400 for a car allowance for each of Messrs. Holder, Dorton, Gentry, Widders and Kelly.
- (5) Amounts include Company-matched contributions under a 401(k) savings plan for Messrs. Holder, Dorton, Gentry, Widders, and Kelly. This 401(k) savings plan is open to substantially all of the Company s U.S. employees and officers who have met certain service and age requirements.
- (6) Amounts include \$1,264, \$2,237, \$2,237, \$951 and \$1,419 in premiums paid by the Company for supplemental life insurance for the benefit of Messrs. Holder, Dorton, Gentry, Widders and Kelly.
- (7) Amounts include country club membership dues for each of Messrs. Holder, Dorton and Kelly.

The following table sets forth information with respect to options granted during 2014 to the named executive officers.

Grants of Plan-Based Awards For 2014

| | | | Estimat Futur outs U Non- Equit | e Inder | timate | d Futur | e Payo | All Other uts Stock | All Other Option Awards: Number | Exercise or Base | Grant Date Fair |
|-------------|-------|-------|---|------------|--------|---------------------|--------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | entive Award | | ler Eq | uity Inco Awards | | Planwards: Number of | of Securities | Price of | Value Of Stock |
| | | Thres | | | Thres- | | | Shares of | | | |
| | Grant | hold | Target | mum | hold | Target | mum | Stock or | Options | Awards | Awards |
| Name | Date | (\$) | (\$) | (\$) | (\$) | (\$) | (\$) | Units (#)(1) | (#)(2) | (\$/sh) | (\$) |
| Mr. Holder | 2014 | | | | | | | 25,000 | 25,000 | 9.31 | 232,750 |
| Mr. Dorton | 2014 | | | | | | | 7,000 | 4,000 | 9.31 | 37,240 |
| Mr. Gentry | 2014 | | | | | | | 7,000 | 4,000 | 9.31 | 37,240 |
| Mr. Kelly | 2014 | | | | | | | 5,000 | 3,000 | 9.31 | 27,930 |
| Mr. Widders | 2014 | | | | | | | 5,000 | 3,000 | 9.31 | 27.930 |

- (1) On March 19, 2014, the Company awarded 93,000 shares of stock to five non-employee directors, five executive officers and other key employees. The restricted stock awards to officers and other key employees vest over a period of three years beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) On March 19, 2014, the Company awarded an aggregate of 96,000 stock options to five non-employee directors, five executive officers and other key employees. The options granted to officers and other key employees vest over a period of three years beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant and are exercisable at the closing market price of the date of grant. The assumptions used to calculate the value of these option awards are set forth under Note 9 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, filed with the Commission on March 16, 2015.

The following table sets forth information with respect to outstanding equity awards as of December 31, 2014.

Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End 2014

| | Underlying | Inc ber of Secur UnderlyingU Unexercise U | nderlying | Option | Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not | f Market | Equity. Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Unearn& or Other Rights | or :Payout : Value of |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Name | (#) Exercisable(U)n | | Options Exercise 1) (#) Price (\$) | Expiration Date | Vested (#)(2) | Vested (\$)(2) | Vested (#) | Vested (\$) |
| Mr. Holder Mr. Dorton | 15,000 11,250 11,250 | 66,666 25,000 | 9.40 19.63 11.61 11.50 12.12 | 6/3/2023 3/19/2024 8/19/2015 8/14/2016 5/25/2017 | 16,666 25,000 | 342,653 514,000 | (") | Ψ) |
| | 12,000 10,000 2,434 | 5,000 12,566 4,000 | 14.13 8.89 9.97 19.63 | 5/26/2021 3/21/2022 3/25/2023 3/19/2024 | | 43,176 86,352 143,920 | | |
| Mr. Gentry | 4,000 10,000 15,000 4,000 | | 14.13 8.89 9.97 19.63 | 5/26/2021 3/21/2022 3/25/2023 3/19/2024 | | - , | | |
| Mr. Kelly | 9,000 8,000 2,434 | 4,000 9,566 3,000 | 14.13 8.89 9.97 19.63 | 5/26/2021 3/21/2022 3/25/2023 3/19/2024 | | 32,197 64,414 | | |

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| | | | | | 5,000 | 102,800 | |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|--|
| Mr. Widders | 5,000 | | 12.99 | 6/2/2021 | | | |
| | 5,333 | 2,667 | 8.89 | 3/21/2022 | | | |
| | 2,434 | 9,566 | 9.97 | 3/25/2023 | | | |
| | | 3,000 | 19.63 | 3/19/2024 | | | |
| | | | | | 1,566 | 32,197 | |
| | | | | | 3,133 | 64,414 | |
| | | | | | 5,000 | 102,800 | |

- (1) Stock options vest by one-third on each anniversary date over a three-year period beginning on the first anniversary date of grant.
- (2) Restricted shares vest one-third on each anniversary date over a three-year period beginning on the first anniversary date of grant.
- (3) Mr. Gentry s stock options and restricted shares vested upon his retirement.

The following table sets forth information with respect to option exercises and stock vesting as of December 31, 2014.

Option Exercises and Stock Vested During 2014

| | Option | Awards | Stock Awards | | |
|-------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--|
| | Number of Shares | 3 | Number of | | |
| | Acquired | | Shares Acquired | | |
| | on | Value Realized | on | | |
| | Exercise | on Exercise | Vesting | Value Realized on | |
| Name | (#) | (\$) | (#) | Vesting (\$) | |
| Mr. Holder | | | 8,334 | 207,683 | |
| Mr. Dorton | | | 6,300 | 130,872 | |
| Mr. Gentry | | | 6,300 | 130,872 | |
| Mr. Widders | | | 4,699 | 97,612 | |
| Mr. Kelly | 27,000 | 351,180 | 4,699 | 97,612 | |

Employment and Change of Control Agreements with Named Executive Officers

Messrs. Holder, Dorton, Gentry, Widders and Kelly have written employment agreements to serve in their respective positions that extend automatically for successive one-year terms unless either party gives notice of termination. The Company may terminate each executive s employment with or without cause, but if terminated without cause, the executive would continue to receive his annual salary, paid on a monthly basis, for one year from the date of termination. The employment agreements for each of Messrs. Holder, Dorton, Gentry, Widders and Kelly also include a non-competition term that ends two years after the conclusion of each executive s employment with the Company.

The employment agreements for each of Messrs. Holder, Dorton, Gentry, Widders and Kelly have change of control provisions. These provisions state if an executive s employment is terminated within two years following a change of control, as defined in each executive s employment agreement, each executive will receive a lump sum payment equal to a percentage of his annual salary plus a multiple of his median bonus available at his specific target percentage. Additionally, a lump sum amount of \$12,000 would be paid by the Company to each executive officer for transition costs.

The following table shows the percentage upon which each named executive officer s lump sum payment would be based in the event of a change of control:

| Name | Percent |
|-------------|---------|
| Mr. Holder | 80% |
| Mr. Dorton | 50% |
| Mr. Gentry | 50% |
| Mr. Widders | 50% |
| Mr. Kelly | 45% |

The following table shows the multiple upon which each named executive officer s bonus would be based in the event of a change of control:

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| Name | Multiple |
|-------------|----------|
| Mr. Holder | 2x |
| Mr. Dorton | 2x |
| Mr. Gentry | 2x |
| Mr. Widders | 2x |
| Mr. Kelly | 2x |

The following table shows the compensation each named executive officer would have received under their respective employment agreements had a change in control occurred as of December 31, 2014.

| Name | Compensation(\$) |
|-------------|------------------|
| Mr. Holder | 1,412,000 |
| Mr. Dorton | 799,500 |
| Mr. Gentry | 799,500 |
| Mr. Widders | 587,000 |
| Mr. Kelly | 526,500 |

Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation

All compensation decisions during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014 for each of the named executive officers were made by the Compensation Committee, consisting of Messrs. Warshaw, Dries, Pugh and Werner, none of whom is or was an officer or employee of the Company during the last fiscal year or prior to the last fiscal year, or had any relationship requiring disclosure pursuant to Item 404 of Regulation S-K. Additionally, no executive officer of the Company has served or serves on the compensation committee or board of any company that employed or employs any member of the Company s Compensation Committee or the Board.

Proposal III: Ratification of Selection of Registered Independent Public Accounting Firm

The firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP has been selected by the Audit Committee as the Company s registered independent public accounting firm for 2015. Although it is not required to do so, the Board has determined that it is desirable to seek stockholders ratification of the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. If the stockholders should not ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, the Audit Committee will reconsider the appointment.

Fees Paid to Registered Independent Public Accounting Firm

During 2014, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP provided us with audit and tax-related services. The following table sets forth the aggregate fees billed by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP for audit services rendered in connection with the financial statements and reports for fiscal years 2014 and 2013 and for tax-related services rendered during fiscal years 2014 and 2013 on our behalf, as well as all expenses incurred in connection with these services, which have been or will be billed to us.

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Audit Fees | \$ 1,839,359 | \$ 1,351,505 |
| Tax Fees | 398,517 | |