

BRUNSWICK CORP  
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March 25, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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1 N. FIELD COURT  
LAKE FOREST, IL 60045-4811

**BRUNSWICK CORPORATION**  
**Vote In Person**

Only shareholders who owned Brunswick Common Stock as of March 10, 2008 (the Record Date), or their duly appointed proxies, will be entitled to attend the Annual Meeting. If you hold your shares through a broker, bank or other nominee, you will not be admitted to the Annual Meeting unless you bring a copy of a statement (such as a brokerage statement) from your nominee reflecting your stock ownership as of the Record Date. At the Meeting you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

**Vote By Internet**

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Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and for electronic delivery of information up until 5:00 P.M. Eastern time on May 6, 2008. Have this notice in hand when you access the Web site and follow the instructions.

**Meeting Location**

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders is to be held on May 7, 2008 at 1:00 P.M.CDT at:  
Brunswick Corporation  
1 N. Field Court  
Lake Forest, Illinois 60045

**Meeting Directions**

Directions from O'Hare to Brunswick

Exit O'Hare and follow I-190 East to I-294 North (toward Milwaukee)  
I-294 North will merge into I-94  
Exit I-94 at Route 60 (Townline/Kennedy Road)  
Turn east (right) onto Route 60 (Townline/Kennedy Road)  
Turn left at second traffic light onto North Field Court  
Brunswick is first driveway on right  
Note: This trip will have a \$1 toll

Directions from Downtown Chicago to Brunswick

Take I-94 West  
Stay left and take US 41N via Exit 29 (toward Waukegan)  
Turn west (left) onto Route 60 (Townline/Kennedy Road)  
Turn right onto North Field Court  
Brunswick is first driveway on right

**Voting items**

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR all Nominees:**

1. Election of Directors-Nominees:

01) Cambria W. Dunaway

02) Dustan E. McCoy

03) Ralph C. Stayer

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR item 2:**

2. Ratification of the Audit Committee's selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm.

**In the Board of Directors' discretion, on such other business as may properly come before the meeting.**