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MBIA Inc.

113 King Street Armonk, NY 10504 914-273-4545 Daniel P. Kearney Chairman Joseph W. Brown Chief Executive Officer

March 19, 2014

Dear Owners:

You are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting of MBIA shareholders on Thursday, May 1, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in our headquarters office at 113 King Street, Armonk, New York.

Our agenda for this year s meeting is for shareholders to:

vote on the election of Directors;

express their opinion, on an advisory basis, on executive compensation; and

ratify the selection of independent auditors for 2014. After the formal agenda is completed, we will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Even if you do not plan to attend the annual meeting, we urge you to vote your shares. Instructions for using all of the available voting options are included in the enclosed proxy statement.

We appreciate your continued support on these matters and look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Very truly yours,

Daniel P. Kearney

Joseph W. Brown

Chairman

Chief Executive Officer

MBIA Inc.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders

and Proxy Statement

Dear Shareholders:

We will hold the 2014 Annual Meeting of MBIA Inc. (MBIA or the Company) Shareholders at the Company's principal executive offices located at 113 King Street, Armonk, New York 10504, on Thursday, May 1, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. EDT in order for shareholders to:

- 1. elect nine Directors for a term of one year, expiring at the 2015 Annual Meeting;
- 2. express their opinion, on an advisory basis, on the compensation paid to the Company's named Executive Officers (NEOs) as disclosed pursuant to the compensation disclosure rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), including under the Compensation discussion and analysis and Executive compensation tables sections of the proxy statement;
- 3. ratify the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, certified public accountants, as independent auditors for the Company for the year 2014; and
- **4.** transact any other business as may properly come before the meeting. These items are more fully described in the following pages.

This year, we have again elected to adopt the SEC rules that allow companies to furnish proxy materials to their shareholders over the Internet. The Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials (the Notice) provided to shareholders contains instructions on how to access our 2013 Annual Report to Shareholders and proxy materials for the 2014 Annual Meeting online, how to request a paper copy of these materials and how to vote your shares. We expect to furnish the Notice to shareholders and make proxy materials available beginning on or about March 19, 2014.

The Notice provides instructions regarding how to view our proxy materials for the 2014 Annual Meeting online. As explained in greater detail in the Notice, to view the proxy materials and vote, you will need to visit <u>www.proxyvote.com</u> and have available the 12-digit control number(s) contained on your Notice. If you received a Notice by mail, you will not receive a printed copy of the proxy materials in the mail unless you request them or you own shares of MBIA Inc. in the MBIA Inc. 401(k) Plan or MBIA Inc. Non-Qualified Retirement Plan. There is no charge for requesting a copy. To facilitate timely delivery, please make your request on or before April 17, 2014. To request paper copies, shareholders can go to <u>www.proxyvote.com</u>, call 1-800-579-1639 or send an email to <u>sendmaterial@proxyvote.com</u>. Please note that if you request materials by email, send a blank email with your 12-digit control number(s) (located on the Notice) in the subject line.

You have the option to receive all future proxy statements, proxy cards and annual reports electronically via email or the Internet. If you elect this option, the Company will only mail materials to you in the future if you request that we do so. To sign up for electronic delivery, please follow the instructions under General information. Voting to vote your shares using the Internet. After submitting your vote, follow the prompts to sign up for electronic delivery.

Sincerely, Ram D. Wertheim Secretary

113 King Street

Armonk, New York 10504

March 19, 2014

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General information

How it works. The Board of Directors of the Company is soliciting shareholders proxies in connection with the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held at the Company s principal executive offices located at 113 King Street, Armonk, New York 10504, on Thursday, May 1, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. EDT. Only shareholders of record at the close of business on March 7, 2014 may vote at the Annual Meeting. As of March 7, 2014, there were 192,340,123 shares of our common stock (which is our only class of voting stock) outstanding and eligible to be voted. Treasury shares are not voted. Each shareholder has one vote for each share of MBIA common stock owned on the record date for all matters being voted on at the Annual Meeting.

A quorum is constituted by the presence, in person or by proxy, of holders of our common stock representing a majority of the number of shares of common stock entitled to vote. Abstentions and broker non-votes will be considered present to determine the presence of a quorum.

Voting. If you hold shares in more than one account (e.g., you are a shareholder of record, own shares in the Company s 401(k) Plan or Non-Qualified Retirement Plan, and beneficially own shares in one or more personal brokerage accounts, or any combination of the foregoing), you may receive more than one Notice and/or proxy card. Accordingly, in order to vote all of your shares, you will need to vote more than once by following the instructions on each of the items you receive.

You may vote using the following methods:

Internet. You may vote on the Internet up until 11:59 PM Eastern Time the day before the meeting by going to the website for Internet voting on the Notice or proxy card (<u>www.proxyvote.com</u>) and following the instructions on your screen. Have your Notice or proxy card available when you access the web page. If you vote over the Internet, you should not return your proxy card.

Telephone. If you received your proxy materials by mail, or if you received a Notice and requested a paper copy of the materials, you may vote by telephone by calling the toll-free telephone number on your proxy card (1-800-690-6903), 24 hours a day and up until 11:59 PM Eastern Time the day before the Annual Meeting, and following the prerecorded instructions. Have your proxy card available when you call. If you vote by telephone, you should not return your proxy card. Notice recipients should first visit the Internet site listed on the Notice to review the proxy materials before voting by telephone.

Mail. If you received your proxy materials by mail, or if you received a Notice and requested a paper copy of the materials, you may vote by mail by marking your proxy card, dating and signing it, and returning it in the postage-paid envelope provided or as directed on the voting instruction form so that it arrives before the Annual Meeting.

In Person. You may vote your shares in person by attending the Annual Meeting and submitting your proxy at the meeting. If your shares are held in the name of a bank, broker or other holder of record (i.e., your shares are held in street name), to vote at the Annual Meeting, you must obtain a legal proxy executed in your favor from the holder of record and bring it to the Annual Meeting in order to vote.

You can revoke your proxy at any time before the Annual Meeting. If your shares are held in street name, you must follow the instructions of your broker to revoke your voting instructions. If you are a holder of record and wish to revoke your proxy instructions, you must advise the Secretary in writing before the proxies vote your common stock at the meeting, deliver later-dated proxy instructions, or attend the meeting and vote your shares in person. Unless you decide to attend the meeting and vote your shares in person after you have submitted voting instructions, we recommend that you revoke or amend your prior instructions in the same way you initially gave them that is, by Internet, telephone, or mail. This will help to ensure that your shares are voted the way you have finally determined you wish them to be voted.

All shares that have been voted properly by an unrevoked proxy will be voted at the Annual Meeting in accordance with your instructions. If you sign and submit your proxy card, but do not give voting instructions, the shares represented by that proxy will be voted as our Board recommends.

If your shares are held in street name, you may receive voting instructions from the holder of record. If you do not provide voting instructions to your broker, your shares will not be voted on any proposal on which your broker does not have discretionary authority to vote. Brokers do not have discretionary authority to vote on the election of Directors (Proposal 1) or the advisory vote on NEO compensation (Proposal 2). **Please instruct your broker so your votes can be counted**.

Dissenters rights. Under Connecticut law, dissenters rights are not available with respect to the matters included in the formal agenda for the 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

Miscellaneous. The cost to prepare and mail these proxy materials will be borne by the Company. Proxies may be solicited by mail, in person or by telephone by Directors, officers and regular employees of the Company without extra compensation and at the Company s expense. The Company will also ask bankers and brokers to solicit proxies from their customers and will reimburse them for reasonable expenses. In addition, the Company has engaged MacKenzie Partners, Inc. of New York City to assist in soliciting proxies for a fee of approximately \$10,000 plus reasonable out-of-pocket expenses.

A copy of the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K is available on the Company s website, www.mbia.com, under the SEC Filings tab or by writing to Shareholder Information at MBIA Inc., 113 King Street, Armonk, New York 10504.

Board of Directors corporate governance

The Board of Directors and its committees

The Board of Directors supervises the overall affairs of the Company. To assist it in carrying out these responsibilities, the Board has delegated authority to the four regular committees described below. The Board of Directors met six times in regular sessions during 2013. In addition to its regular sessions, the Board met three times in special sessions during 2013. The Board of Directors has regularly scheduled non-management Director meetings. Pursuant to the MBIA Inc. Board Corporate Governance Practices, each Director is expected to attend at least 75% of all Board meetings and committee meetings of which that Director is a member, on a combined basis. All of the Directors met this requirement in 2013. The MBIA Inc. Board Corporate Governance Practices can be found on the Company's website, www.mbia.com, under the Ethics and Governance tab, and are available in print to any shareholder who requests a copy by writing to Shareholder Information at MBIA Inc., 113 King Street, Armonk, New York 10504. Pursuant to the MBIA Inc. Board Corporate Governance Practices, Directors are required to attend annual shareholder meetings, barring unusual circumstances. The 2013 Annual Meeting was attended by each of the Company's Directors.

Regular Board committees. Each regular Board committee has a charter, which can be found on the Company s website, www.mbia.com, under the Ethics and Governance tab, and is available in print to any shareholder who requests a copy by writing to Shareholder Information at MBIA Inc., 113 King Street, Armonk, New York 10504. The committees are described below.

Executive Committee. The Executive Committee, which at year-end consisted of Messrs. Kearney (Chair), Brown, Coulter and Vaughan, did not meet during 2013. This Committee is authorized to exercise powers of the Board during intervals between Board meetings, subject to limitations set forth in the By-Laws of the Company and the Committee s Charter.

Finance and Risk Committee. The Finance and Risk Committee, which at year-end consisted of Messrs. Rinehart (Chair), Brown, Coulter and Gilbert, met four times in regular sessions during 2013. Mr. Lee served as a member of the Finance and Risk Committee until November 11, 2013. This Committee assists the Board in monitoring the Company s (i) proprietary investment portfolios, (ii) capital and liquidity risks and risk management, (iii) enterprise market risks and risk management, (iv) credit risk and risk management in the Company s operations, and (v) compliance with regulatory financial requirements and risk limits and with the Company s capital and risk policies, requirements and limits as approved by the Committee and the Board from time to time.

Compensation and Governance Committee. The Compensation and Governance Committee (the Compensation Committee), which at year-end consisted of Mr. Coulter (Chair), Ms. Bruce and Messrs. Gilbert, Kearney and Vaughan, met five times in regular sessions and one time in a special session during 2013. In accordance with the Compensation Committee Charter, the provisions of Rule 10C-1(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), and the listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange (the NYSE), the Board of Directors have affirmatively determined that each of the Compensation Committee members is independent. As part of its specific role, it is responsible for (i) setting the overall compensation principles of the Company, (ii) overseeing executive compensation, (iii) reviewing the Company s compensation and benefit program, (iv) overseeing the retention of the Board, (vii) setting Directors compensation, (viii) selecting Directors to serve on the Board committees, and (ix) developing corporate governance principles and practices. The Board approves the CEO s compensation level and approves the recommendations of the Compensation Committee for the other NEOs compensation levels. Since 2005, the Compensation Committee has retained compensation consulting firms to assist and advise it in conducting reviews of the Company s compensation plans for appropriateness and to assess the competitiveness of the Company s compensation levels relative to market practice.

Compensation and Governance Committee interlocks and insider participation. No member of the Compensation Committee has ever been an officer or employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries. During 2013, no NEO served as a Director or member of the compensation committee (or other committee serving an equivalent function) of any other entity, one of whose executive officers is or has been a Director of the Company or a member of the Company s Compensation Committee.

Audit Committee. The Audit Committee, which at year-end consisted of Mr. Vaughan (Chair), Ms. Bruce and Messrs. Kearney, Rinehart and Shasta, met six times in regular sessions and one time in a special session during 2013. In accordance

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with the Audit Committee Charter and the listing standards of the NYSE, each of the Audit Committee members is independent. In addition, the Board has designated Messrs. Kearney, Rinehart, Shasta and Vaughan as the audit committee financial experts (as defined under applicable SEC rules) on the Audit Committee. This Committee assists the Board in monitoring the (i) integrity of the financial statements of the Company and of other material financial disclosures made by the Company, (ii) qualifications and independence of the Company s independent auditor, (iii) performance of the Company s internal audit function and independent auditor, (iv) Company s compliance policies and procedures and its compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, and (v) performance of the Company s operational risk management function.

Process for Director searches

Potential Director nominees are selected in light of the Board s needs at the time of recommendation. The Compensation Committee assesses potential nominees on various criteria, such as relevant business and other skills and experience, personal character and judgment and diversity of experience. The Compensation Committee also considers the ability of potential nominees to devote significant time to Board activities. The independence and financial literacy of potential nominees, as well as their knowledge of and familiarity with the Company s businesses, are additional considerations in the Compensation Committee s selection process.

The Compensation Committee has generally engaged a third-party search firm to assist in identifying and evaluating potential nominees. Potential nominees are reviewed and evaluated first by the third-party search firm, which then forwards all nominees for review and evaluation by the Chair of the Compensation Committee and then, at the Chair s discretion, by the entire Compensation Committee, which decides whether to recommend a candidate for consideration by the full Board. Potential nominees are interviewed by each member of the Compensation Committee, the Chairman and the CEO.

Mr. Sean D. Carney was elected to the Board of Directors on December 12, 2013 in accordance with the Board's power under the Company's By-Laws to fill interim vacancies on the Board. Mr. Carney was designated and elected to the Board of Directors pursuant to the terms of the amended and restated Investment Agreement dated as of February 6, 2008 (the Investment Agreement) between MBIA Inc. and Warburg Pincus Private Equity X, L.P. (Warburg Pincus). Under the Investment Agreement, following Kewsong Lee's resignation from the Board on November 11, 2013, David A. Coulter, Warburg Pincus remaining member of the Board of Directors, had the right to designate Mr. Lee's replacement on the Board, and the Board was required to use its reasonable best efforts to take all action required to fill the vacancy resulting from Mr. Lee's resignation with Mr. Coulter's designee. The Investment Agreement is described under' Certain relationships and related transactions Investment agreement.

The MBIA Inc. Board Corporate Governance Practices provide that Director candidates may be identified by the Company s Board of Directors or a corporate shareholder. Shareholders may recommend a potential nominee by sending a letter to the Company s Corporate Secretary at MBIA Inc., 113 King Street, Armonk, New York 10504. No potential nominees were recommended by shareholders in 2013.

Consideration of Board diversity. The MBIA Inc. Board Corporate Governance Practices include guidelines for selecting Directors. Under the Board Corporate Governance Practices, in selecting nominees for the Board, the Board seeks a combination of active or former senior business executives of major complex businesses (from different industry sectors), leading academics, and individuals with substantial records of business achievement, government service or other leadership roles in the not-for-profit sector, including individuals with specific knowledge and experience relevant to the Company s business. These guidelines for selecting candidates for nomination to the Board promote diversity among the Directors, and the Compensation Committee and the Board evaluate the composition of the Board in order to assess the effectiveness of the guidelines. The results of these evaluations inform the process for identifying candidates for nomination to the Board.

Board leadership structure

The offices of Chairman of the Board and CEO of the Company are separate. The Chairman is responsible for presiding over meetings of the Board and the Company s shareholders and performing such other duties as directed by the Board. The CEO is responsible for formulating policy and strategic direction for the Company and executing the Company s business plan and strategy under plans approved by the Board, providing management of the Company s day-to-day operations, hiring, directing and retaining senior management, serving as spokesperson for the Company and performing such other duties as directed by the Board or required by law.

The Chairman and CEO roles were separated in 2009 as a means of enhancing the Company s corporate governance at the recommendation of Mr. Brown. Given that the roles of CEO and Chairman are well defined, the Board does not believe there is a risk of confusion or duplication between the two positions.

Board and Board committee roles in risk oversight

The Board and its committees oversee different risks faced by the Company and its subsidiaries. The Board regularly evaluates and discusses risks associated with strategic initiatives, and the CEO s risk management performance is one of the criteria used by the Board in evaluating the CEO. On an annual basis, the Board also evaluates and approves the Company s risk tolerance guidelines. The purpose of the risk tolerance guidelines is to delineate the types of risk considered tolerable and justifiable within the Company, and to provide the basis upon which risk criteria and procedures are developed and applied consistently across the Company. The Board s Audit Committee and its Finance and Risk Committee also play an important role in overseeing different types of risks.

The Audit Committee oversees risks associated with financial and other reporting, auditing, legal and regulatory compliance, and risks that may otherwise result from the Company s operations. The Audit Committee oversees these risks by monitoring (i) the integrity of the financial statements of the Company and of other material financial disclosures made by the Company, (ii) the qualifications and independence of the Company s independent auditor, (iii) the performance of the Company s internal audit function and independent auditor, (iv) the Company s compliance policies and procedures and its compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, and (v) the performance of the Company s operational risk management function.

The Finance and Risk Committee oversees the Company s credit risk governance framework, market risk, liquidity risk and other material financial risks. The Finance and Risk Committee oversees these risks by monitoring the Company s (i) proprietary investment portfolios, (ii) capital and liquidity risks and risk management, (iii) enterprise market risks and risk management, (iv) credit risk and risk management in the Company s operations, and (v) compliance with regulatory financial requirements and risk limits and with the Company s capital and risk policies, requirements and limits as approved by the Committee and the Board from time to time. The Finance and Risk Committee s responsibilities help manage risks associated with the Company s investment and insured portfolios, liquidity and lines of business.

At each regular meeting of the Board, the Chairs of each of these committees report to the full Board regarding the meetings and activities of the committee.

Shareholder communications

Shareholders or interested parties wishing to communicate with our Chairman or with the non-management Directors as a group may do so by contacting the Chairman of the Board, Mr. Kearney, by regular mail sent to 1550 North State Parkway, #1002, Chicago, IL 60610.

Company Standard of Conduct

The Company has adopted a Standard of Conduct that applies to all Directors and employees, including the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Controller, and certain third parties. The Standard of Conduct, which also constitutes a code of ethics as that term is defined in Item 406(b) of Regulation S-K, can be found on the Company s website, www.mbia.com, under the Ethics and Governance tab, and is available in print to any shareholder who requests a copy by writing to Shareholder Information at MBIA Inc., 113 King Street, Armonk, New York 10504. The Company intends to satisfy the disclosure requirements of Form 8-K regarding an amendment to, or waiver from, an element of its code of ethics enumerated in Item 406(b) of Regulation S-K by posting such information on the Company s website, www.mbia.com, under the Ethics and Governance tab.

Independent Directors compensation

Directors retainer and meeting fees. In 2013, the Company paid Directors who are not Executive Officers an annual retainer fee of \$75,000 plus an additional \$2,000 for attendance at each Board meeting and each meeting of each committee on which they served (and \$1,000 for each special telephonic meeting). The Company also paid each Committee Chair an annual Committee Chair retainer of \$25,000. As Chairman, Mr. Kearney is paid an additional retainer of \$125,000. New Directors are paid a fee of \$2,000 for each day of orientation.

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An eligible Director may elect annually to receive retainer and meeting fees either in cash or in shares of common stock on a quarterly basis with no deferral of income, or to defer receipt of all or a portion of such compensation until a time following termination of such Director s service on the Board. A Director electing to defer compensation may choose to allocate deferred amounts to either a hypothetical investment account (the Investment Account), or a hypothetical share account (the Share Account), which have been set up to credit such deferred payments. Such deferral elections are made under the MBIA Inc. 2005 Non-employee Director Deferred Compensation Plan (the Plan). The total number of shares reserved under the Plan was 500,000 shares, subject to adjustment in the event of any stock dividend or stock split, recapitalization, merger, consolidation, combination, spin-off, distribution of assets to stockholders (other than ordinary cash dividends), exchange of shares, rights offering to purchase common stock at a price substantially below fair market value or other similar corporate change. The Plan is administered and changes are to be approved by the MBIA Inc. Board of Directors. On February 6, 2014, the Board approved an additional 200,000 shares resulting in a new total of 700,000 shares reserved under the Plan. This Plan is not an equity-compensation plan requiring shareholder approval under NYSE rules because it allows Directors to buy shares from the Company (delivered immediately or on a deferred basis) for their current fair market value by giving up their fees that would otherwise be due.

Amounts allocated to the Investment Account are credited to a hypothetical money market account earning hypothetical interest based on the Barclays Capital U.S. Government/Credit Index. Amounts allocated to the Share Account are converted into share units with each such unit representing the right to receive a share of common stock at the time or times distributions are made under the Plan. Dividends are paid as stock units each quarter if applicable. Distributions of amounts allocated to the Share Account are made in shares of common stock. No transfers are permitted between the accounts. In 2013, Directors had elected to receive their retainer and meeting fees as follows: Ms. Bruce and Messrs. Gilbert, Kearney, Rinehart, Shasta and Vaughan directly as cash payments; Messrs. Carney, Coulter and Lee directly in shares of common stock.

Directors restricted stock grants. In addition to the annual cash fees payable to Directors for 2013, the Company also granted Directors an award of restricted stock in 2013 with a value of \$100,000 at the time of grant. New Directors elected to the Board also receive a one-time grant of restricted stock with a value of \$100,000 at the time of grant. The Directors restricted stock grants are awarded under the MBIA Inc. 2005 Omnibus Incentive Plan (Omnibus Plan), which was approved by the Board and the shareholders in 2005.

The restricted stock granted to Directors is subject to forfeiture restrictions and restrictions on transferability. The period of restriction generally continues until the 10th anniversary of the date of the restricted stock grant. The restriction period applicable to a restricted stock award will lapse and the shares of restricted stock will become freely transferable prior to the 10th anniversary of the date of the restricted stock grant upon the earlier of: (i) the death or disability of a participating Director, (ii) a change of control in the Company as defined in the Omnibus Plan, (iii) the Company s failure to nominate a participating Director for re-election, or (iv) the failure of the shareholders to elect a participant Director at any shareholders meeting. Unless otherwise approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board, if a participating Director leaves the Board for any reason other than the foregoing at any time prior to the 10th anniversary of the date of the restricted stock grant, all unvested shares will revert back to the Company. During the restricted period, a participating Director receives dividends, if applicable, with respect to, and may vote, the restricted shares.

Under the Omnibus Plan, the Compensation Committee has the discretionary authority to determine the Directors to whom restricted stock will be granted and the terms and conditions of such restricted stock, including the number of shares of restricted stock to be granted, the time or times at which the restricted stock will vest, whether any restriction shall be modified or waived after the date of grant, and the rights of a participant with respect to the restricted stock following the participant s termination of service as Director. The Compensation Committee approved the vesting of the restricted shares awarded to Mr. Lee upon his resignation from the Board on November 11, 2013. The decision to waive the vesting restriction and to approve the immediate acceleration of vesting on the shares of restricted stock granted to Mr. Lee upon his resignation reflected the Committee s recognition of the contributions and service rendered by Mr. Lee to the Company for almost six years.

Directors total compensation components. Directors compensation for 2013 consisted of the following components. There was no change from 2012.

Directors total compensation components	2013
Board Annual Retainer	\$ 75,000
Committee Chair Retainer	\$ 25,000
Chairman Retainer	\$ 125,000
Board & Committee Meeting Fee (per meeting)	\$ 2,000
Special Telephonic Meeting Fee (per meeting)	\$ 1,000
New Director Orientation Fee (per day)	\$ 2,000
Annual Restricted Stock Grant	\$ 100,000
New Director Restricted Stock Grant	\$ 100,000
Directors total compensation for 2014. No change to Director compensation is expected for 2014.	

Directors total compensation paid in 2013. The amounts shown below represent compensation paid and awarded in 2013 for each of the Directors. The Company does not provide perquisites to its Directors.

	Meeting	Stock		
	Fees	Awards	All Other Compensation	Total Compensation
Retainer		(\$) (d)		
(\$) (b)	(\$) (c)	(1)	$(\$) (e)^{(2)}$	(\$) (f)
75,000	38,000	100,000	-	213,000
0	0	100,000	-	100,000
106,250	33,000	100,000	-	239,250
75,000	28,000	100,000	-	203,000
225,000	46,000	100,000	-	371,000
75,000	24,000	100,000	-	199,000
100,000	39,000	100,000	-	239,000
75,000	32,000	100,000	-	207,000
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1 The amounts shown represent the grant date fair value (dollar amount) of restricted stock awards granted on May 14, 2013.

2 The amount shown for Mr. Vaughan represents reimbursement for time spent in connection with a deposition.

3 Mr. Carney was elected as a new Director on December 12, 2013.

4 Mr. Lee s directorship ended on November 11, 2013.

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Directors deferred compensation balances and equity holdings as of December 31, 2013. As described under Directors retainer and meeting fees above, a Director may choose to allocate deferred amounts to either an Investment Account or a Share Account. The following table represents Directors account balances under the Share Account (deferred retainer and meeting fees) and restricted stock and stock unit holdings as of December 31, 2013. There were no balances under the Investment Account. Amounts shown for stock holdings are based on \$11.94 per share, the closing fair market value of the shares on December 31, 2013. Totals for 2012 are shown for reference.

	Share Account Balance	Share Account Balance	Restricted Stock Holdings		Restricted Stock Unit Holdings		Total as of 12/31/13	Total as of 12/31/12
Name	(\$)	(#)	(\$)	(#)	(\$)	(#)	(\$)	(\$)
Maryann Bruce	-	-	194,312	16,274	-	-	194,312	77,652
Sean D. Carney	-	-	107,675	9,018	-	-	107,675	-
David A. Coulter	-	-	708,627	59,349	-	-	708,627	