

PITNEY BOWES INC /DE/  
Form DEFA14A  
March 25, 2011

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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**Pitney Bowes Inc.**

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**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 9, 2011.**

**PITNEY BOWES INC.**

PITNEY BOWES INC.  
WORLD HEADQUARTERS  
1 ELMCROFT ROAD  
STAMFORD, CT 06926-0700

**Meeting Information**

<b>Meeting Type:</b>	Annual
<b>For holders as of:</b>	March 18, 2011
<b>Date:</b> May 9, 2011	<b>Time:</b> 9:00 a.m.
<b>Location:</b>	World Headquarters 1 Elmcroft Road Stamford, CT 06926-0700

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## Before You Vote

### How to Access the Proxy Materials

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THE NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROXY STATEMENT      ANNUAL      REPORT ON FORM 10-K  
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## How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

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**Voting Items**

**The Board of Directors recommends  
you vote  
FOR the following proposals:**

1. Election of Directors.

**Nominees:**

1a. Rodney C. Adkins

1b. Murray D. Martin

1c. Michael I. Roth

1d. Robert E. Weissman

2. Ratification of the Audit Committee's Appointment of the Independent Accountants for 2011.

3. Amendments to the Restated Certificate of Incorporation and Amended and Restated By-laws to Remove Supermajority Vote Requirements for the Following Actions:

3a. Removing any director from office.

3b. Certain business combinations.

3c. Amending certain provisions of the Certificate.

3d. Amending certain provisions of the By-laws.

4. Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation.

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**The Board of Directors recommends you vote**

**1 YEAR on the following proposal:**

5. Advisory Vote on Frequency of Future Advisory Votes on Executive Compensation.

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals:**

6. Approval of the Material Terms of the Performance Goals Pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 162(m) for the Following Incentive Plans:

6a. Pitney Bowes Inc. Key Employees Incentive Plan.

6b. Pitney Bowes Inc. 2007 Stock Plan.