

Cogdell Spencer Inc.  
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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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COGDELL SPENCER INC.  
4401 Barclay Downs Drive, Suite 300  
Charlotte, NC 28209-4670

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING  
OF STOCKHOLDERS  
to be held on  
MAY 5, 2009

Dear Stockholder,

The 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Cogdell Spencer Inc. will be held at Cogdell Spencer Inc., 4401 Barclay Downs Drive, Suite 300, Charlotte, NC 28209-4670, on May 5, 2009, at 9:00 AM (local time).

Proposals to be considered at the Annual Meeting:

- (1) The election of nine members to the Board of Directors, each to serve until the 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until his successor is duly elected and qualifies.
- (2) Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of Cogdell Spencer Inc. for the year ending December 31, 2009.
- (3) To vote and otherwise represent the undersigned on any other matter that may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof in the discretion of the proxy holder.

The Board recommends a vote "FOR" Items 1 and 2.

Stockholders are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting and vote in person. Directions to the Annual Meeting of Stockholders can be obtained by calling 704-940-2900.

You May Vote Your Proxy When You View The Materials On The Internet. You Will Be Asked To Follow The Prompts To Vote Your Shares.

Your electronic vote authorizes the named proxies to vote your shares in the same manner as if you marked, signed, dated and returned the proxy card.

Vote Your Proxy on the Internet:

Go to [www.continentalstock.com](http://www.continentalstock.com)  
Have your notice available when you access  
the above website. Follow the prompts to  
vote your shares.

COMPANY ID:

PROXY NUMBER:

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

The Proxy Materials are available for review at:  
<http://www.cstproxy.com/cogdellspencer/2009>

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability Of Proxy Materials For the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to Be Held On May 5, 2009

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

If you would like to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed below on or before April 28, 2009 to facilitate a timely delivery.

The following Proxy Materials are available to you to review at: <http://www.cstproxy.com/cogdellspencer/2009>

- the Company's Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 2008.
- the Company's 2009 Proxy Statement (including all attachments thereto).
- the Proxy Card.
- any amendments to the foregoing materials that are required to be furnished to stockholders.

ACCESSING YOUR PROXY MATERIALS ONLINE

Have this notice available when you request a paper copy of the proxy materials or to vote your proxy electronically. You must reference your company ID, 9-digit proxy number and 10-digit account number.

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