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#### Fidelity National Financial, Inc.

601 Riverside Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32204

April 13, 2009

#### Dear Stockholder:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I cordially invite you to attend the annual meeting of stockholders of Fidelity National Financial, Inc. The meeting will be held on May 28, 2009 at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Time, in the Peninsular Auditorium at 601 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32204. The formal Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement for this meeting are attached to this letter.

The Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement contain more information about the annual meeting, including:

who can vote; and

the different methods you can use to vote, including the telephone, Internet and traditional paper proxy card.

Whether or not you plan to attend the annual meeting, please vote by one of these outlined methods to ensure that your shares are represented and voted in accordance with your wishes. This will help us avoid the expense of sending follow-up letters to ensure that a quorum is represented at the annual meeting, and will assure that your vote is counted if you are unable to attend.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Alan L. Stinson *Chief Executive Officer* 

# **Fidelity National Financial, Inc.** 601 Riverside Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32204

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

To the Stockholders of Fidelity National Financial, Inc.:

Notice is hereby given that the 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Fidelity National Financial, Inc. will be held on May 28, 2009 at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Time, in the Peninsular Auditorium at 601 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32204 for the following purposes:

- 1. to elect two Class I directors to serve until the 2012 annual meeting of stockholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified or until their earlier death, resignation or removal;
- 2. to ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the 2009 fiscal year; and
- 3. to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

The Board of Directors set March 30, 2009 as the record date for the meeting. This means that owners of Fidelity National Financial, Inc. common stock at the close of business on that date are entitled to:

receive notice of the meeting; and

vote at the meeting and any adjournments or postponements of the meeting.

All stockholders are cordially invited to attend the meeting in person. However, even if you plan to attend the annual meeting in person, please read these proxy materials and cast your vote on the matters that will be presented at the meeting. You may vote your shares through the Internet, by telephone, or by mailing the enclosed proxy card. Instructions for our registered stockholders are described under the question How do I vote? on page 2 of the proxy statement.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Gravelle Corporate Secretary

Jacksonville, Florida April 13, 2009

PLEASE COMPLETE, DATE AND SIGN THE ENCLOSED PROXY AND MAIL IT PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE (OR VOTE VIA TELEPHONE OR INTERNET) TO ASSURE REPRESENTATION OF YOUR SHARES.

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#### Fidelity National Financial, Inc.

601 Riverside Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32204

#### PROXY STATEMENT

The enclosed proxy is solicited by the Board of Directors (the Board ) of Fidelity National Financial, Inc. (the Company or FNF) for use at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May 28, 2009 at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Time, or at any adjournment thereof, for the purposes set forth herein and in the accompanying Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The meeting will be held in the Peninsular Auditorium at 601 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida.

It is anticipated that such proxy, together with this proxy statement, will be first mailed on or about April 13, 2009 to all stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting.

The Company s principal executive offices are located at 601 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32204, and its telephone number at that address is (904) 854-8100.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPANY

Prior to October 17, 2005, the Company was known as Fidelity National Title Group, Inc. and was a wholly-owned subsidiary of another publicly traded company, also called Fidelity National Financial, Inc. (old FNF). On October 17, 2005, old FNF distributed to its stockholders a minority interest in the Company, making it a majority-owned, publicly traded company (the Partial Spin-Off). On October 24, 2006, old FNF transferred certain assets to the Company in return for the issuance of 45,265,956 shares of Company common stock to old FNF. Old FNF then distributed to its stockholders all of its shares of Company common stock, making the Company a stand alone public company (the Full Spin-Off). In November 2006, old FNF was then merged with and into another of its subsidiaries, Fidelity National Information Services, Inc. (FIS), after which the Company changed its name to Fidelity National Financial, Inc. In July 2008, FIS spun off its lender processing services operations by distributing to its stockholders the common stock of Lender Processing Services, Inc. (LPS). Unless stated otherwise or the context otherwise requires, all references in this proxy statement to us, we, our, the Company or FNF are to Fidelity National Fina Inc.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE ANNUAL MEETING

Your shares can be voted at the annual meeting only if you vote by proxy or if you are present and vote in person. Even if you expect to attend the annual meeting, please vote by proxy to assure that your shares will be represented.

#### Who is entitled to vote?

All record holders of FNF common stock as of the close of business on March 30, 2009 are entitled to vote. On that day, 216,494,803 shares were issued and outstanding and eligible to vote. Each share is entitled to one vote on each matter presented at the annual meeting.

#### What shares are covered by the proxy card?

The proxy card covers all shares held by you of record (i.e., shares registered in your name), and any shares held for your benefit in FNF s 401(k) plan and Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

#### What if I am a beneficial holder rather than an owner of record?

If you hold your shares through a broker, bank, or other nominee, you will receive separate instructions from the nominee describing how to vote your shares.

#### How do I vote?

There are three ways to vote by proxy, other than by attending the annual meeting and voting in person:

by mail, using the enclosed proxy card and return envelope;

by telephone, using the telephone number printed on the proxy card and following the instructions on the proxy card; or

by the Internet, using a unique password printed on your proxy card and following the instructions on the proxy card.

#### What does it mean to vote by proxy?

It means that you give someone else the right to vote your shares in accordance with your instructions. In this case, we are asking you to give your proxy to our Chairman of the Board and to our Chief Executive Officer, who are sometimes referred to as the proxy holders. By giving your proxy to the proxy holders, you assure that your vote will be counted even if you are unable to attend the annual meeting. If you give your proxy but do not include specific instructions on how to vote on a particular proposal described in this proxy statement, the proxy holders will vote your shares in accordance with the recommendation of the Board for such proposal.

#### On what am I voting?

You will be asked to consider two proposals at the annual meeting.

Proposal No. 1 asks you to elect two Class I directors to serve until the 2012 annual meeting of stockholders.

Proposal No. 2 asks you to ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the 2009 fiscal year.

#### What happens if other matters are raised at the meeting?

Although we are not aware of any matters to be presented at the annual meeting other than those contained in the Notice of Annual Meeting, if other matters are properly raised at the meeting in accordance with the procedures specified in FNF s certificate of incorporation and bylaws, all proxies given to the proxy holders will be voted in accordance with their best judgment.

#### What if I submit a proxy and later change my mind?

If you have submitted your proxy and later wish to revoke it, you may do so by doing one of the following: giving written notice to the Corporate Secretary; submitting another proxy bearing a later date (in any of the permitted forms); or casting a ballot in person at the annual meeting.

#### Who will count the votes?

Broadridge Investor Communications Services will serve as proxy tabulator and count the votes, and the results will be certified by the inspector of election.

#### How many votes must each proposal receive to be adopted?

The following votes must be received:

For Proposal No. 1 regarding the election of directors, the two people receiving the largest number of votes cast at the annual meeting will be elected as directors.

For Proposal No. 2, under Delaware law the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present or represented by proxy and entitled to vote would be required for approval.

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#### What constitutes a quorum?

A quorum is present if a majority of the outstanding shares of common stock entitled to vote is represented. Broker non-votes and abstentions will be counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present.

#### What are broker non-votes?

Broker non-votes occur when nominees, such as banks and brokers holding shares on behalf of beneficial owners, do not receive voting instructions from the beneficial holders at least ten days before the meeting. If that happens, the nominees may vote those shares only on matters deemed routine by the NYSE, such as election of directors or ratification of auditors. Nominees cannot vote on non-routine matters, unless they receive voting instructions from beneficial holders, resulting in so-called broker non-votes. For purposes of the Delaware law requirement that a proposal receive the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present or represented by proxy and entitled to vote, broker non-votes will have no effect.

#### What effect does an abstention have?

With respect to Proposal No. 1, abstentions or directions to withhold authority will not be included in vote totals and will not affect the outcome of the vote. For purposes of the Delaware law requirement that a proposal receive the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present or represented by proxy and entitled to vote, abstentions will have the effect of a vote against the proposals.

#### Who pays the cost of soliciting proxies?

We pay the cost of the solicitation of proxies, including preparing and mailing the Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders, this proxy statement and the proxy card. Following the mailing of this proxy statement, directors, officers and employees of the Company may solicit proxies by telephone, facsimile transmission or other personal contact. Such persons will receive no additional compensation for such services. Brokerage houses and other nominees, fiduciaries and custodians who are holders of record of shares of common stock will be requested to forward proxy soliciting material to the beneficial owners of such shares and will be reimbursed by the Company for their charges and expenses in connection therewith at customary and reasonable rates. In addition, the Company has retained Morrow & Co. to assist in the solicitation of proxies for an estimated fee of \$12,000 plus reimbursement of expenses.

#### What if I share a household with another stockholder?

We have adopted a procedure approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, called householding. Under this procedure, stockholders of record who have the same address and last name and do not participate in electronic delivery of proxy materials will receive only one copy of our Annual Report and Proxy Statement unless one or more of these stockholders notifies us that they wish to continue receiving individual copies. This procedure will reduce our printing costs and postage fees. Stockholders who participate in householding will continue to receive separate proxy cards. Also, householding will not in any way affect dividend check mailings. If you are eligible for householding, but you and other stockholders of record with whom you share an address currently receive multiple copies of our Annual Reports and/or Proxy Statements, or if you hold stock in more than one account, and in either case you wish to receive only a single copy of the Annual Report or Proxy Statement for your household, please contact our transfer agent, Continental Stock Transfer & Trust (in writing: 17 Battery Place, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10004; by telephone: (212) 509-4000). If you participate in householding and wish to receive a separate copy of the 2008 Annual Report or this Proxy Statement, or if you do not wish to participate in householding and prefer to

receive separate copies of future Annual Reports and/or Proxy Statements, please contact Continental Stock Transfer & Trust as indicated above. Beneficial stockholders can request information about householding from their banks, brokers or other holders of record. We hereby undertake to deliver promptly upon written or oral request, a separate copy of the annual report to stockholders, or proxy statement, as applicable, to a stockholder at a shared address to which a single copy of the document was delivered.

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#### CERTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT OUR DIRECTORS

#### **Information About the Nominees for Election**

The names of the nominees proposed for election at the annual meeting as Class I directors of the Company and certain biographical information concerning each of them is set forth below. Expiration terms of nominees for election at the annual meeting are given assuming the nominees are elected.

#### Nominees for Class I Directors Term Expiring 2012

Name	Position with FNF	Age(1)	Director Since
Frank P. Willey	Vice Chairman of the Board	55	1984(2)
Willie D. Davis	Director	74	2003(2)
	Member of the Audit Committee		

- (1) As of April 1, 2009.
- (2) Includes the period of time during which the director served as a director of old FNF.

*Frank P. Willey.* Frank P. Willey has served as a director and Vice Chairman of the Company since the Partial Spin-Off in October 2005. Mr. Willey served as the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of old FNF prior to joining the Board of the Company. Mr. Willey also was the President of old FNF from January 1, 1995 through March 20, 2000. Mr. Willey also serves as a director of CKE Restaurants, Inc.

Willie D. Davis. Willie D. Davis has served as a director of the Company since the Partial Spin-Off in October 2005. Mr. Davis has served as the President and a director of All-Pro Broadcasting, Inc., a holding company that operates several radio stations, since 1976. Mr. Davis currently also serves on the Board of Directors of MGM Mirage, Inc., Alliance Bank and Manpower, Inc.

#### **Information About Our Directors Continuing in Office**

The names of the incumbent directors of the Company who are not up for election at the annual meeting and certain biographical information concerning each of them is set forth below. Expiration terms of the incumbent directors are also provided.

#### Incumbent Class II Directors Term Expiring 2010

Name	Position with FNF	Age(1)	Director Since
Daniel D. (Ron) Lane	Director Chairman of the Compensation Committee;	74	1989(2)

	Member of the Audit Committee		
General William Lyon	Director	86	1998(2)
Richard N. Massey	Director	53	2006(2)
	Member of the Compensation Committee		
Cary H. Thompson	Director	52	1992(2)
	Member of the Compensation Committee and		
	the Executive Committee		

- (1) As of April 1, 2009.
- (2) Includes the period of time during which the director served as a director of old FNF.

Daniel D. (Ron) Lane. Daniel D. (Ron) Lane has served as a director of the Company since the Full Spin-Off. Since February 1983, Mr. Lane has been a principal, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Lane/Kuhn Pacific, Inc., a corporation that comprises several community development and home building partnerships, all of which are headquartered in Newport Beach, California. Mr. Lane also serves as a director of FIS and CKE Restaurants, Inc.

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General William Lyon. General Lyon has served as a director of the Company since the Partial Spin-Off in October 2005. General Lyon has served as the Chairman of the Board of William Lyon Homes, Inc. and affiliated companies, where he also serves as Chief Executive Officer, since November 1999. General Lyon also serves as the Chairman of the Board of Commercial Bank of California.

Richard N. Massey. Richard N. Massey has served as a director of the Company since the Full Spin-Off. Mr. Massey has been a partner of Westrock Capital, LLC, a private investment partnership, since January 2009. Mr. Massey was Chief Strategy Officer and General Counsel of Alltel Corporation from January, 2006 to January 2009. From 2000 until 2006, Mr. Massey served as Managing Director of Stephens Inc., a private investment bank, during which time his financial advisory practice focused on software and information technology companies. Mr. Massey also serves as a director of FIS.

Cary H. Thompson. Cary H. Thompson has served as a director of the Company since the Full Spin-Off. Mr. Thompson currently is Vice Chairman of Bank of America Securities Merrill Lynch, having joined that firm in May 2008. From 1999 to May 2008, Mr. Thompson was Senior Managing Director and Head of West Coast Investment Banking at Bear Stearns & Co., Inc. Mr. Thompson also serves on the Board of Directors of FIS and SonicWall Corporation.

#### Incumbent Class III Directors Term Expiring 2009

Name	Position with FNF	Age(1)	Director Since
William P. Foley, II	Chairman of the Board	64	1984(2)
	Chairman of the Executive Committee		
Douglas K. Ammerman	Director	57	2005(2)
	Chairman of the Audit Committee		
Thomas M. Hagerty	Director	46	2004(2)
	Chairman of the Corporate Governance and		
	Nominating Committee, Member of the		
	Executive Committee		
Peter O. Shea, Jr.	Director	42	2006
	Member of the Corporate Governance and		
	Nominating Committee		

<sup>(1)</sup> As of April 1, 2009.

William P. Foley, II. William P. Foley, II has served as a director of the Company since its formation on May 24, 2005 and, since October 2006, has served as the executive Chairman of the Company. Mr. Foley also served as Chief Executive Officer of the Company from October 2006 until May 2007. Mr. Foley was the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of old FNF, and served in both capacities since that company s formation in 1984. Mr. Foley also served as President of old FNF from 1984 until December 31, 1994. Mr. Foley also serves as the Executive Chairman of FIS.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes the period of time during which the director served as a director of old FNF.

Douglas K. Ammerman. Douglas K. Ammerman has served as a director of the Company since the Full Spin-Off in October 2006. Mr. Ammerman is a retired partner of KPMG LLP, where he became a partner in 1984. Mr. Ammerman formally retired from KPMG in 2002. He also serves as a director of Quiksilver, Inc., William Lyon Homes and El Pollo Loco, Inc.

*Thomas M. Hagerty*. Thomas M. Hagerty has served as a director of the Company since the Full Spin-Off in October 2006. Mr. Hagerty is a Managing Director of Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P. Mr. Hagerty has been employed by Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P. and its predecessor, Thomas H. Lee Company, since 1988. Mr. Hagerty currently serves as a director of MGIC Investment Corp., MoneyGram International, Inc. and FIS.

Peter O. Shea, Jr. Peter O. Shea, Jr. has served as a director of the Company since April 2006. Mr. Shea is also the President and Chief Executive Officer of J.F. Shea Co., Inc. and he previously served as Chief Operating Officer of J.F. Shea Co., Inc. for more than five years. J.F. Shea Co., Inc. is a private company with operations in home construction, commercial property development and management and heavy civil construction.

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#### PROPOSAL NO. 1: ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The certificate of incorporation and the bylaws of the Company provide that our Board shall consist of at least one and no more than fourteen directors. Our directors are divided into three classes. The Board determines the number of directors within these limits. The term of office of only one class of directors expires in each year. The directors elected at this annual meeting will hold office for a term of three years or until their successors are elected and qualified. The current number of directors is ten.

At this annual meeting, the following persons, each of whom is a current Class I director of the Company, have been nominated to stand for election to the Board for a three-year term expiring in 2012:

Frank P. Willey Willie D. Davis

The Board believes that each of the nominees will stand for election and will serve if elected as a director.

# THE BOARD RECOMMENDS THAT THE STOCKHOLDERS VOTE FOR EACH OF THE LISTED NOMINEES.

# PROPOSAL NO. 2: RATIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

#### **General Information About KPMG LLP**

Although stockholder ratification of the appointment of our independent registered public accounting firm is not required by our bylaws or otherwise, we are submitting the selection of KPMG LLP to our stockholders for ratification as a matter of good corporate governance practice. Even if the selection is ratified, the audit committee in its discretion may select a different independent registered public accounting firm at any time if it determines that such a change would be in the best interests of the Company and our stockholders. If our stockholders do not ratify the audit committee s selection, the audit committee will take that fact into consideration, together with such other factors it deems relevant, in determining its next selection of independent registered public accounting firm.

In choosing our independent registered public accounting firm, our audit committee conducts a comprehensive review of the qualifications of those individuals who will lead and serve on the engagement team, the quality control procedures the firm has established, and any issue raised by the most recent quality control review of the firm. The review also includes matters required to be considered under the SEC rules on Auditor Independence, including the nature and extent of non-audit services to ensure that they will not impair the independence of the accountants.

Representatives of KPMG LLP are expected to be present at the annual meeting. These representatives will have an opportunity to make a statement if they so desire and will be available to respond to appropriate questions.

#### **Principal Accountant Fees and Services**

The audit committee has appointed KPMG LLP to audit the consolidated financial statements of the Company for the 2009 fiscal year. KPMG LLP or its predecessors have continuously acted as the independent registered public accounting firm for the Company (including old FNF) commencing with the fiscal year ended December 31, 1988. For services rendered to us during or in connection with our years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, we were billed

the following fees by KPMG LLP:

	2008 (In thou	2007 usands)
Audit Fees Audit-Related Fees Tax Fees All Other Fees	\$ 3,590 193 100	\$ 3,801 62 48
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In accordance with the requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, all audit and audit-related work and all non-audit work performed by KPMG LLP is approved in advance by the audit committee, including the proposed fees for such work.

*Audit Fees.* Audit fees consisted principally of fees for the audits, registration statements and other filings related to the Company s 2008 and 2007 financial statements, and audits of the Company s subsidiaries required for regulatory reporting purposes, including billings for out of pocket expenses incurred.

Audit-Related Fees. Audit-related fees in 2008 and 2007 consisted principally of fees for audits of employee benefit plans.

Tax Fees. Tax fees for 2008 and 2007 consisted principally of fees for tax compliance, tax planning and tax advice.

All Other Services. The Company incurred no other fees in 2008 or 2007.

#### **Approval of Accountants Services**

In accordance with the requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, all audit and audit-related work and all non-audit work performed by KPMG LLP is approved in advance by the audit committee, including the proposed fees for such work. Our pre-approval policy provides that, unless a type of service to be provided by KPMG LLP has been generally pre-approved by the audit committee, it will require specific pre-approval by the audit committee. In addition, any proposed services exceeding pre-approved maximum fee amounts also require pre-approval by the audit committee. Our pre-approval policy provides that specific pre-approval authority is delegated to our audit committee chairman, provided that the estimated fee for the proposed service does not exceed a pre-approved maximum amount set by the committee. Our audit committee chairman must report any pre-approval decisions to the audit committee at its next scheduled meeting.

THE BOARD RECOMMENDS THAT THE STOCKHOLDERS VOTE FOR THE RATIFICATION OF KPMG LLP AS THE COMPANY S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE 2009 FISCAL YEAR.

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#### SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS, DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The number of our common shares beneficially owned by each individual or group is based upon information in documents filed by such person with the SEC, other publicly available information or information available to us. Percentage ownership in the following tables is based on 216,494,803 shares of FNF common stock outstanding as of March 30, 2009. Unless otherwise indicated, each of the stockholders has sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares of common stock beneficially owned by that stockholder. The number of shares beneficially owned by each stockholder is determined under rules issued by the SEC.

#### **Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners**

The following table sets forth information regarding beneficial ownership of our common stock by each stockholder who is known by the Company to beneficially own 5% or more of our common stock:

	Number of Shares	Percent of
Name	Beneficially Owned	Class
AXA Financial Inc (1)	11 466 424	5.4%

(1) According to Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13G filed February 13, 2009, each of AXA Financial, Inc., whose address is 1290 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10104; AXA Assurances I.A.R.D. Mutuelle, and AXA Assurances Vie Mutuelle, whose address is 26, rue Drouot, 75009 Paris, France; and AXA, whose address is 25, avenue Matignon, 75008 Paris, France, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 11,466,424 shares. This amount consists of 3,977 shares held for investment purposes by AXA Investment Managers Paris (France); 11,323,947 held for investment purposes by AllianceBernstein; and 138,500 shares held for investment purposes by AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company.

#### **Security Ownership of Management and Directors**

The following table sets forth information regarding beneficial ownership of our common stock by:

each of our directors and nominees for director;

each of the named executive officers as defined in Item 402(a)(3) of Regulation S-K promulgated by the SEC; and

all of our executive officers and directors as a group.

The mailing address of each director and executive officer shown in the table below is c/o Fidelity National Financial, Inc., 601 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32204.

	Number of			
	Shares	Number		Percent
Name	Owned(1)	of Options(2)	Total	of Total
Douglas K. Ammerman	16,103	49,296	65,399	*
Brent B. Bickett	298,003	304,760	602,763	*
Willie D. Davis	26,579	221,883	248,462	*

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William P. Foley, II	8,083,583(3)	1,225,769	9,309,352(3)	4.30%
Thomas M. Hagerty	20,835	27,316	48,151	*
Daniel D. (Ron) Lane	184,149	107,546	291,695	*
General William Lyon	53,043	5,334	58,377	*
Richard N. Massey	28,879	5,334	34,213	*
Anthony J. Park	182,330	196,486	378,816	*
Raymond R. Quirk	844,516(4)	680,943	1,525,459(4)	*
Peter O. Shea, Jr.	13,000	5,334	18,334	*
Alan L. Stinson	547,187	374,760	921,947	*
Cary H. Thompson	13,881	51,069	64,950	*
Frank P. Willey	1,507,346	17,240	1,524,586	*
All directors and officers (16 persons)	11,915,899	3,427,733	15,343,632	7.09%

<sup>\*</sup> Represents less than 1% of our common stock.

- (1) Includes the following pledged shares: Mr. Foley 558,382 shares; Mr. Quirk 212,113 shares; Mr. Willey 1,458,787 shares; and all directors and officers as a group 2,229,282 shares.
- (2) Represents shares subject to stock options that are exercisable on March 30, 2009 or become exercisable within 60 days of March 30, 2009.
- (3) Included in this amount are 2,995,122 shares held by Folco Development Corporation, of which Mr. Foley and his spouse are the sole stockholders, and 708,106 shares held by Foley Family Charitable Foundation.
- (4) Included in this amount are 539,125 shares held by the Quirk 2002 Trust and 47,193 shares held by the Raymond Quirk 2004 Trust.

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#### **Securities Authorized for Issuance Under Equity Compensation Plans**

The following table provides information as of December 31, 2008, about our common stock which may be issued under our equity compensation plans:

		Weig	hted-Average	Number of Securities Remaining Available for Future Issuance
	Number of Securities to be Issued Upon Exercise of Outstanding Options,	O	rcise Price of utstanding Options, Warrants	Under Equity  Compensation Plans (Excluding Securities
Plan Category	Warrants and Rights (a)	a	nd Rights (b)	Reflected in Column (a))(c)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	23,219,283	\$	12.82	4,428,594(1)
Total	23,219,283	\$	12.82	4,428,594

<sup>(1)</sup> In addition to being available for future issuance upon exercise of options and stock appreciation rights, 4,428,594 shares under the Fidelity National Financial, Inc. Amended and Restated 2005 Omnibus Incentive Plan may be issued in connection with awards of restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance shares, performance units or other stock-based awards.

#### CERTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The executive officers of the Company as of the date of this proxy statement are set forth in the table below. Certain biographical information with respect to those executive officers who do not also serve as directors follows the table.

Name	Position with FNF	Age
William P. Foley, II	Chairman of the Board	64
Alan L. Stinson	Chief Executive Officer	63
Raymond R. Quirk	President	62
Brent B. Bickett	Executive Vice President, Corporate Finance	44
Anthony J. Park	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	42
Michael L. Gravelle	Executive Vice President, Legal and Corporate Secretary	47
Daniel K. Murphy	Senior Vice President and Treasurer	42

Alan L. Stinson. Mr. Stinson is the Chief Executive Officer of FNF and he has served in that position since May 2007. Previously, Mr. Stinson served as Co-Chief Operating Officer from the Full Spin-Off in October 2006 until May 2007. Mr. Stinson joined old FNF in October 1998 as Executive Vice President, Financial Operations and served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of old FNF from January 1999 until the merger with FIS in November 2006. Mr. Stinson was also named Chief Operating Officer of old FNF in February 2006.

Raymond R. Quirk. Mr. Quirk is the President of FNF and he has served in that position since April, 2008. Previously, Mr. Quirk served as Co-President since May 2007 and Co-Chief Operating Officer of FNF from October 2006 until May 2007. Mr. Quirk was appointed as President of old FNF in 2002 and served in that role until October 2005 when he was named Chief Executive Officer. Since joining old FNF in 1985, Mr. Quirk has served in numerous executive and management positions, including Executive Vice President, Co-Chief Operating Officer and Division Manager and Regional Manager, with responsibilities for managing direct and agency operations nationally.

*Brent B. Bickett.* Mr. Bickett has served as Executive Vice President, Corporate Finance of FNF since April 2008. He joined old FNF in 1999 as a Senior Vice President, Corporate Finance and has served as an executive officer of old FNF and FNF since that time. Mr. Bickett also serves as Executive Vice President, Strategic Planning of FIS and as an officer of LPS.

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Anthony J. Park. Mr. Park is the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of FNF and he has served in that position since October 2005. Prior to being appointed CFO of the Company, Mr. Park served as Controller and Assistant Controller of old FNF from 1991 to 2000 and served as the Chief Accounting Officer of old FNF from 2000 to 2005.

Michael L. Gravelle. Mr. Gravelle is the Executive Vice President, Legal and Corporate Secretary of FNF and has served in the capacity of Executive Vice President, Legal since May 2006 and Corporate Secretary since April 2008. Mr. Gravelle joined old FNF in 2003, serving as Senior Vice President. Mr. Gravelle joined a subsidiary of old FNF in 1993, where he served as Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary beginning in 1996 and as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary beginning in 2000. Mr. Gravelle also serves as Executive Vice President, Legal of FIS and as an officer of LPS.

*Daniel K. Murphy*. Mr. Murphy is the Senior Vice President and Treasurer of FNF and has served in that position since October, 2008. Prior to being appointed Treasurer of FNF, Mr. Murphy served as Senior Vice President, Finance and Investor Relations of old FNF and FNF from July 2000 to October 2008.

### COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS AND EXECUTIVE AND DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

#### **Compensation Discussion and Analysis**

The following compensation discussion and analysis may contain statements regarding corporate performance targets and goals. These targets and goals are disclosed in the limited context of our compensation programs and should not be understood to be statements of management s expectations or estimates of results or other guidance. We specifically caution investors not to apply these statements to other contexts.

#### Introduction

In this compensation discussion and analysis, we provide an overview of our compensation programs, including the objectives of such programs and the rationale for each element of compensation, during 2008 for William P. Foley, II, our executive Chairman; Alan L. Stinson, our Chief Executive Officer; Raymond R. Quirk our President; Anthony J. Park, our Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer; and Brent B. Bickett, our Executive Vice President, Corporate Finance. We refer to these individuals as the *named executive officers*.

In 2008, we faced a very challenging business environment; however, our management team has worked hard to position the company for future growth and success. Our strategy in the title insurance business is to maximize operating profits by increasing our market share and managing operating expenses throughout the real estate business cycle. Our compensation programs, which emphasize pay for performance, are designed to help us accomplish these goals while fostering a high performance culture.

As described in more detail below, the compensation committee determined that no payments would be made to the participants in our incentive plan, including the named executive officers, with respect to 2008 performance under the plan even though the threshold performance targets were achieved for the first quarter of 2008. On October 1, 2008, we imposed a six-month, 10% salary reduction to FNF employees. We felt these reductions were appropriate given the general market conditions and the impact the market conditions have had on our profitability. This was the second year in a row in which we temporarily reduced the salaries of our named executive officers. In addition, as a result of the transfer of our 61% interest in FNRES to LPS in February, 2009, participants in the FNRES stock option plan, including our named executive officers, forfeited all of the options they held to acquire FNRES common stock.

#### **Objectives of our Compensation Program**

Our compensation programs are designed to attract and motivate high performing executives with the objective of delivering long-term stockholder value and financial results. Retaining our key employees also is a high priority, as there is significant competition in our industry for talented managers. We think the most effective way of accomplishing these objectives is to link the compensation of our named executive officers to specific annual and long-term strategic goals, thereby aligning the interests of our executives with those of our stockholders. We are

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dedicated to delivering strong results for our stockholders, and we believe our practice of linking compensation with corporate performance will help us accomplish that goal.

We link a significant portion of each named executive officer—s total annual compensation to performance goals that are intended to deliver measurable results. Executives are generally rewarded only when and if the pre-established performance goals are met or exceeded. We also believe that material stock ownership by executives assists in aligning our executives—interests with those of our stockholders and strongly motivates executives to build long-term stockholder value. We structure our stock-based compensation programs to assist in creating this link. Finally, we provide our executives with total compensation that we believe is competitive relative to the compensation paid to similarly situated executives from similarly sized companies, and which is sufficient to motivate, reward and retain those individuals with the leadership abilities and skills necessary for achieving our ultimate objective: the creation of long-term stockholder value.

We strive to maintain a consistent approach to our executive compensation programs from year to year. We consider changes to our programs only if they are supported by appropriate business reasons. We have a set of core values that support our company s culture, and those values have remained consistent over the years.

#### Role of Compensation Committee and Executive Officers in Determining Executive Compensation

Our compensation committee has the responsibility to approve and monitor all compensation for our named executive officers. Our Chief Executive Officer also plays an important role in determining executive compensation levels, by making recommendations to our compensation committee regarding salary adjustments and incentive awards for his direct reports. Our executive Chairman may also make recommendations with respect to equity-based incentive compensation awards. These recommendations will be based on a review of an executive s performance and job responsibilities and potential future performance. Our compensation committee may exercise its discretion in modifying any recommended salary adjustments or incentive awards for our executives. Our executive Chairman and our Chief Executive Officer do not make recommendations to the compensation committee with respect to their own compensation.

#### **Establishing Executive Compensation Levels**

We operate in a highly competitive industry, and compete with our peers and competitors to attract and retain highly skilled executives within that industry. In order to attract talented executives with the leadership abilities and skills necessary for building long-term stockholder value, motivate our executives to perform at a high level, reward outstanding achievement and retain our key executives over the long-term, the compensation committee sets total compensation at levels it determines to be competitive in our market.

When determining the overall compensation of our executive officers, including base salaries and annual and long-term incentive amounts, the compensation committee considers a number of factors it deems important. These factors include the business environment, financial performance, individual performance, our historical compensation practices, internal pay practices or equity among our executive officers, and an executive s experience, knowledge, skills, level of responsibility and expected impact on our future success. The compensation committee also considers corporate governance and regulatory factors related to executive compensation and marketplace compensation practices.

When considering marketplace compensation practices, our compensation committee considers data on base salary, short-term incentive targets, long-term incentive targets and other aspects of executive compensation such as benefits, stock ownership and dilution. The marketplace research provides a point of reference for the compensation committee, but the compensation committee ultimately makes compensation decisions based on all of the factors described above.

For 2008, each element of the executive compensation structure (salary range, target incentive award opportunities, and executive benefits) was set to be within a competitive range of the peer group companies described below. The pay positioning of individual executives will vary based on their competencies, skills, experience and performance, as well as internal alignment and pay relationships. In 2008, each named executive officer—s salary and target annual and long-term incentive award opportunities were within the competitive range of compensation opportunities offered at the peer group companies. Actual total compensation earned may be more or less than target based on Company and individual performance results during the performance period.

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#### **Role of Compensation Consultant**

To further the objectives of our compensation program, the compensation committee engaged Strategic Compensation Group, an independent compensation consultant, to conduct an annual review of our compensation programs for the named executive officers, as well as for other key executives. Strategic Compensation Group was selected by the compensation committee, reports directly to the committee, receives compensation only for services provided to the committee, and does not provide any other services to the Company. Strategic Compensation Group provided the compensation committee with relevant market data and alternatives to consider when making compensation decisions for our key executives, including the named executive officers.

To assist the compensation committee in determining 2008 compensation levels, Strategic Compensation Group gathered marketplace compensation data on total compensation, which consisted of annual salary, short-term incentives, long-term incentives and pay mix. Strategic Compensation Group used three different marketplace data sources: (1) surveys prepared by Hewitt Associates and Towers Perrin, which together contain data on a large number of companies, (2) a survey of over 80 publicly traded companies with revenues between \$5 billion and \$7 billion and (3) a peer group of 17 publicly-traded companies. The 17 companies were:

Affiliated Computer Services Inc.
Aon Corp.
Assurant Inc.
Automatic Data Processing, Inc.
W.R. Berkley Corp.
First American Corporation
First Data Corporation
Fiserv Inc.
LandAmerica Financial Group, Inc.
Marshall & Ilsley Corporation
MDC Holdings
Old Republic International Corporation
Safeco Corporation
Sovereign Bancorp
Toll Brothers, Inc.

White Mountains Insurance Group

#### XL Capital Ltd.

These companies were selected because they are in the same general industry as us, they are publicly traded and they have comparable annual revenues or they compete directly with us for key employees. This compensation information provided by Strategic Compensation Group provided a basis for the evaluation of total executive compensation paid to our executive officers, but other factors as described above were considered by our compensation committee.

#### **Allocation of Total Compensation for 2008**

We compensate our executives through a mix of base salary, short-term cash incentives and long-term equity-based incentives. We also maintain standard employee benefit plans for our employees and executive officers and provide some additional benefits to certain employees including our named executive officers. The compensation committee generally allocates our executive officers compensation based on its determination of the appropriate

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ratio of performance-based compensation to other forms of regularly-paid compensation. In making this determination, the compensation committee considers how other companies allocate compensation based on the marketplace data provided by Strategic Compensation Group, our historical compensation practices, internal pay practices or equity among our executive officers and each executive s level of responsibility, individual skills, experience and contribution and the ability of each executive to impact company-wide performance and create long-term stockholder value.

In 2008, our named executive officers compensation was allocated among annual salary, short-term cash incentives and long-term equity-based incentives, with a heavy emphasis on the at-risk, performance-based components of short-term cash incentives and long-term equity-based incentives.

Target performance-based incentive compensation comprised about 85% of total compensation for our Chief Executive Officer and about 79% on average for our other named executive officers. The compensation consultant s research indicates that this is within a competitive range of the peer companies and the compensation committee believes that this allocation is appropriate. The compensation committee also believes a significant portion of an executive officer s compensation should be allocated to equity-based compensation in order to effectively align the interests of our executives with the long-term interests of our stockholders. Consequently, for 2008, about 60% of total compensation for our Chief Executive Officer and an average of approximately 55% of total compensation for our other named executive officers was provided in the form of nonqualified stock options and restricted stock.

#### **2008** Executive Compensation Components

For 2008, the principal components of compensation for our named executive officers consisted of:

base salary,

performance-based short-term cash incentive, and

long-term equity-based incentive awards.

We also provided our executives with the same retirement and employee benefit plans that are offered to our other employees, as well as limited other benefits, although these items are not significant components of our compensation programs.

Below is a summary of each element of our 2008 compensation programs.

#### Base Salary

We seek to provide each of our named executive officers with a level of base cash compensation for services rendered during the year sufficient, together with performance-based incentive awards, to motivate the executive to consistently perform at a high level. However, base salary is a minor component of our total compensation package, as our emphasis is on performance-based, at-risk pay. The compensation committee typically reviews salary levels at least annually as part of our performance review process, as well as in the event of promotions or other changes in executive officers positions with the Company.

Based on the compensation committee s assessment of the adverse and challenging business environment and our aggressive cost management goals for 2008, our named executive officers base salaries were not increased in 2008. In addition, as disclosed above, we imposed a six-month, 10% reduction in our named executive officers base salaries. This base salary reduction was in effect during the fourth quarter of 2008 through the first quarter of 2009.

#### Short-Term Performance-Based Cash Incentive

We award short-term cash incentives based upon the achievement of performance goals over the year. We provide the short-term incentives to our executive officers under an incentive plan that is designed to allow the incentives to qualify as deductible performance-based compensation, as that term is used in Section 162(m) of the Code. The incentive plan includes a set of performance goals that can be used in setting incentive awards under the plan. We use the incentive plan to provide a material portion of the executives total compensation in the form of at-risk, performance-based pay.

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In 2008, the short-term incentives were based on performance measured in each of the four calendar quarters. The performance goals were established at the beginning of each quarter, with payment of any amounts earned after year end, subject to continued employment through the payment date. We believe using quarterly performance periods allows us to set performance goals based on more accurate and timely information and forecasts and provides greater flexibility for setting the appropriate performance levels for each period. In addition, the title industry business environment in 2008 was very volatile and unpredictable, so using a quarterly performance period was deemed a more appropriate and fair approach to the short-term incentives.

The short-term incentive award targets were established by the compensation committee as described above for our named executive officers as a percentage of the individual s base salary at the end of each quarter. For 2008, the short-term incentive award target percentages for our named executive officers were the same as the target percentages used for 2007, which reflects the Company s belief that compensation should not rise in the difficult business environment. Mr. Foley s short-term incentive target was 250% of base salary, Messrs. Stinson s, Quirk s and Bickett s target was 150% of base salary, and Mr. Park s target was 100% of base salary. The award targets were established based on our business environment, financial performance, individual performance, historical compensation practices, internal pay practices or equity among our executive officers, an executive s experience, knowledge, skills, level of responsibility and expected impact on our future success, and our assessment of the compensation of executive officers in our peer group.

Actual payout can range from zero to two times (three times for Mr. Foley) the target incentive opportunity, depending on achievement of the pre-established goals. However, no short-term incentive payments are payable to an executive officer if the pre-established, minimum performance levels are not met. Minimum performance levels were established to challenge executive officers and, at the same time, provide reasonable opportunities for achievement. Maximum performance levels were established to limit short-term incentive awards so as to avoid excessive compensation while encouraging executives to reach for performance beyond the target levels. An important tenet of our pay for performance philosophy is to utilize our compensation programs to motivate and achieve performance levels that reach beyond what is expected of us as a company. The ranges of possible payments under the incentive plan are set forth in the Grants of Plan-Based Awards table under the column Estimated Possible Payouts Under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards. Our policy toward the short-term incentive award opportunity and the use of minimum and maximum award opportunity levels has remained consistent over the years. Our policy is based on the several factors mentioned above as well as on: (a) our historical practice, (b) the fact that the minimum and maximum opportunity levels are in line with the marketplace research provided by the independent compensation consultant, and (c) our desire to motivate executives to perform above performance expectations.

At the beginning of each quarter in 2008, our compensation committee established performance goals relating to the incentive targets described below and set a threshold performance level that needed to be achieved before any awards could be paid. These performance goals were specific, objective measures. We attempt to set our performance targets at levels that are difficult to achieve, but not unrealistic. The fact that no annual incentives were earned in 2007 and threshold performance levels were only achieved in one quarter in 2008 supports our belief that the target levels we establish are indeed challenging and that the short-term incentives must truly be earned. The committee retained discretion to reduce, but not to increase, the amounts earned.

The 2008 performance goals were return on equity, or *ROE*, and pre-tax profit margin, with quarterly targets as follows:

	1st Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
ROE	3.8%	5.0%	2.7%	1.5%

Pre-Tax Profit Margin 5.6% 6.4% 4.1% 3.4%

We attempt to be thorough in our process of reviewing and approving the performance goals. The performance goals were based on discussions between management and the compensation committee, which included the following key elements:

setting performance targets that were based on the 2008 business plan,

a comparison of the 2008 performance targets to actual performance in prior years as well as the performance targets used for 2007,

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a review of the relative past performance of the company s key competitors as well as the 2008 expected relative performance of key competitors (generally, we strive to set our performance targets at a level that requires us to remain the leader in the title industry),

ensuring that the performance targets were in line with the company s long-term growth objectives, and

a discussion with management of the potential business risks that might be associated with the performance goals as well as the overall design of the 2008 short-term incentives.

ROE is a measure of profit earned in comparison to the total amount of shareholder equity. ROE was selected as a relevant performance goal because it is an effective measure of financial success and it is commonly used within our title industry. The use of ROE as a performance goal encourages executive officers to pursue responsible growth and investment opportunities which provide desired returns. Moreover, we believe that ROE is a measure that is clearly understood by both our executive officers and stockholders. ROE is calculated by taking GAAP net income for 2008 and dividing it by total shareholders—equity as of the beginning of 2008. For the first quarter of 2008, our actual ROE result was above threshold performance, but below target performance (actual ROE was 3.36%). For the second, third and fourth quarters of 2008, our actual ROE results were below threshold performance (actual ROE for these quarters was 0.85%, 0.00% and (1.49)%, respectively).

Pre-tax profit margin was selected as a measure for the short-term incentives because we believe pre-tax profit margin is a financial measure that is significantly influenced by the performance of our executives, and it aligns the executive s short-term incentive opportunity with one of our key corporate growth objectives and is commonly used within our title industry. Pre-tax profit margin is determined each quarter by dividing the earnings (loss) before income taxes and minority interests for the Fidelity National Title Group segment by total revenues of the Fidelity National Title Group segment. For the first quarter of 2008, our actual pre-tax profit margin result was above threshold performance, but below target performance (actual pre-tax profit margin, adjusted as described above, was 5.34%). For the second, third and fourth quarters of 2008, our actual pre-tax profit margin results were below threshold performance (actual pre-tax profit margin) for these quarters, adjusted as described above, was 0.53%, 0.00% and (0.81)%, respectively.

Although the actual ROE and pre-tax profit margin for the first quarter of 2008 exceeded the threshold targets, the compensation committee determined that no payments would be made to the named executive officers with respect to 2008 performance under the incentive plan. Accordingly, the named executive officers did not receive short-term annual incentive awards for 2008.

#### Long-Term Equity Incentive Awards

We have a stockholder-approved 2005 Omnibus Incentive Plan, which we refer to as the *omnibus plan*, for long-term incentive awards. The plan allows us to grant stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance shares, performance units and other cash or stock-based awards. The plan does not permit an amendment to the terms of previously granted options to reduce the exercise price per share subject to such options, or to cancel such options and grant substitute options with a lower exercise price per share than the cancelled options. In 2008, we granted both restricted stock and stock options under the omnibus plan. We believe these awards help us create long-term stockholder value by linking the interests of our named executive officers, who are in positions to directly influence stockholder value, with the interests of our stockholders. A description of our omnibus plan can be found in the narrative following the Grants of Plan-Based Awards table.

Our compensation committee considers several factors when determining award levels, and ultimately uses its judgment when determining the terms of individual awards. The factors the committee considers include the following:

our historical compensation practices and internal pay practices or equity among our executive officers,

an analysis of competitive marketplace compensation data provided to the compensation committee by Strategic Compensation Group,

the executive s level of responsibility and ability to influence our performance,

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the executive s level of experience and skills,

the need to retain and motivate highly talented executives, and

our current business environment, objectives and strategy.

In addition to aligning the executive s interest with the interests of our stockholders, our compensation committee believes these restricted stock and option awards aid in retention because the executive must remain with FNF for at least three years before the restricted stock fully vests and the options become fully exercisable.

We do not attempt to time awards related to any internal or external events. Our general practice is for our compensation committee to make awards during the fourth quarter of each year following the release of our financial results for the third quarter. We also may grant awards in connection with significant new hires, promotions or changes in duties.

In October 2008, the compensation committee approved grants of restricted stock and stock options to each of our named executive officers pursuant to our omnibus plan. The awards vest in three equal annual installments based on continued employment with us. The stock options have an eight-year term. The number of shares subject to the restricted stock and option awards, and the exercise prices of the options, are disclosed in the Grants of Plan-Based Awards table. In addition to aligning the executive s interest with the interests of our stockholders, our compensation committee believes these restricted stock and option awards aid in retention, because the executive must remain with FNF for at least three years before the restricted stock fully vests and the options become fully exercisable.

In addition, the compensation committee granted restricted stock in March 2008 to the named executive officers. The restricted stock was granted to help retain the named executive officers, to reward their efforts while working in an economic downturn, and to recognize our strong performance in comparison to that of our peer group of companies.

#### Retirement and Employee Benefit Plans

We provide retirement and other benefits to our U.S. employees under a number of compensation and benefit plans. Our named executive officers generally participate in the same compensation and benefit plans as our other executives and employees. All employees in the United States, including our named executive officers, are eligible to participate in our 401(k) plan and our Employee Stock Purchase Plan. In addition, our named executive officers are eligible to participate in the health and welfare plans. We do not offer pensions or supplemental executive retirement plans for our named executive officers.

#### 401(k) Plan

We sponsor a defined contribution savings plan that is intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The plan contains a cash or deferred arrangement under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code, as well as an employee stock ownership plan feature. Participating employees may contribute up to 40% of their eligible compensation, but not more than statutory limits, generally \$15,500 in 2008. We did not make matching contributions in 2008.

A participant may receive the value of his or her vested account balance upon termination of employment. A participant is always 100% vested in his or her voluntary contributions. Vesting in matching contributions, if any, occurs on a pro rata basis over an employee s first three years of employment with the Company.

#### <u>Deferred Compensation Plan</u>

We also provide our named executive officers, as well as other key employees, with the opportunity to defer receipt of their compensation under a nonqualified deferred compensation plan. A description of the plan and information regarding the named executive officers interests under the plan can be found in the Nonqualified Deferred Compensation table and accompanying narrative.

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#### Employee Stock Purchase Plan

We also sponsor an Employee Stock Purchase Plan, which we refer to as the *ESPP*, which provides a program through which our executives and employees can purchase shares of our common stock through payroll deductions and through matching employer contributions. Participants may elect to contribute between 3% and 15% of their salary into the ESPP through payroll deduction. At the end of each calendar quarter, we make a matching contribution to the account of each participant who has been continuously employed by us or a participating subsidiary for the last four calendar quarters. For most employees, matching contributions are equal to 1/3 of the amount contributed during the quarter that is one year earlier than the quarter in which the matching contribution is made. For certain officers, including our named executive officers, and for employees who have completed at least ten consecutive years of employment with us, the matching contribution is 1/2 of such amount. The matching contributions, together with the employee deferrals, are used to purchase shares of our common stock on the open market.

#### **Health and Welfare Benefits**

We sponsor various broad-based health and welfare benefit plans for our employees. Certain executives, including the named executive officers, are provided with additional life insurance. The taxable portion of the premiums on this additional life insurance is reflected in the Summary Compensation Table under the column All Other Compensation and related footnote.

#### **Other Benefits**

We provide few additional benefits to our executives. In general, the additional benefits provided are intended to help our executives be more productive and efficient and to protect us and the executive from certain business risks and potential threats. In 2008, our named executive officers received the following perquisites: personal use of corporate aircraft and club membership dues. In addition, Mr. Foley received financial planning services. The compensation committee regularly reviews the perquisites provided to our executive officers and believes they are reasonable and within market practice. Further detail regarding executive perquisites in 2008 can be found in the Summary Compensation Table under the column All Other Compensation and related footnote.

#### **Post-Termination Compensation and Benefits**

We have entered into employment agreements with each of our named executive officers. These agreements provide us and the executives with certain rights and obligations following a termination of employment, and in some instances, following a change in control. We believe these agreements are necessary to protect our legitimate business interests, as well as to protect the executives in the event of certain termination events. A description of the material terms of the agreements can be found in the narrative following the Grants of Plan-Based Awards table and in the Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control section.

#### **Stock Ownership Guidelines**

We established formal stock ownership guidelines on March 14, 2006 for all corporate officers, including the named executive officers, and members of our board of directors to encourage such individuals to hold a multiple of their base salary (or annual retainer) in our common stock. The guidelines call for the executive to reach the ownership multiple within five (5) years. Shares of restricted stock and gain on stock options count toward meeting the guidelines. The guidelines, including those applicable to non-employee directors, are as follows:

#### Position Minimum Aggregate Value

Chairman and CEO $5 \times$  base salaryOther Officers $2 \times$  base salaryMembers of the Board $5 \times$  annual retainer

Each of our named executive officers and non-employee directors, except Peter Shea (who joined the board in 2006) met the stock ownership guidelines as of December 31, 2008. The compensation committee may consider the guidelines and the executive s satisfaction of such guidelines in determining executive compensation. Each of the

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named executive officers holds significant amounts of our stock well above their individual ownership guideline amounts. The ownership levels are shown in the Security Ownership of Management and Directors table. This is a reflection of the executives belief in the company s long-term future, and that they should be tied to the success of our shareholders.

#### **Tax and Accounting Considerations**

The compensation committee considers the impact of tax and accounting treatment when determining executive compensation.

Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code places a limit of \$1,000,000 on the amount that can be deducted in any one year for compensation paid to certain executive officers. There is, however, an exception for certain performance-based compensation. The compensation committee takes the deduction limitation under Section 162(m) into account when structuring and approving awards under our annual incentive plan and the omnibus plan.

Compensation paid under our annual incentive plan and awards granted under the omnibus plan are generally intended to qualify as performance-based compensation. However, the compensation committee may approve compensation, such as time-vesting restricted stock awards, that will not meet these requirements.

The compensation committee also considers accounting impact when structuring and approving awards. We account for stock-based payments, including stock option grants, in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 (revised), Share Based Payment, which we refer to as FAS 123(R).

#### **Compensation Committee Report**

The compensation committee has reviewed and discussed the Compensation Discussion and Analysis required by Item 402(b) of Regulation S-K with management and, based on such review and discussions, the compensation committee recommended to the board that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in this proxy statement.

#### THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

Daniel D. Lane (Chair) Cary H. Thompson Richard N. Massey

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#### **Executive Compensation**

The following table contains information concerning the 2008, 2007 and 2006 cash and non-cash compensation awarded to or earned by our named executive officers. William P. Foley, II serves as our executive Chairman of the Board. Mr. Foley also served as our Chief Executive Officer until May 2007. Alan L. Stinson serves as our Chief Executive Officer and has served in that position since May 2007. Prior to that, Mr. Stinson served as Co-Chief Operating Officer from October 2006 to May 2007. Raymond R. Quirk services as our President and has served in that position since April 2008. Previously, Mr. Quirk served as Co-President since May 2007 and Co-Chief Operating Officer from October 2006 to May, 2007. Brent B. Bickett has served as our Executive Vice President, Corporate Finance since April 2008. Mr. Bickett joined old FNF in 1999 as a Senior Vice President, Corporate Finance and has served as an executive officer of old FNF and FNF since that time. The information in this table includes compensation earned by the individuals for services with FNF. With respect to 2006 amounts, it also includes the portion of compensation paid by old FNF and allocated to us while we were still a majority-owned subsidiary of old FNF, as discussed above, as well as compensation paid by old FNF that was not allocated to us or FIS. The amounts of compensation shown below do not necessarily reflect the compensation such person will receive in the future, which could be higher or lower.

#### **Summary Compensation Table**

**Non-Equity** 

and Principal Position				Incentive Plan				
	Fiscal Year	<b>Salary</b> (\$)(1)	Bonus (\$)(2)	Stock Awards (\$)(3)	Option Awards (\$)(4)	Compensatio Earnings (\$)(5)	n All Other Compensation (\$)(6)	To (\$
n P. Foley, II	2008	485,000		5,337,817	1,447,915		847,401	8,11
an of the Board	2007	475,000		4,953,228	2,525,036		1,094,630	9,04
	2006	582,465	19,000,000	2,811,339	5,531,200	2,417,576	829,307	31,17
Stinson	2008	536,667		1,841,400	516,689		361,533	3,25
xecutive Officer	2007	428,529		1,308,466	457,832		347,400	2,54
	2006	335,980	2,200,000	608,184	944,293	658,000	211,852	4,94
y J. Park	2008	359,375		743,205	123,661		133,226	1,35
ve Vice President	2007	356,720		490,941	56,809		131,427	1,03
lef Financial Officer	2006	325,000		194,485	60,798	364,456	71,669	1,01
nd R. Quirk	2008	709,167		2,133,924	302,977		329,868	3,47
nt	2007	717,667		1,705,797	605,564		368,131	3,39
	2006	700,000		908,010	726,222	1,569,963	220,773	4,12
. Bickett	2008	159,787		1,345,735	338,932		298,750	2,14
ve Vice President,	2007	237,490		1,236,471	432,590		235,639	2,14
ate Finance	2006	335,980	2,200,000	553,472	952,574	658,000	161,142	4,86