HUBBELL INC Form DEFA14A March 24, 2005

#### **SCHEDULE 14A** (Rule 14a-101)

## INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

## **SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities

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HUBBELL INCORPORATED
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#### **PROXY**

# PROXY SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HUBBELL INCORPORATED

For Annual Meeting of Shareholders, May 2, 2005 (For Shares of Class A Common Stock)

The undersigned hereby appoints each of TIMOTHY H. POWERS and RICHARD W. DAVIES as proxies of the undersigned, with full power of substitution, to vote the shares of the undersigned in Hubbell Incorporated at the annual meeting of its shareholders and at any adjournment thereof upon the matters set forth in the notice of meeting and proxy statement for the 2005 annual meeting of shareholders and upon all other matters properly coming before said meeting or any adjournment thereof. This proxy will be voted FOR the election of the directors and FOR Proposals 2 and 3, unless a contrary specification is made, in which case it will be voted in accordance with such specification

(Continued and to be signed on the other side.)

Address Change/Comments (Mark the corresponding box on the reverse side)

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#### YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!

## You can vote in one of three ways:

1. Mark, sign and date your proxy card and return it promptly in the enclosed envelope.

or

2. Call TOLL FREE 1-866-540-5760 on a Touch Tone telephone and follow the instructions on the reverse side. There is NO CHARGE to you for this call.

or

3. Vote by Internet at our Internet Address: http://www.proxyvoting.com/hub

## PLEASE VOTE

You can access, view and download this year s Annual Report and Proxy Statement on the Hubbell Incorporated Investor Relations website at http://www.hubbell.com/FinancialReports or http://www.proxyvoting.com/hub.

FOR SHARES OF CLASS A COM		MON STOCK		Mark Here for  Address Change or Comments PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE	
	b	FOR all nominees listed below, (except as marked to the contrary below).		WITHHOLD AUTHORITY to vote for all nominees listed below.	
PROPOSAL 1- ELECTION OF DIRECTORS:					
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Proposal 3 Approval of the comp	pany s 2005 Incentive Av	vard Plan.	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the election of all the nominees in Proposal 1, and FOR Proposals 2 and 3.

Consenting to receive all future annual meeting materials and shareholder communications electronically is simple and fast! Enroll today at www.melloninvestor.com/ISD for secure online access to your proxy materials,

statements, tax documents and other important shareholder correspondence.

Signature Signature Dated:

NOTE: Please sign exactly as your name or names appear hereon. Persons signing in a representative capacity should indicate their capacity.

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Vote by Internet or Telephone or Mail

24 Hours a Day, 7 Days a Week

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

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site.		card in hand when you call.		return it in the
				enclosed postage-paid
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If you submit your proxy by Internet or by telephone, you do NOT need to mail back your proxy card.



#### **PROXY**

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Proposal 2 Ratification of the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as

**Proposal 3** Approval of the company s 2005 Incentive Award Plan.

independent registered public accountants for the year 2005.

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