TWEEN BRANDS, INC. Form DEFA14A April 09, 2009

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TWEEN BRANDS, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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TWEEN BRANDS, INC. 8323 WALTON PARKWAY NEW ALBANY. OH 43054-9522

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual **For holders as of:** 03/30/09

Date: 05/21/09 **Time:** 9:00 a.m., Eastern Time

Location: Tween Brands, Inc.

8323 Walton Parkway

New Albany, OH 43054-9522

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See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

Before You Vote

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NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT ANNUAL REPORT

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Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the election of the nominees for the Board of Directors.

1. To elect as Directors of Tween Brands, Inc. the nominees listed below:

Nominees:

- 01) Elizabeth M. Eveillard
- 02) Fredric M. Roberts

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the following proposals.

- 2. Re-approve the material terms of the Incentive Compensation Performance Plan.
- 3. Ratification of the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the 2009 fiscal year.