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CINEMARK HOLDINGS, INC. 3900 Dallas Parkway, Suite 500 Plano, Texas 75093

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS To Be Held on May 13, 2009

Dear Stockholder:

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Cinemark Holdings, Inc. will be held on May 13, 2009 at 9 a.m. at the Cinemark Legacy Theatre located at 7201 Central Expressway, Plano, Texas 75025 for the following purposes:

- 1. To elect three Class II directors to serve for three years on our Board of Directors;
- 2. To approve and ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche, LLP as our independent registered public accountant for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009; and
- 3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Accompanying this notice is the proxy statement, which provides information on our Board of Directors and management team, and further describes the business we will conduct at the Annual Meeting.

The proxy statement is also available on the internet at http://www.cinemark.com/proxy.

Only stockholders of record as of the close of business on March 20, 2009 will be entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Annual Meeting.

We sincerely hope you will be able to attend the Annual Meeting.

Whether or not you plan to attend, it is important that your shares be represented and voted at the Annual Meeting, and, therefore, we urge you to complete, sign, date and return the enclosed proxy card in the envelope provided for this purpose.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Cavalier Secretary

Plano, Texas March 25, 2009

CINEMARK HOLDINGS, INC. 3900 Dallas Parkway, Suite 500 Plano, Texas 75093

PROXY STATEMENT

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS May 13, 2009

GENERAL INFORMATION

Solicitation and Revocability of Proxies

The Board of Directors (the *Board*) of Cinemark Holdings, Inc. (the *Company*, *we*, *our* or *us*) is soliciting proxies in connection with the 2009 annual meeting of stockholders and any adjournment thereof (the *Annual Meeting*) to be held on May 13, 2009 at 9 a.m. at the Cinemark Legacy Theatre located at 7201 Central Expressway, Plano, Texas 75025. The approximate date on which this proxy statement and the enclosed proxy are first being sent to stockholders is March 25, 2009.

If the accompanying proxy card is duly executed and returned, the shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share of the Company (the *Common Stock*), represented thereby will be voted in accordance with the Board's recommendations set forth herein and, where the stockholder makes a specification, will be voted in accordance with such specification. A proxy may be revoked by the person executing it at any time before it has been exercised, but the revocation of the proxy will not be effective until written notice thereof has been delivered to Michael D. Cavalier, Company Secretary, at Cinemark Holdings, Inc., 3900 Dallas Parkway, Suite 500, Dallas, Texas 75093. If a stockholder attends the Annual Meeting, the stockholder may revoke the proxy and vote in person.

Shares Outstanding and Voting Rights

As of March 20, 2009, 108,860,563 shares of the Company s Common Stock were outstanding. The Common Stock constitutes the only class of voting securities of the Company. Only stockholders of record as of the close of business on March 20, 2009 (the *Record Date*) are entitled to receive notice of, and to vote at the Annual Meeting. Holders of Common Stock are entitled to one vote for each share so held. Holders of Common Stock of the Company do not have cumulative voting rights with respect to the election of directors.

Quorum and Required Vote

Quorum. Unless a quorum is present at the Annual Meeting, no action may be taken at the Annual Meeting except the adjournment thereof until a later time. The holders of a majority of the issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock on the Record Date, present in person or represented by proxy, are necessary to constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting. Shares that are represented at the Annual Meeting but abstain from voting on any or all matters and

broker non-votes (shares held by brokers or nominees for which they have no discretionary power to vote on a particular matter and have received no instructions from the beneficial owners or persons entitled to vote) will be counted as shares present and entitled to vote in determining the presence or absence of a quorum. The inspector of election appointed for the Annual Meeting will determine the number of shares of our Common Stock present at the Annual Meeting, determine the validity of proxies and ballots, determine whether or not a quorum is present, and count all votes and ballots.

Required Vote. If a quorum is obtained, directors are elected by a plurality of all of the votes cast, in person or by proxy. This means that the three director nominees will be elected if they receive more affirmative votes than any other director nominee. Votes marked For Item 1 will be counted in favor of all director nominees, except to the extent the proxy withholds authority to vote for a specified director nominee. Votes Withheld from a director nominee have no effect on the vote since a plurality of the shares cast at the Annual Meeting is required for the election of each director nominee. Stockholders may not abstain from voting with respect to the election of directors. The election of directors is a routine matter for which specific instructions from beneficial owners will not be required, therefore, no broker non-votes will arise in the context of this proposal.

Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche, LLP as our independent registered public accountant requires the majority of all the votes cast on the matter at the Annual Meeting by stockholders at which a quorum is present in person or by proxy. Abstentions from voting on the ratification of the independent registered public accountant will be counted as present for purposes of establishing a quorum, and the abstention will have the same effect as a vote *against* that proposal. The ratification of the appointment of auditors is a routine matter for which specific instructions from beneficial owners will not be required, therefore, no broker non-votes will arise in the context of this proposal.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE MEETING AND VOTING

1. What is a proxy and how does the proxy process operate?

A proxy is your legal designation of another person to vote the stock you own. The person(s) that you designate to vote your shares are called proxies. Alan W. Stock, Robert D. Copple and Michael D. Cavalier of the Company have been designated as proxies for the Annual Meeting. The term proxy also refers to the written document or proxy card that you sign to authorize those persons to vote your shares.

By executing the proxy card, you authorize the above-named individuals to act as your proxies to vote your shares in the manner that you specify. The proxy voting mechanism is vitally important to us. In order for us to obtain the necessary stockholder approval of proposals, a quorum of stockholders (a majority of the issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock as of the Record Date) must be represented at the Annual Meeting in person or by proxy. Since few stockholders can spend the time or money to attend stockholder meetings in person, voting by proxy is necessary to obtain a quorum and complete the stockholder vote. It is important that you attend the Annual Meeting in person or grant a proxy to vote your shares to assure a quorum is obtained so corporate business can be transacted. If a quorum is not obtained, we must postpone the Annual Meeting and solicit additional proxies, which is an expensive and time-consuming process.

2. What is a proxy statement?

It is a disclosure document in which the Company furnishes you with important information to assist you in deciding whether to authorize the proxies to vote on your behalf.

3. What is the purpose of holding this Annual Meeting?

We are holding the Annual Meeting to elect directors and to ratify the selection of Deloitte & Touche, LLP as our independent registered public accountant. Our Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee has recommended the director nominees to our Board and our Board has nominated the director nominees. Our Audit Committee has approved the appointment of our independent registered public accountant and our Board has ratified such appointment. If any other matters requiring a stockholder vote properly come before the Annual Meeting, those stockholders present at the Annual Meeting and the proxies who have been appointed by our stockholders will vote as they think appropriate.

4. What is the difference between a stockholder of record and a stockholder who holds stock in street name?

(a) If your shares are registered in your name with our transfer agent, Wells Fargo Shareowner Services, you are a stockholder of record with respect to those shares. As a stockholder of record, you have the right to grant your voting proxy directly to us or to a third party, or to vote in person at the meeting.

(b) If you are the beneficial owner of shares and your shares are held in street name, then they are held in the name of your brokerage firm, bank or other nominee. Your broker of record or bank, as the record holder of your shares, is required to vote those shares in accordance with your instructions. If you beneficially own shares in street name, these proxy materials are being forwarded to you together with a voting instruction card on behalf of your broker, trustee or nominee. As the beneficial owner, you have the right to direct your broker, trustee or nominee how to vote and you are also invited to attend the Annual Meeting. Your broker, trustee or nominee has enclosed or provided voting instructions for you to use in directing the broker, trustee or nominee how to vote your shares. Since a beneficial owner in street name is not the stockholder of record, you may not vote these shares in person at the

Annual Meeting unless you obtain a legal proxy from the broker, trustee or nominee that holds your shares, giving you the right to vote the shares at the Annual Meeting.

5. What is the record date and what does it mean?

The Record Date for the Annual Meeting is March 20, 2009. The Record Date is established by the Board as required by Delaware law. Owners of record of Common Stock at the close of business on the Record Date are entitled to:

(a) receive notice of the Annual Meeting, and

(b) vote at the Annual Meeting and any adjournments or postponements of the Annual Meeting.

6. What different methods can I use to vote?

(a) By Mail by sending in the Written Proxy Card. If your shares are registered directly in your name as the holder of record, you may vote your shares by marking, signing, dating and mailing the proxy card in the postage paid envelope that we have provided. All stockholders of record can vote by this written proxy card.

(b) By *Instructing Your Bank or Broker*. If your shares are held in street name, only your broker, bank or other nominee can give a proxy with respect to your shares. You should receive a proxy card from your bank or broker, which you must return to have your shares voted. If you have not received a proxy card from your bank or broker, you may contact it directly to provide it with instructions on how you wish to vote.

(c) *In Person.* If you are a registered stockholder and attend the Annual Meeting, you may deliver your completed and signed proxy card in person. If your shares are held in street name, and you wish to vote in person at the Annual Meeting, you will need to obtain a legal proxy form from your broker or bank that holds your shares of record and you must bring that document to the Annual Meeting.

7. What is the effect of not voting?

It depends on how ownership of your shares is registered. If you own shares as a registered holder, rather than through a broker, your unvoted shares will not be represented at the Annual Meeting and will not count toward the quorum requirement. Assuming a quorum is obtained, your unvoted shares will not affect whether a proposal is approved or rejected. If you own shares through a broker and do not vote, your broker may represent your shares at the Annual Meeting for purposes of obtaining a quorum. The answer to the following question describes how your broker may or may not vote your shares if you do not provide your broker with voting instructions.

8. If I do not vote, will my broker vote for me and how will broker non-votes be counted?

If you own your shares through a broker and you do not vote, your broker may vote your shares in its discretion on some routine matters. However, with respect to other proposals, your broker may not vote your shares for you. With respect to these proposals, the aggregate number of unvoted shares is reported as broker non-votes. Broker non-vote shares are counted toward the quorum requirement but they do not affect the determination of whether a matter is approved. The proposals with respect to the election of directors and ratification of independent registered public accountant set forth in this proxy statement are both routine matters on which brokers will be permitted to vote unvoted shares.

9. How can I revoke or change my proxy?

You may revoke your proxy and change your vote at any time before the proxy has been exercised at the Annual Meeting. If you are a registered holder, your proxy can be revoked in several ways: (1) by timely delivery of a written revocation to the Company Secretary; (2) by submitting another valid proxy bearing a later date; or (3) by attending the Annual Meeting in person and giving the inspector of election notice that you intend to vote your shares in person. If your shares are held in street name by a broker, you must contact your broker in order to revoke your proxy, but generally, you may change your vote by submitting new voting instructions to your broker, trustee or

nominee, or, if you have obtained a legal proxy from your broker or nominee giving you the right to vote your shares, by attending the Annual Meeting and voting in person.

10. Who counts the votes?

The Company has retained a representative of Wells Fargo Shareowner Services to serve as an independent tabulator to receive and tabulate the proxies and as an independent inspector of election to certify the results.

11. Who pays for this proxy solicitation?

The Company pays for this proxy solicitation. We use our transfer agent, its agents, and brokers to distribute all proxy materials to our stockholders. We will pay them a fee and reimburse any expenses they incur in making the distribution. Our directors, officers and employees may solicit proxies in person, by mail, telephone, facsimile transmission or electronically. No additional compensation will be paid to such directors, officers and employees for soliciting proxies.

12. What are my voting choices when voting for director nominees, and what vote is needed to elect the director nominees?

With regard to the election of directors, you may cast your vote in favor of or withhold your vote for each director nominee. Votes that are withheld will be excluded entirely from the vote and will have no effect. In accordance with the Company s bylaws and Delaware law, the director nominees who receive a plurality of the votes cast by stockholders present or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting, up to the number of directors to be elected, will be elected as directors of the Company.

The Board recommends a vote FOR each of the director nominees.

13. How can I obtain copies of the Company s annual report and other available information about the Company?

Stockholders may receive a copy of the Company s 2008 Annual Report on Form 10-K at no charge by sending a written request to Michael D. Cavalier, Company Secretary at Cinemark Holdings, Inc., 3900 Dallas Parkway, Suite 500, Plano, Texas 75093.

You can also visit our Web site at *www.cinemark.com* for free access to SEC filings, including our registration statement on Form S-1, annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K, and all amendments to these reports as soon as reasonably practicable after the reports are electronically filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the *SEC*). The SEC maintains a Web site that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding registrants that file electronically with the SEC. The address of the site is *www.sec.gov*. The Company s reports including corporate governance documents can also be accessed free of charge at the Company s Web site, *www.cinemark.com*.

14. What is the deadline to propose actions for consideration at next year s annual meeting of stockholders?

Stockholder Proxy Proposal Deadline: Stockholder proposals requested to be included in our proxy statement and form of proxy for our 2010 annual meeting must be in writing and received by us by November 25, 2009, provided that proposals are submitted by eligible stockholders who have complied with the relevant regulations of the SEC regarding stockholder proposals and our bylaws. A copy of our bylaws is available from the Company Secretary upon written request. Proposals should be directed to the Company Secretary at Cinemark Holdings, Inc., 3900 Dallas

Parkway, Suite 500, Plano, Texas 75093.

Stockholder Business-Annual Meeting Deadline: Stockholders who wish to introduce an item of business at the 2010 annual meeting of stockholders may do so in accordance with our bylaws. These procedures provide, generally, that stockholders desiring to bring a proper subject of business before an annual meeting, must do so by a written notice, timely received (between 90 and 120 days in advance of such annual meeting) by the Company Secretary. Any

notice of intent to introduce an item of business at an annual meeting of stockholders must contain the name and address of the stockholder and the name and address of the beneficial owner on whose behalf the proposal is made, a representation that the stockholder is a holder of record, the number of shares of Common Stock owned of record or beneficially by the stockholder and the beneficial owner on whose behalf the proposal is made, a description of all arrangements and understandings between the stockholder and the beneficial owners, if any, and that the stockholder intends to appear in person or by proxy at the annual meeting. Notice of an item of business must also include a brief description of the proposed business and any material interest of the stockholder in such business.

ITEM 1 ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Our Board is currently comprised of ten members. The size of our Board may be fixed from time to time exclusively by our Board as provided in our Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation. Our Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation also provides that our Board consists of three classes of directors, designated as Class I, Class II and Class III, and the members of each class are elected to serve a three-year term, with the terms of office of each class ending in successive years. On April 9, 2007, immediately prior to our initial public offering, we entered into a director nomination agreement with certain stockholders permitting those certain stockholders to designate persons for appointment or nomination for election to the Board (the *Director Nomination Agreement*). Pursuant to the Director Nomination Agreement, Madison Dearborn Capital Partners IV, L.P. (*MDCP*), has the right to designate five nominees to the Board, the Mitchell Investors (as defined in the Director Nomination Agreement) have the right to designate two nominees to the Board, Syufy Enterprises, LP has the right to designate one nominee to the Board.

The term of the current Class II directors, Mr. Vahe A. Dombalagian, Mr. Peter R. Ezersky and Mr. Carlos M. Sepulveda, expire at this Annual Meeting.

MDCP has designated Mr. Dombalagian, the Quadrangle Investors have designated Mr. Ezersky and the Mitchell Investors have designated Mr. Sepulveda for election to the Board as Class II directors at the Annual Meeting. The Nomination and Corporate Governance Committee has recommended to the Board, and the Board has approved, the nomination of Messers. Dombalagian, Ezersky and Sepulveda for election to the Board at the Annual Meeting as Class II directors. Each of the Class II directors, if elected, will serve on the Board for a three-year term expiring on the date of our annual meeting of stockholders to be held in 2012.

Each nominee has consented to be named herein and to serve on the Board if elected. We have no reason to believe that any of the director nominees will be unable or unwilling to serve if elected. However, if any director nominee becomes unavailable or unwilling to serve before the election, your proxy card authorizes us to vote for a replacement nominee if the Board names one.

Information on each of our director nominees and continuing directors is given below.

Nominees for Class II Directors For a Three Year Term Expiring 2012

Name	Business Experience
Vahe A. Dombalagian	Mr. Dombalagian has served as a director since April 2004. Mr.
35	Dombalagian is a Managing Director of Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC
	(<i>MDP</i>), and has been employed by the firm since July 2001. Prior to joining

MDP, Mr. Dombalagian was with Texas Pacific Group, a private equity firm and Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc. Mr. Dombalagian is a member of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and the Compensation Committee. Mr. Dombalagian is nominated by MDCP.

Name	Business Experience
Peter R. Ezersky 48	Mr. Ezersky has served as a director since December 2004. Since 2000, Mr. Ezersky has been the Managing Principal of Quadrangle Group LLC, focused on the firm s media and communications private equity business. Prior to the formation of Quadrangle Group in March 2000, Mr. Ezersky was a Managing Director of Lazard Frères & Co. LLC (<i>Lazard</i>) and headed the firm s worldwide Media and Communications Group. Mr. Ezersky currently serves on the board of directors and the audit committee of Dice Holdings, Inc. Mr. Ezersky is a member of the Audit Committee. Mr. Ezersky is nominated by the Quadrangle Investors.
Carlos M. Sepulveda 51	Mr. Sepulveda has served as a director since June 2007. Mr. Sepulveda has been the President and Chief Executive Officer of Interstate Battery System International, Inc. (<i>Interstate Battery</i>), a seller of automotive and commercial batteries, since March 2004 and was its Executive Vice President from 1995 until 2004. Prior to joining Interstate Battery, he was with the accounting firm of KPMG Peat Marwick in Austin, New York and San Francisco for 11 years. Mr. Sepulveda serves as chairman of our Audit Committee and is designated as the Audit Committee financial expert. Mr. Sepulveda is nominated by the Mitchell Investors.

Our Board unanimously recommends that the stockholders vote FOR each of the above director nominees.

Unless marked to the contrary, proxies received will be voted FOR the election of each of the director nominees.

Continuing Class III Directors Term Expiring 2010

Name	Business Experience
Benjamin D. Chereskin 50	Mr. Chereskin has served as a director since April 2004. Mr. Chereskin is a Managing Director and Member of MDP and co-founded the firm in 1993. Prior to co-founding MDP, Mr. Chereskin was with First Chicago Venture Capital for nine years. Mr. Chereskin currently serves on the board of directors of Tuesday Morning Corporation. Mr. Chereskin is the chairperson of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and the Compensation Committee. Mr. Chereskin was nominated by MDCP.
<i>Lee Roy Mitchell</i> 72	Mr. Mitchell has served as Chairman of the Board since March 1996 and as a director since our inception in 1987. Mr. Mitchell served as our Chief Executive Officer from our inception until December 2006. Mr. Mitchell was Vice Chairman of the Board from March 1993 until March 1996 and was President from our inception in 1987 until March 1993. From 1985 until 1987, Mr. Mitchell served as President and Chief Executive Officer of a predecessor company. Mr. Mitchell currently serves on the board of directors of Texas Capital Bancshares, Inc. and National CineMedia, Inc.

Mr. Mitchell is also on the board of directors of the National Association of Theatre Owners, , Champions for Life and Dallas County Community College. Mr. Mitchell has been engaged in the motion picture exhibition business for over 50 years. Mr. Mitchell is the brother-in-law of Walter Hebert, III, a senior vice president of the Company. Mr. Mitchell was nominated by the Mitchell Investors.

Name

Raymond W. Syufy 46

Business Experience

Mr. Syufy has served as a director since October 2006. Mr. Syufy began working for Century Theatres, Inc. (*Century Theatres*) in 1977 and held positions in each of the major departments within Century Theatres. In 1994, Mr. Syufy was named President of Century Theatres and was later appointed Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the board of Century Theatres. Mr. Syufy resigned as an officer and director of Century upon the consummation of our acquisition of Century Theatres. Mr. Syufy currently serves as Chairman of the board of directors of the National Association of Theatre Owners of California. Mr. Syufy was nominated by Syufy Enterprises, LP.

Continuing Class I Directors Term Expiring 2011

Business Experience

Mr. Rosenberg has served as a director since April 2008. Mr. Rosenberg is the President of SPR Ventures Inc., a private investment firm he founded in 1997, and President of SPR Packaging LLC, a manufacturer of flexible packaging. From 1992 until 1997, Mr. Rosenberg was the President of the Arrow division of ConAgra, Inc., a leading manufacturer of grocery products. Mr. Rosenberg was also a founding investor of Packaged Ice, a leading manufacturer of industrial and consumer ice, in 1992. Mr. Rosenberg currently serves on the board of directors of Texas Capital Bancshares, Inc. and PRG Schultz International, Inc. Mr. Rosenberg is a member of the Audit Committee. Mr. Rosenberg was nominated by our Board.

Mr. Senior has served as a director since April 2004. Mr. Senior is a Managing Director of Allen & Company LLC, formerly Allen & Company Incorporated, and has been employed by the firm since 1972. Mr. Senior currently serves on the board of directors of Grupo Televisa S.A. de C.V. and Coca Cola FEMSA S.A. de C.V. Mr. Senior was nominated by MDCP.

Mr. Soderquist has served as a director since June 2007. Since 2001, he has been a speaker and business counselor for OnCourse, LLC, a financial planning and investment advisory firm. Mr. Soderquist was Senior Vice Chairman of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., the world s largest retailer, from January 1999 to August 2000. Prior to 1999, Mr. Soderquist was Vice Chairman and Chief Operating Officer of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Mr. Soderquist currently serves on the board of directors of ARVEST Bank, John Brown University, NWA Community Foundation and the Salvation Army-National. Mr. Soderquist was nominated by MDCP.

Name

Steven P. Rosenberg 50

Enrique F. Senior 65

Donald G. Soderquist 75

Name

Roger T. Staubach 67

Business Experience

Mr. Staubach has served as a director since June 2007. Mr. Staubach is the Executive Chairman, Americas, of Jones Lang LaSalle, a financial and professional services firm specializing in real estate services and investment management. Prior to joining Jones Lang La Salle, Mr. Staubach was the Executive Chairman of The Staubach Company, a global commercial real estate strategy and services firm founded by him in 1982. Before establishing The Staubach Company, Mr. Staubach played professional football from 1969 to 1979 with the Dallas Cowboys. Mr. Staubach currently serves on the board of directors of AMR Corporation and has been named Chairman of the Host Committee for Super Bowl XLV. Mr. Staubach is also involved with The Children s Cancer Fund, the United States Naval Academy Foundation and numerous other civic, charitable and professional organizations. Mr. Staubach was nominated by MDCP.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

General

We are governed by our directors who, in turn, appoint executive officers to manage our business operations. The Board oversees our executive management on your behalf. The Board reviews our long-term strategic plans and exercises oversight over all major decisions, such as acquisitions, the declaration of dividends, major capital expenditures and the establishment of Company policies.

Our Board has established an Audit Committee, a Compensation Committee and a Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee each of which is further described below. Based upon the review of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, the Board has determined, in its business judgment, that (a) the majority of the Board is independent, (b) each of Messrs. Chereskin, Dombalagian, Ezersky, Rosenberg, Senior, Sepulveda, Soderquist, and Staubach is independent within the meaning of the rules of the New York Stock Exchange (the

NYSE) director independence standards, as currently in effect, (c) each of Messrs. Ezersky, Rosenberg and Sepulveda meets all applicable requirements of the SEC and NYSE for membership in the Audit Committee and (d) Mr. Sepulveda is an audit committee financial expert as such term is defined in Item 407(d)(5)(ii) of Regulation S-K promulgated by the SEC and satisfies the NYSE s financial experience requirements. For purposes of Board membership, the Board affirmatively determined the independence of each member of the Board based on the independence standards of the NYSE. The bright-line tests for independence are whether the person:

1. is or has been within the last 3 years an employee of the Company or an immediate family member is, or has been within the last three years, an executive officer of the Company;

2. has received, or has an immediate family member who has received, during any 12 month period within the last 3 years, more than \$100,000 in direct compensation from the Company (other than director and committee fees and pension or other forms of deferred compensation for prior service, provided such compensation is not contingent in any way on continued service);

3. (a) is or an immediate family member is a current partner of a firm that is the Company s internal or external auditor; (b) is a current employee of such firm; (c) has an immediate family member who is a current employee of such firm and who participates in the firm s audit, assurance or tax compliance (but not tax planning) practice; or (d) is

or an immediate family member was within the last 3 years (but is no longer) a partner or employee of such a firm and personally worked on the Company s audit within that time;

4. is or an immediate family member is, or has been within the last 3 years, employed as an executive officer of another company where any of the Company s present executive officers at the same time serves or has served on that company s compensation committee; or

5. is a current employee, or an immediate family member is a current executive officer, of a company that has made payments to, or received payments from, the Company for property or services in an amount which, in any of the last 3 fiscal years, exceeds the greater of \$1 million, or 2% of such other company s consolidated gross revenues.

Meetings

The Board held 5 meetings and took action by written consent on 6 occasions during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008. Each director attended at least seventy-five percent (75%) of all meetings held by the Board and all meetings held by committees of the Board on which such director served.

All directors are strongly encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting, but we do not have a formal attendance requirement. All ten directors attended the 2008 annual meeting of stockholders held in May 2008.

Executive Sessions

Our non-management directors meet in executive sessions with no Company employees present as a part of each regularly scheduled Board meeting. The presiding director of these sessions is currently Mr. Donald Soderquist.

Communications with the Board

Any Company stockholder or other interested party who wishes to communicate with the non-management directors as a group may direct such communications by writing to the:

Company Secretary Cinemark Holdings, Inc. 3900 Dallas Parkway, Suite 500 Plano, TX 75093

The communication must be clearly addressed to the Board or to a specific director. If a response is desired, the individual should also provide contact information such as name, address and telephone number.

All such communications will be reviewed initially by the Company Secretary. The Company Secretary will forward to the appropriate director(s) all correspondence, except for items of the following nature:

advertising;

promotions of a product or service;

patently offensive material; and

matters completely unrelated to the Board s functions, Company performance, Company policies or that could not reasonably be expected to affect the Company s public perception.

The Company Secretary will prepare a periodic summary report of all such communications for the Board. Correspondence not forwarded to the Board will be retained by the Company and will be made available to any director upon request.

Corporate Governance Policies and Charters

The following documents make up our corporate governance framework:

Second Amended and Restated Corporate Governance Guidelines

Audit Committee Charter

Amended and Restated Compensation Committee Charter

Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee Charter

Current copies of the above policies and guidelines are available publicly on the Company s Web site at <u>www.cinemark.com</u>. You may also obtain copies of the charters by written request to the Company s Secretary.

The Company has also adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, which applies to directors, executive officers and employees. The Code of Business Conduct and Ethics sets forth the Company s policies on critical issues such as conflicts of interest, insider trading, protection of our property, business opportunities and proprietary information. Prompt disclosure to stockholders will be made regarding any waiver of the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics for executive officers and directors approved by our Board or any committee thereof. A copy of the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics will be sent without charge to any stockholder upon written request to the Company Secretary at 3900 Dallas Parkway, Suite 500, Plano, Texas 75093 and also may be viewed on our Web site at *www.cinemark.com*. We will post on our Web site any amendments or waivers to the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics.

BOARD COMMITTEES

The Board has three principal standing committees, namely, a Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, an Audit Committee and a Compensation Committee. The composition and functions performed by each of the committees are described below:

Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee is composed of Messers. Chereskin and Dombalagian. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee is governed by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee Charter setting forth the purpose and responsibilities of this committee. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Charter is available on our Web site at <u>www.cinemark.com</u> or in print without charge, to any stockholder who sends a request to the office of the Company Secretary at Cinemark Holdings, Inc., 3900 Dallas Parkway, Suite 500, Plano, Texas 75093. Subject to the rights of certain stockholders to nominate directors pursuant to the Director Nomination Agreement, the principal responsibilities of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee is to assist the Board in identifying individuals qualified to serve as members of the Board, make recommendations to the Board concerning committee appointments, develop and recommend to the Board a set of corporate governance principles for the Company and oversee the Board s annual self-evaluation process and the Board s evaluation of management.

Although the Board retains ultimate responsibility for approving candidates for election, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee conducts the initial screening and evaluation process. In doing so, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee considers candidates recommended by the directors, the Chief Executive Officer and the Company s stockholders. This Committee also has the authority, to the extent it deems appropriate, to retain one or more search firms to be used to identify director candidates.

To recommend a candidate for election to the Board for the 2010 annual meeting, a stockholder must submit the following information to the Company Secretary no later than 90 and no earlier than 120 days in advance of the anniversary date of this Annual Meeting:

the name and address of the stockholder and the beneficial owner on whose behalf the proposal is made;

a representation that the stockholder intends to appear in person or by proxy at the annual meeting;

a description of any arrangements or understandings between the stockholder, the beneficial owner and the director nominee or any other person (naming such person(s)) relating to the election of the nominee to the

Board;

the name and address of the stockholder s nominee for director;

the biographical and other information about the nominee (including the number of shares of capital stock of the Company owned beneficially or of record by the nominee) that would be required to be included in a proxy statement filed pursuant to the proxy rules of the SEC; and

the nominee s consent to be named as a nominee and to serve on the Board.

Candidates recommended by stockholders will be evaluated under the same process as candidates recommended by existing directors and the Chief Executive Officer.

As provided in the Company s Second Amended and Restated Corporate Governance Guidelines, director nominees will be selected based on, among other things, consideration of the following factors:

wisdom and integrity;

experience;

skills in understanding finance and marketing;

educational and professional background; and

sufficient time to devote to the affairs of the Company.

In considering whether to nominate directors who are eligible to stand for election or re-election, the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee considers the director s personal and professional ethics, integrity, practical wisdom, judgment, training and experience at the policy-making level in business, government, education or technology, expertise that is useful to the Company and complementary to the background and experience of other Board members, willingness to devote required amount of time to carry out Board responsibilities, commitment to serve on the Board for several years to develop knowledge about the Company and willingness to represent the interest of all stockholders and objectively appraise management.

The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee took action by written consent on one occasion during 2008.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee is currently composed of Messers. Ezersky, Rosenberg and Sepulveda. Each of Messers. Ezersky, Rosenberg and Sepulveda satisfies the standards for independence of the NYSE and the SEC as they relate to audit committees. Our Board has determined that each of the members of the Audit Committee is financially literate and that Mr. Sepulveda, a licensed certified public accountant with extensive public company accounting experience, qualifies as an audit committee financial expert within the meaning of Item 407(d)(5)(ii) of Regulation S-K promulgated by the SEC.

The Audit Committee is governed by the Audit Committee Charter setting forth the purpose and responsibilities of this committee. The Audit Committee Charter is available on our Web site at <u>www.cinemark.com</u> or in print without charge, to any stockholder who sends a request to the office of the Company s Secretary, Cinemark Holdings, Inc. at 3900 Dallas Parkway, Suite 500, Plano, Texas 75093.

The functions of the Audit Committee include the following:

assist the Board in its oversight responsibilities regarding (1) the integrity of our financial statements, (2) our risk management compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, (3) our system of internal controls regarding finance and accounting and (4) our accounting, auditing and financial reporting processes generally, including the qualifications, independence and performance of the independent registered public accountant;

prepare the report required by the SEC for inclusion in our annual proxy or information statement;

appoint, retain, compensate, evaluate and replace our independent accountants;

approve audit and non-audit services to be performed by the independent accountants;

establish procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by our Company regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters, and the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters; and

perform such other functions as the Board may from time to time assign to the Audit Committee.

The Audit Committee held five meetings and took action by written consent on two occasions during 2008.

Approval of Audit and Non-Audit Services

The Audit Committee approves all audit and permissible non-audit services (including the fees and terms of the services) performed for the Company by its independent registered public accountants prior to the time that those services are commenced. The Audit Committee may, when it deems appropriate, form and delegate this authority to a subcommittee consisting of one or more Audit Committee members, including the authority to grant pre-approvals of audit and permitted non-audit services. The decisions of such subcommittee is presented to the full Audit Committee at its next meeting.

The Audit Committee pre-approved all fees for 2008 noted in the table below:

Fees Paid to Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We expensed the following fees to Deloitte & Touche, LLP for professional and other services rendered by them during fiscal years ended 2008 and 2007, respectively:

Fees	2008	2007
Audit Audit Related Tax Other Total	\$ 2,002,000 \$ 46,000(1) \$ 222,000(3) \$ 10,000(5) \$ 2,280,000	 \$ 1,495,000 \$ 88,000(2) \$ 172,000(4) \$ 1,669,000(6) \$ 3,424,000

(1) Fees primarily include review of Form S-8 and review of responses to SEC comment letter.

- (2) Fees for assistance with evaluating our system of internal control over financial reporting.
- (3) Fees primarily include transfer pricing studies and tax compliance services.
- (4) Fees for assistance with our federal, state, local and foreign jurisdiction income tax returns and consultation and advice related to various tax compliance planning projects.
- (5) Fees primarily include subscription to technical accounting library.
- (6) Fees for review of our SEC filings associated with the acquisition of Century Theatres and our initial public offering.

Audit Committee Report

During its March 10, 2009 meeting, the Audit Committee reviewed with Company management and Deloitte & Touche, LLP and the Company s disclosure committee the results of the 2008 audit. The Audit Committee reviewed the requirements of the Audit Committee Charter previously adopted and the reports required to be disclosed to the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee discussed with Deloitte & Touche, LLP the matters required to be discussed by Statement on Auditing Standards No. 114, *The Auditor s Communication With Those Charged With Governance,* as adopted by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board. The Deloitte & Touche, LLP representatives reviewed the written disclosures required by the applicable requirements of the Public Company

Accounting Oversight Board regarding the independent accountant s communications with the Audit Committee regarding independence and presented their Report on Auditor Independence to the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee has considered the level of non-audit services provided by Deloitte & Touche, LLP in consideration of auditor independence. As part of its deliberations, the Audit Committee determined that Deloitte & Touche, LLP was independent of the Company. The Audit Committee also discussed with management, the disclosure committee and Deloitte & Touche, LLP, the quality and adequacy of the Company s internal control over financial reporting and disclosure controls and procedures and internal audit organization, responsibilities, budget, staffing and identification of audit risks.

During its March 10, 2009 meeting, the Audit Committee also reviewed and discussed with management and Deloitte & Touche, LLP a draft of the Form 10-K and the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2008 which had been provided to the Audit Committee in advance of the meeting. Management has the responsibility for the preparation of the financial statements and the reporting process, including the systems of internal control over financial reporting and disclosure controls and procedures. The external auditor is responsible

for examining the financial statements and expressing an opinion on the conformity of the audited financial statements with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Based on its review of all of the above and on discussions with management and the external auditor, the Audit Committee recommended to the Board that the Company s audited financial statements be included in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 for filing with the SEC.

Respectfully submitted,

Carlos M. Sepulveda (Chairman) Steven P. Rosenberg Peter R. Ezersky

Compensation Committee

The Compensation Committee is composed of Messers. Chereskin and Dombalagian. Both Mr. Chereskin and Mr. Dombalagian qualify as outside directors within the meaning of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the *Code*), and non-employee directors within the meaning of Rule 16b-3 promulgated under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the *Exchange Act*). The Compensation Committee is governed by the Amended and Restated Compen