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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Current Report on Form 8-K/A (the “Amendment”) amends the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Hanesbrands Inc. (the “Company”) with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on April 27, 2017 (the “Original Form 8-K”). The Original Form 8-K reported the final voting results of the Company’s 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on April 25, 2017 (the “2017 Annual Meeting”). The sole purpose of this Amendment is to disclose the Company’s decision regarding how frequently it will conduct future stockholder advisory votes to approve the compensation of the Company’s named executive officers (“Say-on-Pay”). No other changes have been made to the Original Form 8-K.

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

As previously reported in the Original Form 8-K, in a non-binding advisory vote on the frequency of future Say-on-Pay votes held at the 2017 Annual Meeting, a majority of the Company’s stockholders that voted on the matter indicated a preference to hold future Say-on-Pay votes every year as follows:

One Year	Two Years	Three Years	Abstentions	Broker Non-votes
264,173,414	916,488	21,685,634	983,045	48,686,247

In light of these results and in accordance with its previous recommendation in the proxy statement for the 2017 Annual Meeting, the Company’s Board of Directors determined that the Company will hold future Say-on-Pay votes on an annual basis until the occurrence of the next advisory vote on the frequency of Say-on-Pay votes. The next advisory vote regarding the frequency of Say-on-Pay votes is required to occur no later than the Company’s 2023 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

September 6, 2017 HANESBRANDS INC.

By: /s/ Joia M. Johnson  
Joia M. Johnson  
Chief Administrative Officer, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary