

IHS Inc.  
Form DEFA14A  
March 23, 2011

## SCHEDULE 14A

(Rule 14a-101)

### SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. )

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Check the appropriate box:

Preliminary Proxy Statement

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Definitive Proxy Statement

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## IHS INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

N/A

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**ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF**

**IHS INC.**

**May 5, 2011**

**NOTICE OF INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIAL:**

The Notice of Meeting, proxy statement and proxy card  
are available at <http://www.ihs.com/Investor-Relations/financial-reports.htm>.

**Please sign, date and mail  
your proxy card in the  
envelope provided as soon  
as possible.**

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**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS;**

**FOR PROPOSALS 2, 3, 4 AND 5, AND ONE YEAR ON PROPOSAL 6.**

**PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. PLEASE MARK YOUR VOTE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS SHOWN HERE x**

		<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS:		..	..	..
	2. RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS	..	..	..
	3. APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT AND RESTATEMENT OF THE IHS INC. 2004 LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN	..	..	..
<b>** FOR ALL NOMINEES</b>	<b>NOMINEES:</b>			
	O Jerre L. Stead	..	..	..
	O C. Michael Armstrong	..	..	..
	O Balakrishnan S. Iyer	..	..	..
	4. APPROVAL FOR AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF SHARES AVAILABLE FOR ISSUANCE UNDER THE AMENDED AND RESTATED IHS INC. 2004 LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN	..	..	..
	5. AN ADVISORY VOTE TO APPROVE THE COMPENSATION OF NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS	..	..	..

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**\*\* WITHHOLD  
AUTHORITY**

O Brian H. Hall

1 year 2 years 3 years ABSTAIN

**FOR ALL NOMINEES**

6. AN ADVISORY VOTE ON THE  
FREQUENCY OF FUTURE EXECUTIVE  
COMPENSATION VOTES

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**\*\* FOR ALL EXCEPT**

(See instructions below)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s), mark **FOR ALL EXCEPT** and fill in the circle next to each nominee you wish to withhold, as shown here: I

**In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.**

**This proxy when properly executed will be voted as directed herein by the undersigned stockholder. If no direction is made, this proxy will be voted FOR ALL NOMINEES in Proposal 1; FOR Proposals 2, 3, 4, and 5; and ONE YEAR in Proposal 6.**

**Please sign, date and mail your proxy card in the envelope provided as soon as possible.**

To change the address on your account, please check the box at right and indicate your new address in the address space above. \*\*  
Please note that changes to the registered name(s) on the account may not be submitted via this method.

Signature of Stockholder

Date:

Signature of Stockholder

Date:

**Note:** Please sign exactly as your name or names appear on this Proxy. When shares are held jointly, each holder should sign. When signing as executor, administrator, attorney, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such. If the signer is a corporation, please sign full corporate name by duly authorized officer, giving full title as such. If signer is a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person.

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