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**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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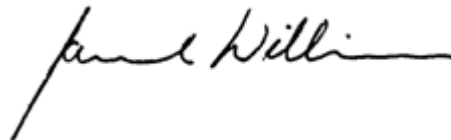
Dear Security Holder:

Since April 18, 2005, the date of the proxy statement announcing the 2005 Annual Meeting of security holders of Centerplate, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Lawrence E. Honig, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer, resigned at the request of Centerplate's Board of Directors. The Board named David M. Williams to serve as Acting Chairman of the Board of Directors and Janet L. Steinmayer to serve as Acting Chief Executive Officer while a search is conducted for a permanent chief executive. Mr. Williams has been a director since December 2003, when Centerplate completed its initial public offering. Ms. Steinmayer was named President of Centerplate in February 2005 and has served as an executive officer and General Counsel of Centerplate or its predecessors since 1993.

The 2005 Annual Meeting of security holders is still scheduled to take place at 9:00 a.m. E.D.T. on Wednesday, May 18, 2005 at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, 655 W. 34th Street, New York, NY 10001 (entrance on 11th Avenue and West 39th Street) in order to elect directors and to ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as Centerplate's independent auditors for fiscal year 2005. Except for Mr. Honig, who will no longer be a nominee for election to the Board of Directors, all the other nominees remain as stated in the previously filed proxy statement.

Please vote your shares promptly, because your vote is important. Thank you for your interest in Centerplate.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Williams
Acting Chairman of the Board of Directors