# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

## SCHEDULE 14A

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FLEXSTEEL INDUSTRIES, INC. P.O. BOX 877 DUBUQUE, IOWA 52004-0877

Date: October 24, 2003

Office of the Chairman of the Board

Dear Stockholder:

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Stockholders' Meeting on Monday, December 8, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. We sincerely want you to come, and we welcome this opportunity to meet with those of you who find it convenient to attend.

Time will be provided for stockholder questions regarding the affairs of the Company and for discussion of the business to be considered at the meeting as explained in the notice and proxy statement which follow. Directors and other Company executives expect to be available to talk individually with stockholders

after the meeting. No admission tickets or other credentials are currently required for attendance at the meeting.

The formal notice of the meeting and proxy statement follow. I hope that after reading them you will sign and mail the proxy card, whether you plan to attend in person or not, to assure that your shares will be represented.

Sincerely,

/s/ L. Bruce Boylen

L. Bruce Boylen CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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RECORD DATE: DATE OF MEETING: October 13, 2003 December 8, 2003

TIME:

2:00 p.m.

PLACE:

Hilton Minneapolis 1001 Marquette Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55403

## **IMPORTANT**

WHETHER YOU OWN ONE SHARE OR MANY, EACH STOCKHOLDER IS URGED TO VOTE, DATE, SIGN AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED PROXY IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES.

## FLEXSTEEL INDUSTRIES, INC. P.O. BOX 877 DUBUQUE, IOWA 52004-0877

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD DECEMBER 8, 2003

## TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Flexsteel Industries, Inc. will be held at the Hilton Minneapolis, 1001 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403, on Monday, December 8, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

- 1. To elect three (3) Class II Directors to serve until the year 2006 Annual Meeting and until their successors have been elected and qualified or until their earlier resignation, removal or termination (Proposal I).
- To ratify or reject the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as independent auditors for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004 (Proposal II).
- To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof.

October 13, 2003 has been fixed as the record date for the determination of common stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the meeting, and only holders of record at the close of business on that date will be entitled to vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Whether or not you plan to attend the meeting, please mark, date and sign the accompanying proxy and return it promptly in the enclosed envelope which requires no additional postage if mailed in the United States. If you attend the meeting, you may vote your shares in person even though you have previously signed and returned your proxy. Voting by ballot at the meeting cancels any proxy previously returned.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

/s/ R.J. KLOSTERMAN

R.J. KLOSTERMAN SECRETARY

October 24, 2003

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED PROXY PROMPTLY

#### PROXY STATEMENT

The accompanying proxy is solicited on behalf of the Board of Directors of Flexsteel Industries, Inc. (the "Company") to be used at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on Monday, December 8, 2003, and any adjournments thereof, and may be revoked by the stockholder at any time before it is exercised by a written notice or a later dated proxy delivered to the Secretary of the Company. Execution of the proxy will in no way affect a stockholder's right to attend the meeting and vote in person. The proxy will be revoked if the stockholder is present at the meeting and votes by ballot in person. Properly executed proxies received prior to the voting at the meeting will be voted at the meeting or any adjournments thereof. If a stockholder specifies how the proxy is to be voted on any business to come before the meeting, it will be voted in accordance with such specification. If no specification is made, it will be voted FOR the election of James R. Richardson, Patrick M. Crahan and Robert E. Deignan as Class II Directors (Proposal I), and FOR ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP (Proposal II). Each of the above named nominees has been previously elected by the stockholders except Robert E. Deignan who was appointed to the Board on December 10, 2001.

The mailing address of the corporate office and principal executive office of the Company is P.O. Box 877, Dubuque, IA 52004-0877. The approximate date on which this proxy statement and accompanying proxy card are first being mailed to stockholders is October 24, 2003.

As of the close of business on October 13, 2003, the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice and to vote at the meeting, the Company had 6,431,472 outstanding shares of Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share. Each share is entitled to one vote and cumulative voting is not permitted. No Preferred Stock is outstanding.

Stockholder votes will be counted by the Inspector of Election who will be present at the stockholder meeting. The affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of stock represented at the meeting shall be the act of the stockholders for the election of directors. Abstentions and broker non-votes shall not be counted as votes for or against the proposal being voted on.

# EXPENSE OF SOLICITATION

The cost of the solicitation of proxies on behalf of the Board of Directors will be paid by the Company. Solicitation of proxies will be principally by mail. In addition, the officers or employees of the Company and others may solicit proxies, either personally, by telephone, by special letter, or by other forms of communication. The Company will also make arrangements

with banks, brokerage houses and other custodians, nominees and fiduciaries to send proxies and proxy material to their principals and will reimburse them for reasonable expenses in so doing. Officers and employees of the Company will not receive additional compensation in connection with the solicitation of proxies.

#### PROPOSAL I

## **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The Board currently consists of eleven persons divided into three classes. At each Annual Meeting the terms of one class of Directors expire and persons are elected to that class for terms of three years or until their respective successors are duly qualified and elected or until their earlier resignation, removal or termination.

The Board of Directors of the Company has nominated James R. Richardson, Patrick M. Crahan and Robert E. Deignan for election as Class II Directors of the Company. The Class II Directors' term expires at the time of the year 2006 Annual Meeting and until their respective successors have been elected and qualified or until their earlier resignation, removal or termination. It is the intention of the proxies named herein to vote FOR these nominees unless otherwise directed in the proxy. Class II Director Marvin M. Stern has advised the Board of Directors and the Compensation and Nominating Committee that he will retire from the Board of Directors at the time of the 2003 stockholder meeting and will not stand for re-election as a Director.

All nominees named above have consented to serve as Directors if elected. In the event that any of the nominees should fail to stand for election, the persons named as proxy in the enclosed form of proxy intend to vote for substitute nominees. The proxies cannot be voted for a greater number of persons than the number of nominees named herein.

NAME	AGE	DIRECTOR SINCE	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION AND OTHER DIRECTORSHIPS OR EMPLOYMENT DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS
DIRECTORS WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE AT THE 2003 ANNUAL MEETING, CLASS II			
James R. Richardson(3)	59	1990	Senior Vice President Marketing, 1994 to present, Flexsteel Industries, Inc.
Patrick M. Crahan(3)	55	1997	Vice President, Dubuque Upholstering Division, 1989 to present, Flexsteel Industries, Inc.; Director, American Trust and Savings Bank, Dubuque, Iowa; Trustee, University of Dubuque.
Marvin M. Stern(2)(3)	67	1998	Retired Vice President, Sears-Roebuck Company.
Robert E. Deignan(1)	64	2001	Partner, Baker and McKenzie law firm.
DIRECTORS CONTINUING TO SERVE WHOSE TERM 2004 ANNUAL MEETING, CLASS III	MS EXPI	RE AT THE	<u>:</u>
Edward J. Monaghan(3)	64	1987	Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President, 1993 to present, Flexsteel Industries, Inc.; Trustee, Clarke College.
Jeffrey T. Bertsch(3)	48	1997	Vice President Corporate Services, 1989 to present, Flexsteel Industries, Inc.; Director, American Trust and Savings Bank, Dubuque, Iowa; Trustee, University of Dubuque.
Lynn J. Davis(1)(3)	56	1999	General Partner, 2002 to present, Tate Capital Partners; President, 2001, and Senior Vice President, 1991 to 2001, ADC Telecommunications, Inc.; Director, Automated Quality Technologies, Inc. (mfr. of non-contact measurement equipment); Director, Infrared Solutions (mfr. of specialty camera equipment).
Eric S. Rangen(1)	46	2002	Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, 2001 to present, Alliant Techsystems, Inc.; Partner, 1994 to 2000, Deloitte & Touche LLP.
DIRECTORS CONTINUING TO SERVE WHOSE TERM 2005 ANNUAL MEETING, CLASS I	MS EXPI	RE AT THE	<u>:</u>
K. Bruce Lauritsen	61	1987	Chief Executive Officer and President, 1993 to present, Flexsteel Industries, Inc.
Thomas E. Holloran(1)(2)	74	1971	Professor Emeritus, College of Business, Senior Distinguished Fellow, School of Law, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul; former Director, Medtronic, Inc. (1960 2000).
L. Bruce Boylen(2)	71	1993	Retired Vice President, Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc. (mfr. of recreational vehicles and manufactured homes).

<sup>(1)</sup> Member of Audit and Ethics Committee

<sup>(2)</sup> Member of Compensation and Nominating Committee

<sup>(3)</sup> Member of Marketing and Planning Committee

# CERTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING BOARD AND OUTSIDE DIRECTORS' COMPENSATION

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003, four meetings of the Board of Directors were held. No Director attended less than 75% of the Board and Committee meetings.

Each Director who is not an employee of the Company is paid a retainer at the rate of \$10,600 per year. In addition, each is paid a fee of \$2,650 for each Board meeting each attends. The Chairman of the Board is paid a retainer of \$18,600 per year and a fee of \$4,650 for each Board meeting attended. For attending a committee meeting each is paid a fee of \$1,100. The Chairman of each Committee is paid \$1,200 for each meeting attended. The Company pays no additional remuneration to employees of the Company who are Directors.

Each Director who is not an employee of the Company receives on the first business day after each annual meeting a non-discretionary, non-qualified stock option grant for 2,500 shares valued at fair market value on date of grant, exercisable for 10 years. Each person who becomes for the first time a non-employee member of the Board, including by reason of election, appointment or lapse of three (3) years since employment by the Company, will receive an immediate one-time option grant for 2,500 shares.

The Company has a long standing agreement with Thomas E. Holloran pursuant to which the Company will pay to him, or his beneficiaries, \$20,000 after he ceases to be a Director as additional compensation in recognition of Director services rendered.

#### COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

The Board of Directors has established three standing committees; the names of the committees and the principal duties are as follows:

#### AUDIT AND ETHICS COMMITTEE:

Confers with the independent auditors on various matters, including the scope and results of the audit; authorizes special reviews or audits; reviews internal auditing procedures and the adequacy of internal controls; and reviews policies and practices respecting compliance with laws, conflicts of interest and ethical standards of the Company. The Committee held three meetings during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003. The Committee members are Thomas E. Holloran, Lynn J. Davis, Eric S. Rangen and Robert E. Deignan. The Board of Directors has adopted a written charter for the Audit and Ethics Committee. The Board of Directors believes all Audit and Ethics Committee members are independent as defined in Rule 4200 of NASD listing standards.

#### COMPENSATION AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Makes recommendations regarding Board compensation, reviews performance and compensation of all executive officers, determines stock option grants, and advises regarding employee benefit plans. Makes recommendations regarding Board of Director nominees and reviews timely proposed nominees received from any source including nominees by stockholders. Nominations by stockholders must be received by the Secretary at least 18 days before the annual meeting and set forth nominee information as required by the Restated Articles which are available upon request to the Secretary of the Company. The Committee held two meetings during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003. The Committee members are L. Bruce Boylen, Thomas E. Holloran and Marvin M. Stern.

#### MARKETING AND PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Reviews marketing plans with respect to the Company's position in the various market places. Makes recommendations regarding marketing direction to enhance revenues and profit margins. The Committee held one meeting during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003. The Committee members are Marvin M. Stern, Patrick M. Crahan, Jeffrey T. Bertsch, Lynn J. Davis, Edward J. Monaghan and James R. Richardson.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR ITS NOMINEES. PROXIES SOLICITED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE SO VOTED UNLESS STOCKHOLDERS SPECIFY OTHERWISE IN THEIR PROXIES.

#### OWNERSHIP OF STOCK BY DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The table below sets forth the shares of Flexsteel's common stock beneficially owned by the Directors, the Chief Executive Officer, the other four most highly compensated executive officers and by all directors and executive officers as a group as of August 19, 2003. Unless otherwise indicated, to the best knowledge of the Company all persons named in the table have sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares shown.

NAME	TITLE	SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED(1)(2)(6)	PERCENT SHARES OUTSTANDING
J.T. Bertsch	Vice President Corporate Services, Director	429,732(3)(4)	6.8%
L.B. Boylen	Chairman of the Board of Director	13,500	0.2%
P.M. Crahan	Vice President Dubuque Upholstering Division, Director	130,379(4)	2.1%
L.J. Davis	Director	7,500	0.1%
R.E. Deignan	Director	5,500	0.1%
T.E. Holloran	Director	19,180	0.3%
K.B. Lauritsen	President, Chief Executive Officer, Director	157,591(4)	2.5%
E.J. Monaghan	Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, Director	135,156(4)	2.1%
J.R. Richardson	Senior Vice President Marketing, Director	463,981(4)(5)	7.3%
E.S. Rangen	Director	5,000	0.1%
M.M. Stern	Director	8,500	0.1%
T.D. Burkart	Senior Vice President Vehicle Seating	96,017(4)	1.5%
R.J. Klosterman	Vice President Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary	96,205(4)	1.5%
ALL DIRECTORS AND	EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AS A GROUP (13)	1,568,241(4)	24.8%

(5) Includes 235,920 shares held in the Irrevocable Arthur D. Richardson Trust for which J.R. Richardson serves as co-trustee and over which shares J.R. Richardson has the rights of voting and disposition.

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes the following number of shares which may be acquired by exercise of stock options: J.T. Bertsch -- 68,500; L.B. Boylen -- 13,500; P.M. Crahan -- 12,500; L.J. Davis -- 7,500; R.E. Deignan -- 3,000; T.E. Holloran -- 11,500; K.B. Lauritsen -- 63,875; E.J. Monaghan -- 19,750; J.R. Richardson -- 40,500; E.S. Rangen -- 4,500; M.M. Stern -- 8,500; T.D. Burkart -- 48,000;

R.J. Klosterman -- 47,700.

(2) Includes shares, if any, owned beneficially by their respective spouses.

(3) Does not include 179,238 shares held in irrevocable trusts for which trusts American Trust & Savings Bank serves as sole trustee. Under the Terms of Trust, J. T. Bertsch has a possible contingent interest. J. T. Bertsch disclaims beneficial ownership in the shares held by each such trust.

<sup>(4)</sup> Includes shares awarded pursuant to the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan over which shares the Grantee has voting rights. Investment rights are restricted subject to continued service with the Company.

<sup>(6)</sup> Includes the following number of shares deferred pursuant to election to participate in the Company's Voluntary Deferred Compensation Plan: J.T. Bertsch -- 5,711; P.M. Crahan -- 7,230; K.B. Lauritsen -- 15,306; E.J. Monaghan -- 10,253; J.R. Richardson -- 9,135.

## OWNERSHIP OF STOCK BY CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AS OF AUGUST 19, 2003

To the best knowledge of the Company, no person owns beneficially 5% or more of the outstanding common stock of the Company except as is set forth below.

TITLE OF CLASS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF BENEFICIAL OWNER	AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED(1)	PERCENT OF CLASS
Common	J.T. Bertsch, P.O. Box 877, Dubuque, IA 52004	429,732	6.8%
Common	J.R. Richardson, P.O. Box 877, Dubuque, IA 52004	463,981(2)	7.3%
Common	Dimensional Fund Advisors, Inc., 1299 Ocean Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90401	394,900	6.2%
Common	Royce & Associates, 1414 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019	731,900	11.6%

<sup>(1)</sup> To the best knowledge of the Company, no beneficial owner named above has the right to acquire beneficial ownership in additional shares.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes 235,920 shares held in the Irrevocable Arthur D. Richardson Trust for which J.R. Richardson serves as co-trustee and over which shares J.R. Richardson has the rights of voting and disposition.

The following table discloses compensation received by the Company's Chief Executive Officer and the other four most highly compensated executive officers for the three (3) fiscal years ending June 30, 2003.

# SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

ANNUAL COMPENSATION					AWARDS		PAY0	PAYOUTS	
NAME & PRINCIPAL POSITION	YEAR	SALARY \$	BONUS \$	OTHER ANNUAL COMP \$	RESTRICTED STOCK AWARDS \$	SECURITIES UNDERLYING OPTIONS #	LTIP PAYOUTS \$	ALL OTHER COMP \$(1)	
K. Bruce Lauritsen President & Chief Executive Officer	2003 2002 2001	363,600 327,750 323,589	133,662 104,524 0			15,000 15,000 14,000	37,528 54,322 63,307	125,540 107,868 136,287	
Edward J. Monaghan Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer	2003 2002 2001	273,100 246,615 243,945	86,227 77,446 0			10,750 10,750 10,000	24,390 36,726 42,747	136,870 115,576 130,421	
James R. Richardson Senior Vice President of Marketing	2003 2002 2001	238,920 215,700 213,699	83,070 76,551 0			10,750 10,750 10,000	21,857 33,128 37,449	60,526 49,397 68,753	
Ronald J. Klosterman Vice President of Finance & Secretary	2003 2002 2001	209,000 188,085 185,319	81,293 53,656 0			10,750 10,750 10,000	19,708 27,386 32,472	37,643 32,913 57,183	
Thomas D. Burkart Senior Vice President Vehicle Seating	2003 2002 2001	211,860 191,160 188,535	90,040 46,965 0			10,750 10,750 10,000	20,486 26,989 33,036	47,730 42,948 67,402	

<sup>(1)</sup> All Other Compensation -- Includes for the fiscal years and the named executive officers indicated below: (i) retirement plan contributions, (ii) Company matching contributions to the Section 401k plan, (iii) accruals made in accordance with the Company's Senior Officer Deferred Compensation Plans and (iv) gross-up amounts to cover income taxes payable on common stock awards taxable in 2001.

	RETIREMENT		DEFERRED	
YEAR	PLAN	401K	COMP	TAXES
2003	10,302	2,000	113,238	0
2002	8,592	1,700	97,576	0
2001	8,676	1,700	82,911	43,000
2003	10,302	2,386	124,182	0
2002	8,592	1,700	105,284	0
2001	8,676	1,700	91,045	29,000
2003	9,838	2,213	48,475	0
2002	8,592	1,700	39,105	0
2001	8,676	1,700	32,977	25,400
2003	8,937	2,063	26,643	0
2002	8,592	1,700	22,621	0
2001	8,676	1,700	18,307	28,500
2003	9,019	2,076	36,635	Θ
2002	8,592	1,700	32,656	0
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STOCK OPTIONS/SAR\*
OPTION GRANTS IN LAST FISCAL YEAR

POTENTIAL REALIZABLE VALUE AT ASSUMED ANNUAL RATES OF STOCK PRICE APPRECIATION FOR OPTION TERM(1)

EXERCISE NAME SHARES PRICE (\$/SH) EXPIRE DATE 10% 15.925 12/9/2012 150,227 K. Bruce Lauritsen 15,000 380,705 15.925 12/9/2012 107,663 272,839 Edward J. Monaghan 10,750 James R. Richardson 10,750 15.925 12/9/2012 107,663 272,839 Ronald J. Klosterman 10,750 15.925 12/9/2012 107,663 272,839 12/9/2012 107,663 Thomas D. Burkart 10,750 15.925 272,839

<sup>\*</sup> The Company does not have a stock appreciation rights plan (SAR).

<sup>(1)</sup> The amounts set forth in these columns are the result of calculations at the 5% and 10% rates set by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Actual gains, if any, on stock option exercise are dependent on the future performance of the Company's common stock.

# OPTION EXERCISES AND FISCAL YEAR-END VALUES

The following table sets forth information with respect to the Named Executive Officers concerning the exercise of options during the last fiscal year and unexercised options held as of the end of the fiscal year.

# AGGREGATED OPTION/SAR EXERCISES IN LAST FISCAL YEAR AND FY-END OPTION/SAR VALUES

	# OF SHARES	\$	NUMBER OF SECURITIES UNDERLYING UNEXERCISED OPTIONS AT FY-END 2003	VALUE OF UNEXERCISED IN-THE-MONEY OPTIONS AT FY-END 2003(1)
NAME	ACQUIRED ON EXERCISE	VALUE REALIZED	# EXERCISABLE	\$ EXERCISABLE
K. Bruce Lauritsen Edward J. Monaghan James R. Richardson Ronald J. Klosterman Thomas D. Burkart	32,700 16,100	172,689 80,298	63,875 19,750 40,500 47,700 48,000	250,979 39,359 159,176 195,554 204,101

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on the closing price as published in The Wall Street Journal for the last business day of the fiscal year (\$16.49). All options are exercisable at time of grant.

# LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN AWARDS TABLE LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN AWARDS IN LAST FISCAL YEAR

NAME	NUMBER OF SHARES, UNITS OR OTHER RIGHTS	PERFORMANCE OR OTHER PERIOD UNTIL MATURATION OR PAYOUT(1)	ESTIMATED FUTURE PAYOUTS UNDER NON-STOCK PRICE BASED PLANS(2)
K. Bruce Lauritsen Edward J. Monaghan James R. Richardson Ronald J. Klosterman Thomas D. Burkart	3,422 2,224 1,993 1,797 1,868		

Shares of the Company's common stock are available for award annually to key employees based on the average of the returns on beginning equity for the last three fiscal years.

- (1) Shares awarded are subject to restriction, with 33.3% of the stock received by the employee on the award date and 33.3% each year for the next two years. Restricted Stock Awards -- The aggregate stock holdings (number of shares and value) as of July 1, 2003 are as follows: K. Bruce Lauritsen -- 2,281 shares, \$37,528; Edward J. Monaghan -- 1,482 shares, \$24,390; James R. Richardson -- 1,328 shares, \$21,857; Ronald J. Klosterman -- 1,198 shares, \$19,708; Thomas D. Burkart -- 1,245 shares, \$20,486. Dividends are paid to the employee on restricted shares.
- (2) Not applicable to Plan.

# NOMINATING AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REPORT CONCERNING FLEXSTEEL'S EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION POLICY

The Nominating and Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors is responsible for the establishing of the Company's policy for compensating executive officers. The Committee is comprised of independent directors.

COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY -- The fundamental objective of Flexsteel's executive compensation program is to support the achievement of the Company's business objectives and, thereby, the creation of stockholder value. As such, the Company's philosophy is that executive compensation policy and practice should be designed to achieve the following objectives:

- o Align the interests of executives with those of the Company and its stockholders by providing a significant portion of compensation in Company stock
- o Provide an incentive to executives by tying a meaningful portion of compensation to the achievement of Company financial objectives.
- o Enable the Company to attract and retain key executives whose skills and capabilities are needed for the continued growth and success of Flexsteel by offering competitive total compensation opportunities and providing attractive career opportunities.

In compensating executive officers for their performance, total compensation is influenced by return on equity and stock price. At the executive level, overall Company performance is emphasized in an effort to encourage teamwork and cooperation.

While a significant portion of compensation fluctuates with annual results, the total program is structured to emphasize longer-term performance and sustained growth in stockholder value.

COMPETITIVE POSITIONING -- The Committee regularly reviews executive compensation levels to ensure that the Company will be able to attract and retain the caliber of executives needed to run the Company and that pay for executives is reasonable and appropriate relative to market practice. In making these evaluations, the Committee annually reviews the result of surveys of executive salary and annual bonus levels among durable goods manufacturers of comparable size. The Committee periodically completes an in-depth analysis of salary, annual bonus, and long-term incentive opportunities among specific competitors assisted by an independent compensation consulting firm. The surveyed companies are included in the Household Furniture Index used as the peer group for purposes of the performance graph. While the pay of an individual executive may vary, the Company's Policy is to target aggregate compensation for executive officers at average competitive levels, provided commensurate performance.

COMPONENTS OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION -- The principal components of Flexsteel's executive compensation program include base salaries, annual cash bonuses, and longer-term incentives using Company stock.

BASE SALARY -- An individual executive's base salary is based upon the executive's level of responsibility and performance within the Company, as well as competitive rates of pay. The Committee reviews each executive officer's salary annually and makes adjustments, as appropriate, in light of any change in the executive's responsibility, changes in competitive salary levels, and the Company's performance.

ANNUAL INCENTIVE -- The purpose of the Company's annual incentive program is to provide a direct monetary incentive to executives in the form of annual cash bonus tied to the achievement of performance objectives. For executive officers, the Committee annually sets a targeted return on equity for the coming year, from which minimum and maximum levels are determined. Corresponding incentive award levels, expressed as a percentage of salary, also are set based primarily on an individual's responsibility level. If minimum performance levels are not met, no bonus award is made. After the completion of the year, the Committee ratifies cash bonuses as awarded based principally on the extent to which targeted return on equity has been achieved.

LONG-TERM INCENTIVES -- Longer-term incentive compensation involves the use of stock under two types of awards: Long-term incentive awards and stock options. Both types of awards are intended to focus executives' attention on the achievement of the Company's longer term performance objectives, to align the executive officers' interests with those of stockholders and to facilitate executives' accumulations of sustained holding of Company stock. The level of award opportunities, as combined under both plans, are intended to be consistent with typical levels of comparable companies and reflect an individual's level of responsibility and performance.

Long-term incentive awards are paid under the stockholder approved Management Incentive Plan. Awards give executives the opportunity to earn shares of Company stock to the extent that the three-year average return on equity objectives are achieved. As with annual incentives, various levels of performance goals and corresponding compensation amounts are established, with no awards earned if a minimum level is not achieved. Two-thirds of any earned shares are subject to forfeiture provisions tied to the executive's continued service with the Company. This provision is intended to enhance the Company's ability to retain key executives and provide a longer-term performance focus.

Stock options, as awarded under stockholder approved plans, give executives the opportunity to purchase Flexsteel common stock for a term not to exceed ten years and at a price of no less than the fair market value of Company stock on the date of grant. Executives benefit from stock options only to the extent stock price appreciates after the grant of the option.

COMPENSATION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER -- The total compensation for Flexsteel's CEO in fiscal year 2003 was established in accordance with the policies discussed above. Mr. Lauritsen's base salary increase reflects market movements in executive salaries. His annual cash incentive award and his long-term incentive award were based on the Company's achievement of minimum established target levels for return on equity. Mr. Lauritsen's stock option award was consistent with prior awards and those to other senior executives.

The Company's current levels of compensation are less than the 1,000,000 level of non-deductibility with respect to Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code.

This report has been prepared by members of the Compensation and Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors. Members of this Committee are:

L. Bruce Boylen Thomas E. Holloran Marvin M. Stern Chair

#### AUDIT AND ETHICS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Audit and Ethics Committee has reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements with management. The Audit and Ethics Committee has discussed with the independent auditors the matters required to be discussed by Statements on Auditing Standards (SAS) No. 61 and 90 "Communication with Audit Committees", as may be modified or supplemented. The Audit and Ethics Committee has received the written disclosures and the letter from the independent auditor required by Independence Standards Board Standard No. 1, as may be modified or supplemented, and has discussed with the independent auditor, the independent auditor's independence. Based on the review and discussions referred to above in this report, the Audit and Ethics Committee recommended to the Board of Directors that the audited financial statements be included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the last fiscal year for filing with the Commission.

This report has been prepared by members of the Audit and Ethics Committee. Members of this Committee are:

Thomas E. Holloran Robert E. Deignan Lynn J. Davis Eric S. Rangen Chair

# COMPENSATION COMMITTEE INTERLOCKS AND INSIDER PARTICIPATION

The current members of Flexsteel's Compensation and Nominating Committee are L. Bruce Boylen, Chairman, Thomas E. Holloran and Marvin M. Stern. No executive officer of Flexsteel served as a director of another entity that had an executive officer serving on Flexsteel's compensation committee. No executive officer of Flexsteel served as a member of the compensation committee of another entity which had an executive officer who served as a director of Flexsteel.

#### CODE OF ETHICS

The Board of Directors has adopted "Guidelines for Business Conduct" which, among other matters, applies a code of ethics to the Company's principal executive officer, principal financial officer and treasurer.

# SHARE INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

The following graph is based upon the SIC Code #251 Household Furniture Index as a peer group. It shows changes over the past five-year period in the value of \$100 invested in: (1) Flexsteel's Common Stock; (2) the NASDAQ Market Index; and (3) an industry group

of the following: Bassett Furniture Ind., Bush Industries Inc. CL A, Chromcraft Revington Inc., DMI Furniture, Inc., Ethan Allen Interiors, Furniture Brands Intl., Industrie Natuzzi S.P.A., Keller Manufacturing, La-Z-Boy Inc., Leggett & Platt Inc., The Rowe Companies and Stanley Furniture Inc. This data was furnished by Zacks Investment Research. The graph assumes reinvestment of dividends.

# FIVE-YEAR CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURNS VALUE OF \$100 INVESTED ON JUNE 30, 1998

[GRAPH]

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Flexsteel	100.00	98.80	94.66	96.75	126.09	143.61
NASDAQ Furniture Household	100.00 100.00	143.83 104.85	212.68 65.08	115.30 88.47	78.11 99.57	80.45 86.52

## EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN INFORMATION

The following table summarizes share information about the Company's equity compensation plans, including the 1989, 1995, 1999 and 2002 Stock Option Plan, and the 1981 Management Incentive Plan. All of these plans have been approved by our shareholders.

PLAN CATEGORY	(a) NUMBER OF SECURITIES TO BE ISSUED UPON EXERCISE OF OUTSTANDING OPTIONS, WARRANTS AND RIGHTS	(b) WEIGHTED-AVERAGE EXERCISE PRICE OF OUTSTANDING OPTIONS, WARRANTS AND RIGHTS	NUMBER OF SECURITIES REMAINING AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE ISSUANCE UNDER EQUITY COMPENSATION PLANS (EXCLUDING SECURITIES REFLECTED IN COLUMN (a))
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders	557,845	\$ 12.70	715, 450
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders	0		Θ
Total	557,845	\$ 12.70	715,450
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# INTEREST OF MANAGEMENT AND OTHERS IN CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS

Information with respect to directorships held by certain directors of the Company in local financial institutions is set forth in the table under "Proposal I -- Election of Directors," in the column captioned "Principal Occupation and Other Directorships or Employment during the Last Five Years." The Company maintains normal banking relations with the bank named in the table. It is expected that the Company's relationship with the bank will continue in the future.

#### PROPOSAL II

## RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

The Audit and Ethics Committee has appointed Deloitte & Touche LLP as independent auditor to examine the financial statements of the Company for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004. The Board has endorsed this appointment. Deloitte & Touche LLP previously audited the financial statements of the Company and during the two years ended June 30, 2003 provided both audit and non-audit services.

Representatives of Deloitte & Touche LLP are expected to be present during the annual meeting. They are expected to be available to respond to appropriate questions and will have the opportunity to make a statement if they wish.

The Audit and Ethics Committee preapproves both the type of services to be provided by Deloitte & Touche LLP and the estimated fees related to these services. Professional services were reviewed by the Audit and Ethics Committee and the possible effect on the auditor's independence was considered. The Audit and Ethics Committee has considered and found the provision of services for non-audit services compatible with maintaining Deloitte & Touche LLP's independence.

	2003	2002
Audit Fees Professional fees and expenses for the audit of the annual financial statements, review of financial statements included in Form 10-Q and services provided in connection with statutory and regulatory filings.	\$146,800	\$136,800
Audit Related Fees Professional fees and expenses for employee benefit plan audits and reviews and related matters.	\$ 53,000	\$ 21,900
Tax Fees Professional fees and expenses for tax compliance, including the preparation of tax returns, tax advice and tax planning.	\$ 53,000	\$ 37,300

All Other Fees -- No other professional services were provided during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2003 and 2002.

Appointment of the Company's independent auditors is not required to be submitted to a vote of the stockholders of the Company for ratification. However, the Audit and Ethics Committee has recommended that the board of directors submit this matter to the stockholders

as a matter of good corporate practice, which the board of directors is doing. If the stockholders fail to ratify the appointment, the Audit and Ethics Committee will reconsider whether to retain Deloitte & Touche LLP, and may retain that firm or another without resubmitting the matter to the Company's stockholders. Even if the appointment is ratified, the Audit and Ethics Committee may, in its discretion, direct the appointment of different independent auditors at any time during the year if it determines that such a change would be in the best interests of the Company and the stockholders.

THE AUDIT AND ETHICS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE PROPOSAL TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP. PROXIES SOLICITED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE SO VOTED UNLESS STOCKHOLDERS SPECIFY OTHERWISE IN THEIR PROXIES

#### PROPOSALS BY STOCKHOLDERS

Stockholders wishing to have a proposal considered for inclusion in the Company's proxy statement for the 2004 annual meeting must submit the proposal in writing and direct it to the Secretary of the Company at the address shown herein. It must be received by the Company no later than June 30, 2004.

COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 16(a) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Section 16(a) requires the Company's directors and executive officers to
file with the Securities and Exchange Commission reports of ownership and
changes in ownership of the Company's Common Stock, and the Company is required
to identify any of those persons who fail to file such reports on a timely
basis. To the best of the Company's knowledge, there were no late filings by
directors and executive officers during fiscal year 2003.

#### OTHER MATTERS

The percentage total number of the outstanding shares represented at each of the last three years stockholders' meetings was as follows: 2000 -- 89.5%; 2001 -- 94.0%; 2002 -- 95.0%.

UPON WRITTEN REQUEST THE COMPANY WILL PROVIDE, WITHOUT CHARGE, A COPY OF ITS ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2003. REQUESTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE COMPANY AT P.O. BOX 877, DUBUQUE, IA 52004-0877.

The Board of Directors does not know of any other matter which may come before the meeting. However, should any other matter properly come before the meeting, the persons named in the Proxy will vote in accordance with their judgment upon such matters unless a contrary direction is indicated by the Stockholder by his lining or crossing out the authority on the Proxy.

Stockholders are urged to vote, date, sign and return the Proxy form in the enclosed envelope to which no postage need be affixed if mailed in the United States. Prompt response is helpful and your cooperation will be appreciated.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

/s/ R.J. KLOSTERMAN

R.J. KLOSTERMAN SECRETARY

Dated: October 24, 2003 Dubuque, Iowa

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# [LOGO] FLEXSTEEL(R) AMERICAN'S SEATING SPECIALIST

NOTICE OF 2003 ANNUAL MEETING AND PROXY STATEMENT THE FLEXSTEEL INDUSTRIES, INC. P.O. BOX 877 DUBUQUE, IOWA 52004-0877

THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD DECEMBER 8, 2003

The undersigned, a stockholder of Flexsteel Industries, Inc., hereby appoints K. Bruce Lauritsen and Ronald J. Klosterman and each of them, as proxies, with full power of substitution, to vote on behalf of the undersigned the same number of shares which the undersigned is then entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Flexsteel Industries, Inc., to be held on Monday, December 8, 2003 at 2:00 P.M. at the Hilton Minneapolis, 1001 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403, and at any adjournments thereof as follows:

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR:

Proposal No. 1 Election	of three (3) Class	II Directo	rs (Term Expires at the 2006	Annual Meeting):	
JAMES R. RICHARDSON (Class II)	PATRICK M. (Class		ROBERT E. DEIGNAN (Class II)		
[ ] FOR all Nominees (Except as marked to the contrary)	[ ] WITHHELD from Nominees	all [ ] '	WITHHELD from the following	only: (Write name(s) below)	
Proposal No. 2 Ratifica [ ] FOR	tion of Appointment [ ] AGAINST	of Deloitt [] AB	•	t Auditors for the ensuing fiscal y	ear:
In their discretion to vote before the meeting, or any			may properly come THE STOCKHOLDER LINES OR CRO	SSES OUT THIS AUTHORITY.	
(IMPORTANT: continued, a	and to be signed an	d dated, on	the reverse side)		

The Undersigned hereby revokes any proxy or proxies to vote such shares heretofore given.

PLEASE VOTE, DATE, SIGN, AND RETURN IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE.

Dated		,	2003.
	(Signature)		

Signature of stockholder shall correspond exactly with the name appearing hereon.

If a joint account, each owner must sign.
When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, trustee, guardian or corporate official, give your full title as such.

This proxy when properly executed will be voted in the manner directed hereon by the above signed stockholder. If no direction is given, this proxy will be voted FOR Proposals 1 and 2, and the grant of authority to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof will not be crossed out.