

SCHEDULE 14A  
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SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION  
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Echlin Inc.  
(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)  
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SPX Corporation  
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SPX ISSUES STATEMENT ON DEFEAT OF CONNECTICUT HOUSE BILL 5695  
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MUSKEGON, MI, MARCH 25, 1998 - SPX Corporation (NYSE: SPW) today issued the following statement regarding this afternoon's vote by the Connecticut House of Representatives to defeat proposed House Bill 5695:

"We're extremely pleased the Connecticut House has defeated this special-interest legislation. Now that Echlin Inc. (NYSE:ECH) shareholders have spoken and exercised their right to call a special meeting, we hope the Echlin board will fulfill their fiduciary duty to consider SPX's full and fair offer. As we have repeatedly stated, SPX would prefer a negotiated transaction with Echlin. In the event that Echlin's Board continues to refuse to negotiate, we look forward to the special meeting of Echlin shareholders, which must be held by June 25th, where Echlin shareholders can decide for themselves what course their company will take.

"At the special meeting, Echlin's existing Board would be removed if more shareholders vote in favor of removal than vote against removal; new directors would be elected by a simple majority of those voting.

"The combination of SPX and Echlin will create a world-class company with the scale and capabilities to excel in the rapidly consolidating \$350 billion vehicle service industry. The combination will create substantial value for all shareholders, at the same time providing superb products and services for customers and new opportunities for the employees and communities of both companies."

SPX Corporation is a global provider of Vehicle Service Solutions to franchised dealers and independent service locations, Service Support to Vehicle Manufacturers, and Vehicle Components to the worldwide motor vehicle industry. SPX's Internet address is [www.spx.com](http://www.spx.com).

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