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Dear SPX Shareholder:

The proxy materials that you received from SPX Corporation in connection with its May 20, 1998, Annual Meeting contain a number of proposals for consideration by the shareholders of SPX. One of those is a proposal that the corporation issue shares in connection with its exchange offer to acquire Echlin Inc. (Item #2 on your proxy card).

As you probably know by now, SPX announced on Wednesday, May 6, that it was withdrawing its exchange offer for Echlin, because it was not in the best interests of SPX shareholders to compete with the terms of Dana's merger agreement with Echlin. Therefore, Item #2 is being withdrawn from consideration and there will be no need to vote on this item.

Your Board of Directors still recommends that shareholders vote FOR the remaining items listed on the proxy card, including the proposal that the SPX certificate of incorporation be amended to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock from 50 million to 100 million shares. In particular, your support of this proposal will afford management the flexibility to seek other opportunities, which are in the shareholders' best interests. Institutional Shareholder Services, a leading shareholder research firm, has recommended a vote for this proposal. Please understand that your vote is crucial given that any amendment to SPX's certificate of incorporation requires approval of a majority of SPX's outstanding shares. Please sign, date and return your white proxy card promptly.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to seeing you on May 20.

Sincerely,

SPX CORPORATION

/s/ Christopher J. Kearney

Christopher J. Kearney
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