

KNOLL INC  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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Knoll, Inc.

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This additional information is intended to provide stockholders with important information we would like them to consider in connection with our proposal to approve the Knoll, Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan at our annual meeting scheduled for May 5, 2010. More information regarding the proposal to approve the Knoll, Inc. 2010 Stock Incentive Plan is provided in our proxy statement dated March 24, 2010. A copy of the proxy statement is available on our website, [www.knoll.com](http://www.knoll.com), and at [www.edocumentview.com/KNL](http://www.edocumentview.com/KNL).

### Key Equity Incentive Information as of March 31, 2010

**Shares Outstanding:** 47,004,737

**Shares Available for Grant under Existing Stock Incentive Plans:** 770,191

**Shares Underlying Outstanding Stock Options:** 2,807,717

**Weighted Average Exercise Price of Outstanding Stock Options:** \$14.31

**Average Remaining Life of Outstanding Stock Options:** 4.89 years

**Outstanding Restricted Shares:** 1,383,627

### Additional Information Regarding Historical Equity Grants and Repurchases

We view equity based awards as a key element of our performance based compensation programs. We believe we have historically been prudent about the use of equity as a compensation tool. While our future grant practices may differ from past practices, stockholders should note the additional information provided below, which discloses the amount of equity granted under our stock incentive plans in 2007, 2008, 2009 and the first quarter of 2010. These numbers should be considered in relation to the number of shares we have repurchased in the corresponding periods to offset, in part, dilution to stockholders from equity grants, which is also provided below.

| 2007                                                        | 2008                                                        | 2009                                                        | First Quarter 2010                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Equity Granted<br>(stock options and<br>restricted shares): | Equity Granted<br>(stock options and<br>restricted shares): | Equity Granted<br>(stock options and<br>restricted shares): | Equity Granted<br>(stock options and<br>restricted shares): |
| 475,000                                                     | 1,262,117                                                   | 975,818                                                     | 25,446                                                      |

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Shares Repurchased:

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584,766

3,089,191

180,833

458,405

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT STOCKHOLDERS VOTE THEIR SHARES FOR THE PROPOSAL TO APPROVE THE KNOLL, INC. 2010 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN.

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